

Air Rifle Safety Exam Study Guide

The most important component of rifle safety is:

What does the acronym MAT stand for?

M _____

A _____

T _____

Any time I pick up or receive an air rifle from someone else, what is the **first** thing that I must do to ensure I am safely handling the gun:

What is the **second** thing I must do after I pick up or receive a gun and have made sure the muzzle is pointing in a safe direction?

In order what is the safest and correct way to load a pneumatic air rifle is?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Describe what actions may be taken when the command LOAD is given:

What must occur with all rifles on the range before anyone can go downrange to change targets or for any other purpose?

When my air rifle malfunctions (fails to fire), I must:

When the Range Officer gives the command STOP and I still have a loaded rifle (pellet in barrel) what actions must be taken?

After the command **LOAD** has been given when can shooters begin firing?

When the command **STOP** is given shooters must:

I may close the bolt/action of my rifle to dry fire it or to load and fire it is:

Where? _____

When? _____

If I am with someone else who is handling a gun behind the firing line with the action closed, what must I do to ensure the weapons is being handled safely?

What must occur for a rifle to be properly grounded?

When may the shooter place the index finger on the trigger is?

Describe a properly “unloaded” air rifle.

When on the firing line what actions are allowed when the Range Officer begins a PREPARATION period?

Do the “Rules for Safe Gun Handling” apply only to air rifle shooting and not to other types of guns?

Yes/No

On target ranges, what are the 2 safest directions to point a gun muzzle?

When should I wash my hands after handling air rifle pellets?

When I am shooting after the commands to LOAD and START have been given, is it OK to lay a loaded air rifle on my shooting mat or bench and step away from the firing line?

Yes/No

When I finish firing my shots on a target, I should lay my rifle down, but I don’t have to open the action or insert a CBI until the Range Officer tells me to do that.

Yes/No

Since Air Rifles are not very powerful, are the safety rules and being safe while handling air guns as important as when handling other guns?

Yes/No

Is it OK to put my rifle down after firing without opening the action first because it has just been fired?

Yes/No

Once an air rifle is unloaded and checked by a Range Officer, where may the rifle be pointed?

Does an air rifle need to be charged with air in order to dry fire?

When dry firing an air rifle (regardless of the rifle) can air be discharged from the barrel?

Yes/No