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**CHARGES FOR NRA AFFILIATED GUN CLUBS USING THE UK TRAINING ESTATE –
EFFECTIVE FROM 1 APRIL 2019 UNTIL 31 MARCH 2020**

In February 2018, my predecessor wrote to you with a new set of charges for the use of our ranges, training areas and facilities on the UK Training Estate run by the Defence Infrastructure Organisation (DIO), Overseas and Training Region. As you will expect, some of our charges have risen and this letter sets out the new charging regime for financial year 201/20, which have been endorsed by DIO Land Management Services.

These small charge increases, are made against a backdrop of continued austerity, inflation, changes in wages and the need to ensure MOD is being efficient within the resources it is allocated. The revised rates are effective on 1 April 2019 and will be extant until 31 March 2020. I attach the licence, operative and facilities charging annex. These charges are administered by our industry partner, Landmarc Support Services, on our behalf.

You should note that charges may vary regionally to ensure that MOD is not seen to be unfairly competing with commercial providers. Additionally, large-scale activities may incur an additional charge to cover the increased marginal costs of MOD staff effort beyond the basic level already incorporated into these listed rates.

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Annex:

A. Licence, Operative and Facility Fees for all NRA Club Users.

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LICENCE, OPERATIVE AND FACILITY FEES FOR ALL NRA CLUB USERS

LICENCE FEE

The Licence Fee is £180 (£125 + VAT, + £30 Insurance Premium) to comply with current DIO Policy. This will be renewed annually, and it will present an opportunity to check insurances, affiliations, range safety practices, memberships etc. The safety details must be approved by the Range Officer or his nominated representative.

TRAINING AREA OPERATIVE FEES

Operatives will be charged out, whether or not it is a normal working day; at the rate they are paid on the day they provide cover. Where Operatives work a flexible week and Saturday and Sunday are effectively normal working days they are paid single time plus an enhancement. To cover this, a charge of £31.83 per hour will be levied. Irrespective of who provides cover charges will be levied at the Operative rate. A minimum of 3 hours will be charged if operatives are asked to work on a non-working day plus travelling time that is incurred; this will be charged to the users of the facility (proportionally if necessary).

	Single Time	Time and Half	Double Time	Weekend is a Normal Day
Range Operative Rate per hour ex VAT	£29.71	£44.04	£58.72	£31.83

Additionally, a maximum of ½ hr before and ½ hr after may be charged to open and close a facility.

If an Operative covers several clubs at one booking, then the time charges will be split proportionally between the clubs with a minimum charge of 1 hour per club.

If an Operative is also covering a military training unit for a concurrent booking, a fixed two-hour charge will be made to the club whether a half or full day is consumed. If multiple clubs are using the facility, they will be charged a minimum of 1 hour per club). If the military leave the facility, the club(s) will then pay the full rate for the Operatives remaining time where the byelaws permit shooting to continue.

If multiple Operatives are required by Range Orders, then the club(s) must pay for all Operatives providing cover.

FACILITY FEES

Live Fire

Facility	Fee ex VAT	Comments
Non-electric 25/30M/Barrack/Zeroing/Gallery Range	£38 per lane	Minimum of 2 Lanes
SARTS Range - (Range Warden Operated) (MMTR)	£38 per lane	Minimum of 4 Lanes
Clay Range (MOD Traps)	£2,150 per annum plus warden fee	
Clay Range (Own Traps)	£1,150 per annum plus warden fee	
Military Shotgun Marksmanship Range	£155 per lane	
Indoor Range	£65 per lane	Minimum of 4 Lanes

1. Any future change to these rates will be authorised by DIO OS&Trg HQ and enacted by Landmarc Support Services.
2. Any current local arrangements are void.
3. Only one person can fire in any given lane at the prescribed target, at any given time.
4. SARTS can only be operated by Landmarc employees and therefore an Operative is required to be present during the operation.
5. If only the gallery is used on a SARTS range, then the fee that will be charged will be the same as if using a Gallery Range