

**SECTION 5**

**RANGE REGULATIONS FOR BUTT ZERO RANGE**

<b>THE RANGE</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Butt Zero Range
<b>Description</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Butt Zero range consists of 2 x Bays and is located on the between the 8 -900yd firing points on the left hand side of Stickledown range.</li> <li>2. The left hand bay contains collapsible barricades.</li> <li>3. The right hand bay contains 15 x turning targets and a moving target.</li> </ol>
<b>FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION</b>	
<b>Firearms and ammunition that may be fired on the range including ME &amp; MV</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rifles; gallery rifles, shotguns and pistols.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A maximum muzzle velocity of 1000 m/s (3280 ft/s)</li> <li>b. A maximum muzzle energy of 4500 J (3319 ft lb)</li> <li>c. Firearms 4500J – 7000J HME procedures apply</li> <li>d. Large calibre hunting rifles will be permitted during NRA organised and pre-announced events. They are not permitted for routine shooting.</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. The use of Section 5 firearms is permitted with prior permission in writing from the CE personally. Such permission will rarely be given. The request to fire Section 5 firearms must be in writing and must detail the type of firearms and personnel attending.</li> </ol>
<b>RANGE SAFETY LIMITATIONS</b>	
<b>Coordinating Instructions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All shooting must cease to allow access in to and out of Stickledown Range.</li> <li>2. All movement forward of the 800yd point must be coordinated and controlled by the Range Office and is to be via the gate to the left of the 800yd firing point.</li> <li>3. Due to the safety limitations, when 1200x shooting is taking place the use of Butt Zero is not permitted.</li> <li>4. If the Butt Zero is in use the following restrictions apply:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. If the left hand bay is use, then 900 yard shooting is permitted from target 11.</li> <li>b. If the centre bay is in use, then 900 yard shooting is permitted from target 21.</li> <li>c. If the 3<sup>rd</sup> (right hand) bay is in use for an NRA event, the 900 yard shooting is permitted from target 25</li> <li>d. Safety boards must be in place along the flag line at target 16.</li> </ol> </li> <li>5. If civil police are using Butt Zero, no shooting is permitted to the</li> </ol>

	<p>left of lane (below) 23.</p> <p>6. If the CNC are firing pistols the 800yd firing point may not be used.</p> <p>7. Changes of position are permitted within any detail or practise providing all firers follow the same sequence.</p> <p>8. Fire with movement i.e. changing location during a detail with a loaded firearm is permitted within NRA competitions or following NRA approval of the proposed Coff and then only if :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The movement area is clearly delineated by objects or markers that do not constitute a trip hazard.</li> <li>b. No movement up range is involved</li> <li>c. Only one firer is on the range at a time.</li> <li>d. Movement between Bay A and Bay B is coordinated to ensure safety from any cross fire or ricochet.</li> <li>e. All movement is controlled by an RO who is responsible for the practise.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Firing Positions</b></p>	<p>1. All shooting is to be conducted from the left of pegs.</p> <p>2. Shooting is to be carried out from the standing, sitting, kneeling prone/supine position, or from a bench The intention to fire from any other position, or use a muzzle brake, must be notified to the Range Office at the time of booking.</p> <p>3. During practical shooting when shooting through an aperture the muzzle of the firearm is to be protrude completely through the aperture.</p> <p>4. Ricochet inducing material used to construct practical courses of fire is to be fully protected sufficiently to prevent ricochet.</p>
<p><b>Targetry</b></p>	<p>1. Unless prior permission has been obtained from the CE only targets from the NRA approved set may be used.</p> <p>3. Targets are to be used in the frames or holders provided and are only to be engaged from the recognised firing points. Any deviation from this is to be notified, in writing, and approved by the Range Office</p> <p>4. The Butt Zero Moving Target will normally be engaged from 25yds. Any reduction in the engagement distance is to be notified to the range office and the target exposure run reduced proportionately.</p> <p>5. Permission to shoot at hard targets is to be requested in the Range Office.</p> <p>6. The minimum engagement distance for hard targets is 10m for LV and 22m for HV.</p> <p>7. Bianchi plates and barricades are reserved for use in NRA competitions only.</p>

<b>ACCIDENT/INCIDENT PROCEDURES</b>	
<b><i>Special Safety Instructions</i></b>	As per the NRA Range Action Safety Plan which will be initiated by the Range Office on notification of a major incident/accident