

## Range Safety Rules

1. Treat ALL weapons as if they are loaded and *never* point a weapon at anything you are not willing to destroy. Be sure of your target (100% target identification) and surroundings before firing.
2. Keep your damn finger out of the trigger guard and off the trigger until you have 100% target identification, are pointing your weapon at a target, and intend to fire.
3. Load and Fire a firearm ONLY on command. **HOT Range:** All Weapons shall be loaded when arriving at the Range and remain holstered until told otherwise.
4. Never move forward of the firing line, or retrieve gear or ammo from the firing line, until the line has been declared safe and you are directed to do so by an Instructor—get permission **FIRST!**
5. Pay strict attention to ALL Instructors and especially your ‘Range Master’ while on the firing line. *Do not* anticipate range commands. Request clarification if a command is unclear or you do not completely hear or understand it - by raising your hand.
6. Eye and Ear protection shall be worn on the firing line at all times.
7. Conversation should only be between the participants and Instructors – NO side conversations.
8. Immediately report any unsafe condition or activity to an Instructor.
9. Ensure a weapon is safe and unloaded when you receive it from another participant.
10. No dry firing is allowed without the consent of an Instructor.
11. Pistols can be worn but must remain holstered during Rifle Class.
12. If you are unable to clear a malfunction with your weapon, raise your non-shooting hand to signal an Instructor. ALWAYS keep your weapon pointed down range until an Instructor has inspected it.
13. Check a dropped weapon for obstructions before loading or firing.
14. No food or beverages are allowed on the firing line.
15. NO alcoholic beverages are allowed on or near the firing range. Do not consume any alcoholic beverages during the 8-hour period immediately preceding the beginning of training that involves firearms.
16. Smoking is only permitted in designated areas and NOT on the firing line or near it!
17. Any violations will be evaluated by Instructors and may result in removal from the range!

**NOTE:** Your signature below signifies that you will voluntarily comply with these rules or be removed from the range:

Name of Course: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

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Date