



Probable Severity	Likelihood of Harm	Risk Rating
Trivial injury = 1	Very unlikely = 1	1 to 6 = LOW
Minor injury = 2	Unlikely = 2	
Moderate injury = 3	Possible = 3	7 to 14 = MEDIUM
Major injury = 4	Likely = 4	
Dangerous Contamination = 5	Very likely = 5	15 to 36 = HIGH

Clay Target shooting risk assessment

2019 – 2020

Risk	The risk and who to	Severity, Likelihood Risk Ratings			Control measures used to reduce likelihood and risks	Other Precautions	Total risk rating
Accidental discharge causing injury	Personal injury other range users, spectators and instructors	5	1	5	Shotguns must be carried in the broken position when on the move. Instructors will accompany all non-certificate licence holders. Semi auto can be used but must only ever have two cartridges in and when moving around the site the gun is held in the upwards position and a safety flag is expected.	Non-licence holders are supervised at all time. Guests will be banned for having a closed gun out of stand.	Low
Deliberate discharge	Personal injury to user, other range users, spectators and instructors	5	1	5	Written notification is received by Fife police regarding any revocations or any other concerns regarding certificate holders. Monitoring every personal entering the shooting area with a firearms.	Non-licence holders are supervised at all time. Any shooter will be banned for dangerous behaviour and Police Scotland notified.	Low
Being struck by a clay target or piece of a broken clay.	Personal injury to user, other range users, spectators and instructors	4	2	8	Visitors shooting with an instructor shoot from a roofed position Targets are set up to prevent clay fragment coming into contact Eye protection is provided and strongly recommended to everyone entering the shooting area.	Instructors cover this in safety briefing for non-licence holders	Moderate
Damage to ears from noise.	Personal injury to user, other range users, spectators and instructors	3	2	6	Rules and regulations displayed about ear protection Ear protection is strongly recommended. Licence holders must confirm they have ear protection for them and their guests	All non-licence holders / spectators are issued ear defence.	Low

Injury to shoulder due to Recoil.	Personal injury to user, other range users, spectators and instructors	3	2	6	Shooting jackets are strongly recommended Visitors when accompanied with an instructor, are issued jackets. Instructors place the firearm into the correct position on the shoulder to prevent injury.	Non-licence holders are measured before their session for the correct bore of shotgun	Low
Accessing the range out with the approved entrance	Personal injury to public	2	1	2	Barriers are in place to prevent entry to the ranges from the B922 and Strathore road. The shooting area is protected by dense shrubbery and natural forest.	Warning signs are displayed at the entrances of shooting area to prevent walk-ins	Low
Electric Shock	Personal injury Staff only	3	1	3	All electrical equipment is tested on a regular basis. Only trained staff are permitted to deal with electrical equipment.		Low
Being struck by trap arm.	Personal injury Staff only	3	1	3	Only members of staff who are fully trained and aware of any hazards are permitted to attempt maintenance on any moving parts. Guards are issued with traps to prevent being hit.		Low
Tripping	Personal injury Public and staff	2	1	2	Paths are checked and cleared of tripping hazard. Warning signs are placed at steps or potential tripping places. Netting is used on slip hazards to provide extra grip		Low
Injury to back	Personal injury Staff only	1	1	1	All members of staff are given manual handling training . Clay stores are near traps. A buggy is available for moving boxes of clays.		Low
Fall from ladder or tower	Personal injury Staff only	3	1	3	Two team members are on hand for this operation and a harness with a fall arrester is provided.		Low
Objects falling from M.E.W.P. (Mobile elevating work platform)	Personal injury Staff only	2	1	2	The platform is always clear of loose objects and hard hats are provided		Low
Tripping or falling from M.E.W.P	Personal injury Staff only	2	1	2	The platform is fitted with safety rails. No one is on the platform at a height greater than 6ft.		Low
Falling between the deck & platform when	Personal injury Staff only	2	1	2	Small steps are provided to mount the platform from the deck. The gap between the deck and platform is less than 18 inches when the platform is fully lowered		Low

filling traps							
Slipping & Tripping	Personal injury to user, other range users, spectators and instructors / staff	2	1	2	Paths are hardcore and gravelled with wooden sleeper bridges covered in netting that is routinely checked for tautness and loose areas. Fallen branches are removed or felled and removed. 2mph speed limit for outfiled motorised equipment/vehicles using paths and bridges. Footing must be watched at all times as ice and rain can make the bridges slippery.	When icy signs are to go up on entrance to wood to advise customers to watch footing	Low
Hit by falling pellets	Staff	2	1	2	Signs saying "shooting stand closed" are displayed when staff are inspecting, filling, or repairing traps.	Where possible filling traps and repairs are to be carried out before or after shooting hours	Low
Possession of a gun by a prohibited person	Personal injury to user, other range users, spectators and instructors	4	1	4	Non shotgun licence holders are fully supervised and must sign to confirm they are not a "prohibited person" under section 21 of the Firearms Act 1968. Shotgun license holders are required to register prior to starting to shoot	All guns hired to licence holders require an original licence to be presented. Staff educated as to process of hiring and returning guns	Low

All non-licence holders must sign to confirm they are not a prohibited person under section 21 of the Firearms Act before the session can commence. They are also issued with a Clunly Activities written safety information sheet prior to starting.

Shotgun licence holders are required to register at reception with a copy of their licence details held on the database to shoot.

Guests of licence holders must sign to confirm they are not prohibited by the section 21 of the Firearms Act.

Comments: **Next review date 1st April 2020**

SIGNED_ *Drew Sheddin-*

DATE

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