

# GSCC SORA Firearms Safety and Fundamentals Assessment Questionnaire

Welcome to the Range! To help us provide you with the best and safest experience possible, please take a few moments to answer the questions below. Your honest responses will help us understand your current knowledge level and tailor our instruction to your needs

\* Indicates required question

1. Email \*

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2. Name \*

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Your level of comfort and  
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4. Have your ever handled a firearm before? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

☐ A few times

☐ Frequently

☐ No never

5. Have you ever fired a firearm before? \*

☐ Yes frequently

☐ Yes a few times

☐ No never

6. What is your primary reason for wanting to try target shooting? (check all that apply) \*

*Check all that apply.*

☐ Curiosity/ new hobby

☐ Self defense

☐ Sport competition

☐ Learn a New Skill

☐ other

7. How comfortable are you currently around firearms \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Very comfortable
- ☐ Somewhat comfortable
- ☐ Neutral
- ☐ Somewhat uncomfortable
- ☐ Very uncomfortable

### Basic Firearm Knowledge

For the following questions, please select the answer that best reflects your basic understanding of Firearms

8. What is the most important rule of firearm safety ? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Always keep the firearm loaded
- ☐ Always point the firearm in a safe direction
- ☐ Always keep your finger on the trigger
- ☐ Always trust in firearms' safety systems.

9. Before handling a firearm, what should you always assume about it? \*

- ☐ It is unloaded
- ☐ It is loaded
- ☐ It is broken
- ☐ It is safe to point anywhere

10. What does the term muzzle? refer to on a firearm? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ The part where you hold it
- ☐ the part that ejects spent casings
- ☐ The end of the barrel where the projectile exits
- ☐ The trigger guard

### Basic Firearms knowledge

11. What is a safety on a firearm designed to do? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Prevent the firearm from ever being fired
- ☐ Prevent accidental discharge when properly engaged
- ☐ indicate when the f rearm is loaded
- ☐ make the f rearm more comfortable to hold

12. What is ammunition or (Ammo?) \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ The cleaning supplies for a firearm
- ☐ The protective gear worn while shooting
- ☐ The Cartridges or rounds that are fired from a firearm
- ☐ The target you shoot at

13. What is the purpose of eye protection and ear protection when shooting? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ They are optional accessories
- ☐ They protect your eyes from debris and ears from the loud noise
- ☐ They are only needed for indoor ranges
- ☐ They make you look professional

### Safety scenarios and awareness

14. If you pick up a firearm, and unsure if it is loaded, what is the first thing you should do? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Hand it to someone else
- ☐ immediately point it to the ground
- ☐ Check the chamber to see if it clear
- ☐ Put your finger on the trigger

15. Where should your finger be when you are not actively shooting or aiming at a target? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Inside the trigger guard resting on the trigger
- ☐ Resting on the side of the firearm, outside the trigger guard
- ☐ Wrapped around the grip
- ☐ It doesn't matter

16. What is the back stop at the shooting range? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ The person that helps you load your firearms
- ☐ The wall or barrier behind the targets designed to safely stop projectiles
- ☐ The stand that holds the targets
- ☐ The area that you are prepared to shoot from

17. Why is it important to follow the range instructors' commands immediately and without question? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- ☐ Because they are in charge
- ☐ To maintain a safe environment for everyone
- ☐ It is a suggestion not a rule
- ☐ Only if you agree with the command

18. If you experience a malfunction (a firearm that doesn't fire when expected), what should you do? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- ☐ Immediately try to fix it yourself
- ☐ Hand the firearm to someone else
- ☒ With the firearm aimed downrange, signal for help from the Range Instructor.
- ☐ Put the firearm down and walk away

Brief summary of any questions or concerns

19. What are your biggest concerns or questions about firearms /and /or target shooting?

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20. Is there anything else you would like us to know about your background or expectations regarding firearms?

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#### Purpose of this questionnaire

1. Evaluate previous experience
2. Examine fundamental safety understanding
3. Recognize knowledge deficiencies
4. Resolve issues
5. Customize training

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