

Application for the approval of a small arms shooting range - Outdoor range

In terms of the Compulsory Specification for small arms shooting ranges as published by Government Notice No. R. 643 (Government Gazette No. 26375) of 28 May 2004.

NRCS use only

Shooting range file No.: _____ Customer No.: _____

NOTE This form shall be completed in full for each small arms shooting range submitted for approval.

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Part A: Applicant's details		
Applicant's name:		
Applicant's company registration No.:		
Contact person:	Position in company:	
Tel.:	Fax:	E-mail:
Postal address:		
Physical address:		

Part B: Details of outdoor shooting range
Name of shooting range:
Physical address:

Part C: General description of shooting range
<i>Describe how many shooting ranges are at the facility, how many shooters can operate at once, maximum shooting distance and the location of the facility (i.e. in rural or populated area).</i>

Part D: Type/s of firearms generally used on the shooting range

Part E: Stop butt and/or back stop description

Describe the bank, wall or other device, behind and around the bullet trap, intended to stop all misdirected shots that may reasonably be expected to be fired.

Part F: Danger zone

Describe the danger zone and what type of fencing is used. Are there danger boards posted? Is the danger zone physically pegged out on the land? Does the danger zone incorporate someone else's land?

Part G: Access control

Describe the indicators used to indicate to other users or the general public that the shooting range is in use (e.g. warning flags), and the lockout methods that are used to restrict access to the shooting range.

Part H: Side berms

Describe the structures or devices that are used between shooting ranges to stop or redirect misdirected shots. Also indicate the height and width of such structures.

Part I: Baffles

Describe the structures or devices mounted on the shooting range to stop or redirect misdirected shots.

Part J: Range rules

Is there a code of conduct for safety specific to the facility clearly posted on all shooting ranges? Does it also define the types of firearms that can be used on each shooting range?

Part K: Firing points

Describe how many firing points are on the shooting range, and the construction and layout of any dividers/screens that may exist between shooters.

Part L: Targets

Describe the types of targets that are used on the shooting range (clay pigeons, wooden targets, steel targets, falling targets, moving targets, etc.).

Part M: Long distance target communication

Describe the method of communication between the firing points and target operators. Are there signs posted to clearly indicate the communication procedure?

Part N: Noise control

Describe the methods that are used to protect the hearing of users and to contain noise levels in and around the shooting range.

Part O: Additional safety measures

In addition to the above information, describe any other safety measures that are in effect on the shooting range (e.g. first aid availability, signage stating proper use of the shooting range, rules and regulations, posted rules for onlookers, fire safety measures, special lighting, etc.).

Part P: History

Have there been any injuries or fatalities recorded on or around the shooting range? If so, state the date and circumstances.

Part Q: Complaints

Have any formal complaints been lodged against the operation and or location of the shooting range either by the public or the South African Police Service? If so, indicate the date and details of the complaint.

Part R: Layout plan and topographic map

The following documents shall be attached to this application form:

- R.1 Layout plan
A layout plan of the shooting range. The layout plan shall clearly indicate measurements and the location of stop butts and firing points.
- R.2 Topographic map
A topographic map that clearly indicates the location of the shooting range, the danger zone and the direction of fire.

Part S: Management declaration

I hereby certify for and on behalf of the applicant that the information as contained in this application is complete and correct in all respects, and is representative of the small arms shooting range submitted for approval.

Signature:

Name:

Position in company:

Date: