

## **PROBATIONER LOG BOOK.**

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**This book must be left with your shooting log  
at the range.**

**This is to be read in conjunction with the NRA  
Probationer Training Manual**

<https://nra.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/National-Rifle-Association-Probationary-Training-Manual.pdf>

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## **Safety.**

Safety is paramount with all firearms.

Shooting is a safe sport.

NRA SSS PEPP

Never point a weapon at anyone.

Always treat a firearm as if it were loaded.

Check that firearm is unloaded when you pick it up.

Keep your finger off the trigger

Firearm always pointing at target

Only shoot at recognised targets.

Ear defenders will be worn.

Safety glasses will be worn.

Action on STOP.

Movement with firearm.

Sound of shot.

Misfired rounds.

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## **Know your firearm.**

### **10/22 Ruger.**

Calibre.

Semi Auto

Identify parts

Stripping and cleaning.

### **Marlin/Winchester.**

Calibres.

Under lever action.

Identify parts

Stripping and cleaning.

### **Bolt Actions**

Calibres.

Bolt action operation

Identify parts

Stripping and cleaning.

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## **Firing Point Protocol.**

### **Firing Point Officer.**

- Duties.
- Responsibilities.

### **The Firer.**

- Be prepared.
- Wait for instructions.
- Negligent Discharges.
- Course of Fire.

### **The Firearm.**

- Bag.
- Rack.
- Prove clear.
- Load and unload.
- Stoppages.

### **On Completion.**

- Clear cases.
- Targets.
- Kit Equipment.

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## **Load/ Unload and Make Ready.**

Given as an Order.

10/22. Load

Magazine.

Click and Shake

Practice.

10/22 Unload.

Magazine off.

Check magazine

Rack bolt and hold back.

Check breech and Magazine port.

Under lever Load.

Insert required amount of rounds into port.

Operate lever

Under lever Unload.

Operate lever three times.

Bolt action Load.

Insert required amount of rounds into  
magazine/one in to breach.

Operate bolt

Bolt action Unload.

Magazine off.

Check magazine

Bolt removal

Check breech and Magazine port.

Note all the above actions must be carried out with the firearm pointing at your target.

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## **Stoppage Drills.**

- All      If misfire, wait 30 seconds
- Always alert RCO and follow instructions
- 10/22.   If cocking handle fully forward/Cocking handle to rear
- Round ejects.
- No round ejects.
- Check magazine on correctly.
- Carry on firing.
- If cocking handle not fully forward.
- Magazine off.
- Working parts held to rear
- Clear obstruction.
- Check magazine
- Magazine back on.
- Release working parts.
- Carry on firing.
- Under lever.
- Operate lever.
- Eject misfired round

Reload fresh round, carry on.

Lever fails to close, check breech for stuck round or case.

#### Bolt action

If bolt fully forward/bolt to rear

Round ejects.

No round ejects.

Check magazine on correctly.

Carry on firing.

If bolt not fully forward.

Magazine off.

Working parts held to rear

Clear obstruction.

Check magazine

Magazine back on.

Carry on firing.

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### **Marksmanship Principles.**

The position and hold must be firm enough to support the firearm.

The firearm must point naturally at the target without physical effort.

The sight alignment must be correct.

The shot must be released and followed through without disturbance to the position.

Practice.

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### **Theory of a Group.**

Basic Shooting Skills.

Group.

Consistency/firearm/ammunition/shooter.

Measurement.

1 MOA.

Definition of a group.

Series of shots.

POA.

Position.

Hold

Size of the group.

The firearm.

The Ammunition.

The Firer.

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## Zeroing.

Aim of zeroing.

Telescopic sights.

Supported.

Mechanically align POI with POA-Range.

Minutes of Angle / Milliradian

Method.

Demonstrate.

“Clicks”

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## **Range design and Construction.**

Indoor Range. NDA.

Firing Point.

Bullet stop.

Target Holders.

Lights.

Ventilation.

Distance lines.

Firearm storage.

Outdoor Range. LDA.

MoD/Range Warden/Range Standing Orders

Firing Point.

Butts.

Marker gallery.

Flags.

Communications.

Sentries.

Danger area's

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### **Competitions.**

Home Club Comps.

T&P1

Multi Tgt.

Precision.

Postal Shoots/Shoulder to shoulder.

Club Shoots.

1500.

Bianchi.

Advancing target

Home Countries Shoots.

National's.

Wales.

England.

Scotland.

Ireland.

Internationals.

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### **Reloading Ammunition.**

This session will describe to you how to reload ammunition. MDRC or any of its Officers will not be held responsible for any injuries received caused by incorrect powder weights, primer or bullets used by you during reloading.

You must always check appropriate reloading data, such on the sheet that normally accompanies the container of powder or suitable guides and ensure that you stay within their limits.

Re-loading press.

Sizing.

De-capping.

Inspection

Primer.

Boxer.

Berdan.

Powder.

Filling cases

Concentration.

COL / SAAMI specs

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**Applying for your FAC.**

Criminal record.

Storage of Firearms.

Storage of ammunition.

Location.

General security.

Probationary period.

Referee.

Police visit.

Number of Firearms.

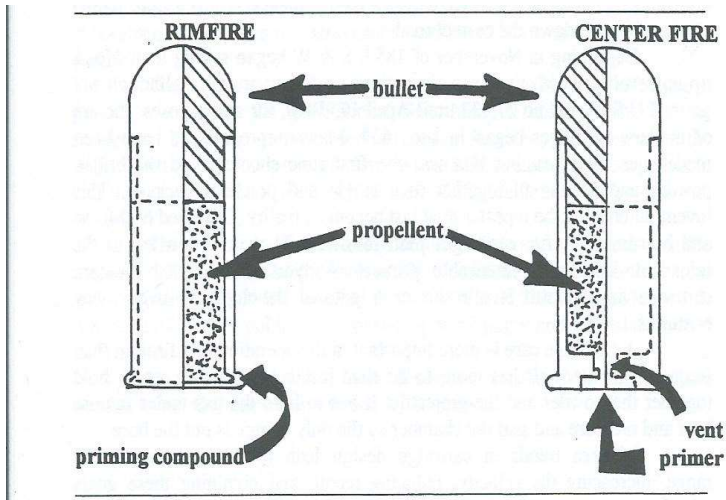
Amount of Ammunition.

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### Miscellaneous Information.

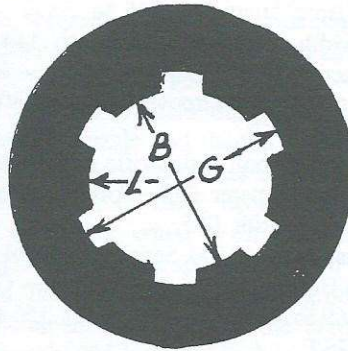
### Ammunition.

#### Rim fire and Centre fire



### Calibre.

Calibre is the diameter of the bullet or the barrel measured from land to land. For American and British weapons it is defined by either .22cal which means it is 22/100ths of an inch. 38cal which is 38/100ths of an inch. European firearms measurements are given in millimetres, 9mm, or 6mm .



**NORMAL RIFLING GROOVES**  
**B is the BORE DIAMETER**  
**G is the GROOVE DIAMETER**  
**L is the LAND LOCATION**

### **Types of Weapons.**

Automatic. On a loaded weapon, when the trigger is pulled the weapon carries on firing until the magazine is empty or the finger is taken off the trigger. Banned in the UK.

Semi-Automatic. On a loaded weapon, when the trigger is pulled, a shot is fired. The breech block is blown to the rear extracting and ejecting the spent round and then moving forward under pressure of the springs drawing a round off the top of the magazine. The trigger needs to be pulled again to fire another shot. Restricted to .22 calibres only.

Lever Release. Works similar to the Semi Auto Rifle but when the breech block is blown to the rear it is held by a lever

which must be depressed to allow the breech block to move forward and collect a round off the magazine. Restricted to pistol calibres i.e. 9mm, .45cal.

Lever Action. On a loaded weapon, when the trigger is pulled, a shot is fired. The lever, which is part of the trigger guard, is cranked downward when the spent case is ejected, and back, at which a round is drawn from the magazine and into the chamber. The trigger is then pulled to fire the next shot. Usually 38special/357cal or .44cal.

Single Action Revolver. To fire the revolver the hammer must be manually pulled to the rear to engage the sear. When the trigger is pulled the hammer is released and the round is fired.

Double Action Revolver. The revolver can be fired either as a Single Action type revolver or by pulling the trigger to the rear causing the hammer to be cocked. Once the hammer has reached the notch on the sear it is released and the round is fired. Double Action shooting requires more pressure to squeeze the trigger which may cause movement of the barrel.

## **Reloading.**

### **Safety Warning.**

You are responsible for the safety of your reloads.

Always use the “STARTING LOADS”.

Make sure you use approved and correct primers.

Do not use pointed bullets in a tubular magazine.

Do not smoke while reloading.

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