

Title	Demonstrate basic firearms use and safety for New Zealand Cadet Forces activities		
Level	2	Credits	3

Purpose	<p>This unit standard is intended for people who are members of the New Zealand Cadet Forces or those interested in the New Zealand Defence Force.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to: demonstrate basic knowledge of firearms safety; identify key components of a rifle; demonstrate safe handling of a rifle in NZCF activities; demonstrate the use of a rifle in NZCF activities; and strip and clean a rifle.</p>
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Classification	Cadet Forces > Cadet Forces Generic
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Guidance Information

- 1 This unit standard refers to a .22 calibre bolt action rifle used under supervision.
- 2 All demonstrated actions must be conducted in accordance with NZCF procedures.
- 3 All knowledge and practice requirements must comply with the policy and training manuals for RNZN, NZA, RNZAF and/or NZCF.
- 4 Training manuals relevant to this unit standard include NZCF manual 151 Firearms Training Manual and available upon request from New Zealand Cadet Forces. *New Zealand Arms Code* (firearms safety manual) issued by the New Zealand Police and available from the New Zealand Police website: <http://www.police.govt.nz>.
- 5 Definitions
NZA is the New Zealand Army;
NZCF is the New Zealand Cadet Forces;
RNZN is the Royal New Zealand Navy;
RNZAF is the Royal New Zealand Air Force;
RSO is Range Standing Orders.
- 6 Outcome 3 must be assessed before Outcome 4.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate basic knowledge of firearms safety.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 Explain the seven basic rules of firearm safety in accordance with the *New Zealand Arms Code*.
- 1.2 Describe the firing range procedure in accordance with the range specific RSO.

Outcome 2

Identify key components of a rifle.

Performance criteria

- 2.1 Identify key components of a rifle in accordance with NZCF training manual.

Range small of the butt, fore stock, trigger, trigger guard, safety catch, rear sights, fore sights, bolt assembly, magazine.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate safe handling of a rifle in NZCF activities.

Performance criteria

- 3.1 Complete dry firing training test (DFTT).

Outcome 4

Demonstrate the use of a rifle in NZCF activities.

Performance criteria

- 4.1 Demonstrate live firing drills.

Range load, action, instant, unload, stoppage, stop.

- 4.2 Demonstrate marksmanship principles.

Range breathing, position and hold, natural alignment, sight alignment, testing and adjusting, aim picture, release and follow through.

- 4.3 Demonstrate live firing.

Range a minimum of three range shoots with a minimum of 25 rounds per shoot.

Outcome 5

Strip and clean a rifle.

Performance criteria

5.1 Strip and clean a rifle in accordance with NZCF procedures.

Range includes but is not limited to – cleaning and oiling.

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

Comments on this unit standard

Please contact The Skills Organisation reviewcomments@skills.org.nz if you wish to suggest changes to the content of this unit standard.