

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 *

3. Email *

Your experience and comfort level

4. Have you ever handled a firearm before? *

Mark only one oval.

☐ A few times

☐ Frequently

☐ No never

5. Have you ever fired a firearm before? *

Check all that apply.

☐ 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 rely on the firearms safety mechanism

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

Check all that apply.

- ☐ 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 firearm is loaded
- ☐ make the firearm 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
- ☐ Keep the firearm pointed downrange, wait and signal for the Range Instructor for assistance
- ☐ 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?

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

Purpose of this questionnaire

1. Gauge Prior experience
2. Assess basic safety knowledge
3. Identify knowledge gaps
4. Address concerns
5. Tailor instruction

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