

Title	Advise on arms legislation and demonstrate to others the safe use and security of arms		
Level	5	Credits	30

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to: advise on arms legislation; advise on the construction, operation, safety, and security requirements for arms, restricted weapons, and ammunition; and demonstrate to others the use and care of firearms, ammunition, and restricted weapons.
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Classification	Mechanical Engineering > Gunsmithing
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Available grade	Achieved
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Entry information	
Critical health and safety prerequisites	Must hold a current New Zealand firearm licence and endorsements. Prerequisite: Unit 9131, <i>Identify and understand arms legislation and demonstrate the safe use and security of firearms</i> , or demonstrate equivalent knowledge and skills.

Explanatory notes

- 1 Persons possessing or working on firearms must comply with the licensing laws in accordance with the Arms Act 1983 and the Arms Regulations 1992.
- 2 Legislation
 Arms Act 1983.
 Arms Regulations 1992.
 Conservation Act 1987.
 Customs and Excise Act 1996.
 Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996.
 Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
 Land Transport Act 1998.
 Maritime Transport Act 1994.
 National Parks Act 1980.
New Zealand Arms Code. Wellington: New Zealand Police. Available at <http://www.police.govt.nz/about-us/publication/arms-code>.
 Reserves Act 1977.
- 3 Definitions
Firearm is as defined by The Arms Act 1983.
Others refer to trainees employed in gunsmithing, or members of the general public.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Advise on arms legislation.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Others are advised of arms legislation and its administration in terms of the current legislation.
- 1.2 Others are advised on arms licence requirements in accordance with the Arms Act 1983 and the Arms Regulations 1992.

Range A, D, and T licence, B, C, E, and F endorsements, and penalties.
- 1.3 Others are advised of arms types and restricted weapons in accordance with the New Zealand Arms Code.

Outcome 2

Advise on the construction, operation, safety, and security requirements for arms, restricted weapons, and ammunition.

Evidence requirements

- 2.1 Others are advised on arms, restricted weapons, and ammunition relative to the construction and function of each.
- 2.2 Others are advised of the safe handling and operation of different types of firearms in accordance with the New Zealand Arms Code.
- 2.3 Others are advised of the security for arms, restricted weapons, and ammunition when not in use, in accordance with the Arms Regulations 1992.

Outcome 3

Demonstrate to others the use and care of firearms, ammunition, and restricted weapons.

Evidence requirements

- 3.1 Safe handling and use of firearms and ammunition are demonstrated to others, in accordance with legislative requirements and the New Zealand Arms Code.
- 3.2 Malfunctions of firearms are diagnosed, and corrective actions are demonstrated to others in accordance with manufacturer's requirements.

Range A licence, B, E, and F endorsements.
- 3.3 Maintenance of firearms is demonstrated to others in accordance with manufacturer's requirements.

Range A licence, B, E, and F endorsements.

3.4 Security and storage of firearms, ammunition, and restricted weapons are demonstrated to others in accordance with the Arms Regulations 1992.

Range A, D, and T licence, B, C, E, and F endorsements.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0013
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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

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Industry Training Organisations must be granted consent to assess against standards by NZQA before they can register credits from assessment against unit standards.

Providers and Industry Training Organisations, which have been granted consent and which are assessing against unit standards must engage with the moderation system that applies to those standards.

Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMRs). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

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