

CAPE GUN WORKS

RANGE SAFETY RULES

- 1.** All shooters are expected to know and adhere to range rules. If you observe a violation of the rules, please bring it to the attention of any CGW staff member and we will take corrective action. All range safety rules must be complied with unless you received express permission to deviate by CGW staff.
- 2.** All Cape Gun works (CGW) employees have unquestionable authority regarding the operations and rules of the range and the shooting facility. Any deviation from the rules must be approved by a range safety officer (RSO) or employee before the deviation.
- 3.** Anyone entering this facility with a firearm must have a valid MA License to carry or MA Firearms Identification Card.
- 4.** We reserve the right to deny service to anyone at any time for any reason.
- 5.** Shotgun ammo is limited to "00" buck and slugs only. No birdshot or other shotgun ammo allowed.
- 6.** No pistol, rifle or shotgun hand reloaded ammo allowed.
- 7.** No steel core, armor piercing, green tip, penetrator, incendiary, tracer, or other exotic ammo allowed.
- 8.** When transporting firearms to and from the range, they must be in a case or if conceal carrying, in a holster on your body. If you are unsure of a law, please ask CGW staff for clarification.
- 9.** Everyone must always follow the basic rules of firearm safety:
 - Treat all guns as if they are loaded.

- Keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire.
- Always keep your firearm pointed in a generally safe direction whenever possible. On this range, downrange is the only safe direction.
- Be sure of your target and what is in line with it and beyond.

- 10.No food, drink, chewing tobacco, snuff, smoking, or vaping allowed in the range area.
- 11.Drug and alcohol use is prohibited. No one under or suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or any other intoxicating substance, will be allowed on the range. If you are acting like you are under the influence of any drugs or alcohol or smell as such, you will not be allowed to enter our range. This Includes marijuana.
12. There is no shame in calling the Suicide prevention help line dial 988. You can also SMS (text) 988, if you are in pain, feel isolated, have thoughts of suicide, or just need someone to talk to.
- 13.All CGW staff have the right to inspect all firearms, ammunition, and equipment at any time.
- 14.No open toed shoes allowed on the range, Exposed skin is at risk in making contact with hot shell casings, please dress appropriately.
- 15.The RSO on duty is in direct charge of the range and all participants at all times. The RSO may immediately ban from the range any person handling a firearm in an unsafe or careless manner. The RSO may also void a membership should any conduct warrant. A refund is at the discretion of the general manager.

16. Any commands issued by the range staff must be followed immediately. When the command CEASE FIRE is given, you must STOP SHOOTING IMMEDIATELY and remove your finger from the trigger, place the firearm on the range tabletop pointed downrange and back out of the booth. Await further instructions from range personnel.
17. In case of an emergency and or power outage, treat the situation as if a cease fire command has been given and await further instructions.
18. Always wash your hands and face immediately after shooting your firearms. Lead wash and wipes are available. Sinks are located in the restrooms for your use.
19. Cover any open cuts prior to entering the range. If you sustain an injury, do not treat it in the range. Ask for assistance, cover the injury, and leave the shooting range (if possible) to treat the injury. If you sustain an injury, whether major or minor, inform CGW staff.
20. Any person with a medical disorder of disability may pose a hazard or potential hazard (including but not limited to, Parkinson's, epilepsy, hearing impaired, etc.) must notify the RSO prior to entering the range.
21. Pregnancy – Health officials advise that pregnant women limit their exposure to lead. While CGW will not prohibit pregnant shooters, we take no responsibility nor liability for any effects due to lead exposure or excessive noise levels. Consult your physician.
22. Only remove firearms from the case while on the firing line (painted green box on the floor), in the gun cleaning area or if directly assisted by CGW staff. Do not remove firearms from the case on the sales floor or in the

classrooms. No ammunition is allowed in the gun cleaning area or classroom at any time for any reason.

23.If you are conceal carrying a firearm, you can only remove it from the holster while inside the shooting booth (painted green box on the floor).

24.Place eye and hearing protection on BEFORE entering the first door to the range. If you do not have eye or ear protection, it may be purchased or rented from CGW.

25.Only CGW ammunition is to be used in rental firearms. If you use a CGW rental, you need to purchase the ammunition that day.

