
Overview

This occupational standard concerns those working within the active role of a shooting instructor/coach. The delivery of a shotgun shooting lesson within this instructing/coaching role is more developed and consequently relates to the progression of shooting skills across a range of clients from novice to advanced level. This instructing/coaching role is conducted within the context of a commercial managed shooting ground/school environment.

In order to meet this occupational standard you must:

1. Prepare for the effective delivery of the shotgun shooting lesson across a range of clients experience
2. Deliver a shotgun shooting lesson across this range meeting individual client requirements
3. Conclude a shotgun shooting lesson across this range giving effective feedback to enable progression
4. Display suitable knowledge and understanding appropriate to this level of instruction.

It is important to understand the context of this development level standard.

You are expected to operate within the control and commercially appropriate context of a shooting ground or school environment.

5. Managed shooting environment

Trainees/clients subjected to instruction are across a range of shooting experience/training.

The delivery of the shotgun shooting lesson is done to a set format, appropriate to this level, that is both sequential and structured around accepted industry norms but which recognises and incorporates where appropriate individual client/trainee requirements.

6. Shooting lesson

This standard relates to the following applications or context:

That suitable equipment is selected relevant to the instructing/coaching task:

Clothing
Comb raisers
Stock boot
Snap caps

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Recoil attenuator

Ensure an appropriate training environment relevant to lesson context:

Shooting stand/position

Appropriate teaching targets

Field or target discipline as required

Instructing/coaching delivered within the context of basic or intermediate shooting lesson:

Target discipline or field based shooting

Shooting lessons delivered across lesson range:

Novice

Intermediate

Male and female

Juvenile

Cross dominance

Use of side by side and over and under

Use of small gauge

Use of a fixed barrel

Level of client experience appropriate to basic shooting lesson:

No prior shot gun shooting experience (novice client)

Limited prior shot gun shooting experience

Determine levels of client's experience and establish lesson objectives:

Oral questioning

Stated lesson objectives

Conducts basic accepted test for master eye and explains as necessary:

Explanation of master eye relating to client/trainee performance

Correctly determines master eye relating

1. Left master eye
2. Right master eye
3. Central visions
4. Cross dominance

Undertakes basic accommodation of shot gun within lesson context and relates to gun fit:

Assessment of stock length

Assessment of comb height

Judgement of permanent gun fitting

Observed and assesses theory to intercept target based on client performance:

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Promotes improvement of interception technique
Promotes client/trainee understanding of interception technique

Give positive feedback to client in context of shooting lesson:
Verbal feedback

Review lesson objectives:
Within lesson context
Contributing to future client/trainee progression

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Performance criteria

You must be able to:

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- P1 carry out work in line with health and safety requirements
- P2 contribute to a risk assessment relating to the shooting lesson
- P3 prepare for the instruction/coaching of a shooting lesson
- P4 select suitable equipment for the shooting lesson
- P5 ensure an appropriate training environment is accessed and maintained relative to the shooting lesson requirement and level of delivery

You must be able to:

Carry out shotgun training

- P6 carry out work in line with health and safety requirements
- P7 introduce lesson to client within context of lesson range
- P8 recognise the different levels of client experience and establish lesson objectives
- P9 introduce shotgun within lesson context and assess safe handling
- P10 assess safe handling and mount within lesson context
- P11 conduct accommodation of shotgun within lesson context and relate to gun fit
- P12 ensure the correct shooting stance is adopted by the client
- P13 ensure an accepted test for master eye is conducted
- P14 interpret targets relating to set up position and communicate to client within lesson context
- P15 check the client understands theory to intercept target
- P16 instruct/coach on how to intercept using accepted method
- P17 interpret shot and give active feedback
- P18 appropriately conclude live firing observing relevant safety procedures

You must be able to:

Conclude the shotgun training

- P19 carry out work in line with health and safety requirements
- P20 ensure shotgun is safely secured once shotgun lesson is concluded
- P21 give positive feedback to client within context of shooting lesson
- P22 review lesson objectives in context of shooting lesson
- P23 conclude shooting lesson

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Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

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- K1 the specific responsibilities of the instructor/coach related to health and safety procedure as implemented by the shooting ground/school
- K2 health and safety requirements associated with handling and use of shotgun in context of shooting lesson
- K3 why you should contribute to a risk assessment and health or safety plan related to the shooting lesson environment
- K4 the importance of effective planning and implementation of a structured shotgun teaching and learning programme
- K5 the importance of selecting appropriate equipment relevant to the shooting lesson and its level of delivery
- K6 the requirements of appropriate shooting location/stand in relation to shooting lesson and its level of delivery
- K7 clay target setup in relation to shooting lesson
- K8 the use of a trap/clay launcher in relation to shooting lesson
- K9 the importance of developing coaching techniques to meet the demands of clients/trainees

You must be able to:

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- K10 the specific responsibilities of the instructor/coach related to health and safety procedure as implemented by shooting ground/school
- K11 technical shotgun and cartridge operation and performance involving a range of shotgun and ammunition types
- K12 how to structure a shooting lesson and the value of such a framework in promoting lesson objectives
- K13 master eye theory and the practical implementation
- K14 accepted shooting theories and relative technical merits in context of shooting lesson
- K15 shotgun accommodation in relation to teaching and its relative contribution to gun fitting and its potential advantages related to individual client/trainee, context and/or target discipline
- K16 the importance of allowing deviation from shooting lesson relative to client/trainee requirements

You must be able to:

Conclude the shotgun training

- K17 specific responsibilities of the instructor/coach related to health and safety procedure as implemented by shooting ground/school
- K18 the importance of feedback within the context of a shooting lesson
- K19 the importance of reflecting on individual instructing/coaching experience
- K20 the importance of enacting strategies of progressing individual instructing/coaching skills at all levels

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- K21 the appropriate techniques for cleaning and general maintenance of a shotgun
- K22 the role of the shotgun instructor/coach and associated etiquette within a lesson environment
- K23 gun accommodation/gun fitting appropriate to this level of instruction

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