

Overview

This standard describes your role in supporting participants on a live quarry shoot day. It relates to the work activities that you undertake when advising and coaching participants on shoot days. This standard is aimed at those provide support on either a full- or part-time basis.

To meet this standard you will be able to:

1. describe the requirements of the shoot day to participants
2. provide information on shooting etiquette
3. provide information on quarry species and expected behaviour
4. provide information on gun usage and safety
5. maintain customer relations
6. coach individuals on the development of their shooting abilities.

This relates to the following applications or context:

Ensuring that participants understand the following requirements:

sporting
legal

Providing information on:

features of the sporting estate
shooting etiquette
characteristics of different game species and the likely reaction to shoot day activities
safety

Providing help and support in respect to:

gun handling
gun mounting
shooting technique and stance
quarry recognition and the likely reaction to shoot day activities
shooting etiquette and protocols
safety
saboteur disruption

Performance criteria

You must be able to:

Advise participants on a shoot day

- P1 carry out work safely in line with health and safety requirements
- P2 gain an understanding of the participants' level of experience
- P3 ensure that participants understand the basic requirements of the shoot day
- P4 help the participants prepare for planned shoot day activities
- P5 provide information to participants, to support understanding of shooting activities
- P6 communicate clearly and effectively with participants
- P7 assist participants in a polite and courteous manner

You must be able to:

Coach participants on a shoot day

- P8 carry out work safely in line with health and safety requirements
- P9 observe the shooting ability of the participants
- P10 provides feedback to participant on observed performance and shooting ability
- P11 provides **help and support** to participants to support the development of shooting technique
- P12 communicate clearly and effectively with all shoot day participants
- P13 provide assistance to participants in a polite and courteous manner

Knowledge and understanding

You need to know and understand:

Advise participants on a shoot day

- K1 health and safety risks associated with shooting and shoot days
- K2 firearms legislation in relation to shooting
- K3 requirements of shooting activities
- K4 shoot day preparations including how to complete pre-use checks on firearms and ammunition
- K5 the safety information required to support shoot days
- K6 shooting etiquette relevant to sporting estate
- K7 different shooting activities and how they are implemented
- K8 the value of customer service to shooting estates
- K9 the likely (expected) behaviour of game species on shoot days
- K10 communication skills including questioning techniques

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Coach participants on a shoot day

- K11 health and safety risks associated with shooting and shoot days
- K12 firearms legislation in relation to shooting
- K13 requirements of shooting activities
- K14 shooting technique relevant to quarry range, pick-up and interception firearms and ammunition
- K15 how personal physical characteristics impact on firearm fitting and usage
- K16 shooting etiquette and protocols
- K17 quarry species recognition and their shooting requirements
- K18 effective ranges of firearms and ammunition including absolute range
- K19 how to fit firearms
- K20 communication skills including how to provide positive feedback on performance
- K21 field conditions and their impact on shooting activities
- K22 gun handling including how to load and hand over firearms on the shooting field
- K23 the importance of effective communication to safety on shoot days
- K24 the importance of politeness in maintaining customer service
- K25 the actions to take in the event of the shoot being disrupted by saboteurs

Glossary

For you to fully understand the content of the standard, and the activities it describes, it is important that you are able to understand and the terms used within the standard.

The definitions below should help you with this.

Shooting activities

Any legal field sport involving the hunting of game with a firearm

Shooting estate

Any area of land used for the provision of game shooting activities

Participant

Individuals participating in shooting activity

Game

Any legal quarry species

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