26.Use only correct ammunition for your firearm. It is YOUR responsibility to be sure your firearms are safe to operate and to know how to use and operate them safely. If you have a question or feel unsafe at any time, ask for assistance from an RSO.

27. No one handed shooting without RSO permission.

28.Every 15 minutes, stop shooting and police your brass. If you don't want to save it, push it forward of the firing line with the squeegees provided.

29.Ammunition malfunctions---

--Misfire: Occurs when the round does not fire, either due to the firearm or the ammunition being faulty.

--Hang fire: delayed ignition of the gun powder in the round. The gun does not immediately fire.

--Squib load: weak or partial ignition of the powder charge. Bullet only moves down the barrel partially. Creating an obstruction. A small pop may be audible and light smoke may release from the chamber. It is important

not to fire another round if a squib load is suspected, as this could lead to injury, death and or catastrophic damage to the firearms or shooter.

---If you suspect ANY ammunition malfunction:

Maintain your grip and stance, keeping the firearm pointed down range for at least 30 seconds without continuing fire. If you suspect a squib load, put the firearm down on the table pointed in a safe direction and let the RSO know. We can check and clear the firearm safely.

30. Always keep firearms pointed downrange at all times and never higher than the target.
31. No drawing from a holster and firing without RSO approval. No shooting objects on the floor, walls, or ceiling. If you have concealed carry weapons permit, you must notify the RSO at the front counter.
32. Un-aimed or uncontrolled fire is strictly prohibited. All shots must be fired at approved targets. You are financially responsible for any damage that you cause to the facility. Firing a shot that results in damage to any range equipment may result in a "repair fine" and or removal from the range.
33. Firearms should be brought to the ready position from the bench up, keeping the barrel of the firearm parallel to the floor/tabletop. NOT from above your head making the motion of casting a fishing rod.
34. Shoot only at your own target --- no cross-lane shooting.
35. Targets must be paper targets only. They may not be pictures/drawings of people. They can not be office sized paper or paper plates. We reserve the

right to prohibit any target we deem as inappropriate or not to our standards.

36.No rapid fire. Only one shot per second. Faster shooting is allowed only when given permission from an RSO.

37. Slide fire stocks forced reset triggers and full auto firearms are only allowed at the discretion of the RSO AND you must have the proper legal NFA paperwork.

38.Dry firing is only permitted at the firing line or when accompanied by CGW staff.

39.Three people maximum allowed per lane. Only one person firing at a time. The other two will stand back to watch and coach if needed.

40.Do not move firearms from booth to booth. Switch shooters not booths. If you bring the firearm outside the booth outside a case or basket (when renting a firearm) you will be told to leave.

41.You must stay within the green square on the floor when handling firearms.

42.Do not bring a loaded or malfunctioning firearm off the range. If there is a problem, lay the firearm on the tabletop, pointed in a safe direction, and notify the RSO (exception is a carry or duty gun in a holster)

43.Never cross the firing line or proceed in front of the barriers.

44.Brass may only be retrieved from behind the firing line and only the amount you brought to the range. Do not throw brass in the garbage cans. If you don't want to save your brass, please push brass forward of the shooting line with the squeegee every 15 minutes.

45.Only one loaded firearm allowed on the shooting booth tabletop at a time. All firearms not in use shall be placed with the muzzle pointed downrange

with the action open and a chamber flag in the action. No other gun handling behind the firing line.

46. Be courteous and aware of other shooters around you on the range.
47. Targets that are 12.5 X 19-inch cannot be closer to the shooter than 5 yards (first blue line on/ the floor). The 19 X 25-inch targets cannot be closer than 10 yards (second blue line). If you have your own target, you must ask the RSO what the range limitations are for its size. Always keep the target on the inside of the orange box at the end of the range.
48. Only shoot from the center of the shooting booth. No prone shooting. Firearm rests are available in each range.
49. Minimum age to use the range is 10 years old. Minors 10-17 years old must have a minor consent form filled out by a legal guardian. Minors can only shoot rifles and shotguns unless permission is given by the RSO on duty. All minors must be accompanied by an adult.
50. The range liability waiver and test are only good for one year and must be re done each year.
51. Any equipment or other personal items in/on a shooting lane left unattended are at the owner's risk. CGW is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

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