



ADMINISTRATIVE LOADING (4 Conditions of Shotgun)

Start in Condition 4

1. Magazine tube empty
2. Chamber empty
3. Action locked open
4. Safety on

Condition 3 (i.e., cruiser ready)

1. Close the action by pushing the action handle forward
2. Take the safety off
3. With the muzzle pointed in a safe direction, press the trigger to uncock the hammer (i.e., action bars/hammer released)
4. Load the magazine tube
5. The chamber is empty
6. Put the safety on.
7. The shotgun is now in Condition 3

Condition 2

1. The safety is on
2. Charge the chamber (i.e., chamber is loaded)
3. Action is cocked
4. There is now a round in the chamber

Condition 1

1. Chamber is loaded
2. Magazine tube is loaded
3. Action is cocked
4. Safety is off
5. Shotgun is ready to be fired