



NEW MEMBER RANGE SAFETY AND INFORMATION DOCUMENT

In addition to the Range Safety Brief document members sign, this document covers several other range rules and procedures which also need to be acknowledged through signature. HOMESTEAD TRAINING CENTER's primary objective is to further the practice of disciplined marksmanship, to develop knowledge of safe handling, and the proper care of firearms. A secondary objective is to promote defensive tactics.

▶▶ Check-In Procedures

Every person (shooter or visitor) must sign in at the range office. All members must check in before entering any shooting bay. Guests of members must complete and sign a Non-Member waiver before entering the range located at the front desk. This waiver includes shooters, observers/non-shooters, and minors.

Members and guests must present a physical valid government issued ID and sign a liability waiver to be granted access into the range areas. Digital ID will NOT be accepted.

Guests are not permitted onto the range, or stay on any range without the member being present. If the member needs to leave the property, the guest must check in to the office to make an additional payment, and will be considered a Daily shooter. The guest no longer has member privileges, including time and driving access.

▶▶ Additional Range Safety Rules

▶ *Members are responsible for ensuring all guests follow range rules and safety procedures.*

Proper Attire. Closed toed shoes are required for all shooters and guests. No flip-flops. No low cut tops to mitigate injuries of a hot casing being ejected onto the skin.

Children and Supervision. Children under the age of 7 are not permitted to shoot, or be on any shooting range. Children between the ages of 7 to 18, are not permitted to shoot, or be on any shooting range without adult supervision of their adult parent or legal guardian, not siblings.

The shooting lanes are for static shooting. No movement forward/backward, or side to side.

NO LOADED FIREARMS are allowed anywhere other than the firing line under the supervision of an RSO. All firearms must be unloaded and encased for transportation to and from any bay.

Eye and Ear Protection must be worn at all times while on a bay. It is recommended that eye protection be worn when you pass through parking lot gates.

Rate of Fire. The normal rate of fire is *one round every 2 seconds*. Once the member is approved by the duty RSO, the member may Rapid Fire, which is 2 rounds, pause for 2 seconds, 2 more rounds. Rapid Fire on the 25 yard public is for members only, not guests.

Holster Use. The safe and proper use of Inside or Outside the waist band holster use for members is allowable when approved by the RSO. No leg holsters, or pocket holsters on the 25 yard public bay.

▶ *Use of Holster on 25 yard public bay is for members only, not guests.*

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Open Carry and Concealed Carry. Open Carry and Concealed Carry is not allowed on HTC property unless you are inside a bay. This is a rule to mitigate accidental or negligent discharges outside of actual firing range berm protections. Law Enforcement Officers and Employees are exempt from this rule but must display a badge or wear department clothing identifying them as a LEO.

Class 3 Firearms. Prior to use of any allowed Class 3 firearm on the range you must provide proof of legal ownership *to be verified at the Range office.* It is not permitted on the Public Ranges commingled with other day shooters. Automatic firearms or forced-trigger firearms are not allowed on Public Bays, however are allowed on Action/Training Bays.

♦ ♦ **Other Member Privileges**

- ❖ Members have the privilege of using the public 25, 100, and 500 yard bays.
- ❖ Member use of the 500 yard range requires 100 yard qualification per scoped rifle. Once qualified, members now will qualify at 200, 300, 400, and 500 yard lines, and have their qualification documented by the RSO.
- ❖ Members are allowed to drive their vehicle past gate 1 and 2.
- ❖ Members may have up to 4 guests. If a member wants to bring over 4 guests, The CRSO or Manager needs to approve any amount over 4 guests. Members must remain with their guests.
- ❖ Members may reserve the cook-out / grill areas for their use. HTC supplies the grills, tables, etc, and propane gas, however does not supply charcoal or wood if this is your preference. All trash must be disposed of in cans provided.

Action Bay Privilege. If a member wants to use the Action/Training Bays, they must have a valid Range Safety Officer Certificate, or an Instructor Certificate. **Action Bay privileges Rules is a separate, additional document that REQUIRES a member signature.**

▶▶ *Members may bring 4 guests. Total number of persons on the bay is 5 (five)*

▶▶ *Automatic firearms or forced-trigger firearms are allowed on Action Bay / Training Bays, **AFTER** presenting paperwork to the Office.*

Use of Obstacle Course. Members and their guests also have access to use the Obstacle Course. This area REQUIRES an additional fee, and signature(s) of the "SPECIALTY WAIVER"

▶▶ **Any privilege may be revoked for unsafe acts, rude or disruptive behavior toward employees or customers. We reserve the right to refuse service to anyone.**

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▶▶ Additional Restrictions

Vehicle Speed Limit. The speed limit on property is 10 mph.

Smoking, Eating and Drinking on the firing line is not permitted. Use the parking areas or picnic areas, away from the range.

▶ **There is to be NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS UNDER COVERED AREAS/TIKI'S, PARKING AREAS, OR BEYOND THE BERMS OF THE RANGE.**

Planning for an Emergency It is recommended that persons using bays be prepared with at least the basic medical supplies such as band-aids and tourniquet. If this is not the case, HTC has these supplies. Ranges Alpha through Lima, and Romeo have bandaids and antiseptic ointment for minor injuries. Public Bays Alpha, Echo and Romeo also have a tourniquet. All staff "Gator" vehicles and the main office have tourniquets. The main Office also has an AED, and additional bandages.

Member Guidelines for an Emergency.

- ❖ *Ensure the scene is safe for you to render aid.*
- ❖ **Call for Help - 911.** Call or notify staff. Notify Staff Immediately. Designate an additional person in your group for this task! Why? The entire property needs to stop firing for a medivac helicopter to land on property.
- ❖ **Gunshot:** Relay to dispatch there has been a "training accident" at the range.
- ❖ **Unresponsive Individual:** Relay to dispatch you have an "unresponsive person".
- ❖ **Incoherent/Illness:** Relay to dispatch you have someone that seems confused, or unable to speak clearly, but is conscious.

Thank You for Helping Us Keep the Range Safe! Our Goal is to provide a safe, clean, and enjoyable environment for all members and their guests.

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Member Range Safety and Information document regarding range guidelines at Homestead Training Center. I understand that I am responsible to ensure these rules are followed.

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

DATE ____/____/____

MEMBER # _____