

**Worland Shooting Complex – Standard Operating Procedures**  
**Partial List of Rules and Safety Precautions**  
**“See” Safety Manual (SOP) for Complete Rules and Guide Lines**

The gate to the range will remain locked. Members will ensure that they lock the gate “both” after entering the range and again after leaving the range. The only exceptions to this are when the Board of Directors have scheduled and approved the various shooting activities, tournaments and matches. This is including but is not limited to the following: weekly trap and skeet shoots, 4-H activities, BPTRA, CMP and NRA matches, and basically any event or activity that the general public or non-members may take part. In these cases, the gate can remain open for the duration of the event/activity.

Since the Worland Shooting Complex is a passive range and a range officer or a duty supervisor is not normally on the range during hours of operation, the following safety precautions and gun handling procedures shall be observed at all times.

NO ONE is allowed forward of the firing line until all fire arms are unloaded, with actions opened, or the hand gun is securely holstered on the person.

Firearms that are not securely holstered will be unloaded and will not be handled while persons are down range. (Example: setting up targets.)

Handguns may be loaded and carried by personnel but must remain securely holstered while conducting shooting activities, unless that specific discipline requires said handgun to be unloaded, (example: cowboy action shooting, SASS).

Take out what you bring in. It is the shooters/members responsibility to police brass and keep trash off the range. If you place a target, then remove that target and place it where it belongs once you’re finished on the range.

Everyone is a range officer and will sound off and notify other personnel when they see an unsafe condition. The first person on the range will act as a range officer and coordinate the firing line concerning down range access for target review and placement.

When shooting activities are being conducted by a specific discipline such as weekly skeet or trap shoots, 4-H Shooting Sports or a NRA/CMP match or any similar type of shooting activity, the designated range officer will have absolute control of the firing line and is responsible for the safe operation of the activity/event.

Safety glasses and hearing protection is mandatory when on the range during shooting by shooters and spectators.

Positively no high power rifles are to be used on the pistol ranges. Examples include but are not limited to 30-30, 243, 45-70, 7mm mag., 30-06, etc. Magnum pistol calibers are not to be shot at steel targets on the pistol ranges. Rifle carbines, pistol caliber rifles/carbines shall not be used on the pistol ranges unless first approved by the Board of Directors.

The following materials are prohibited to be used as targets including but not limited to: hazardous material inside (i.e. paint cans) or bottles or any type of glass item or any type of container that may be under pressure (i.e. spray cans). Explosive targets are prohibited unless approved by the Board of Directors. Personnel will not shoot at the number boards (yard markers), the target frames or target holders. Only items and material that are designed and intended to be shot at shall be used as targets. All targets shall be kept inside the boundaries of the range and placed in such a manner that all projectiles, be it from rifle, pistol or shotgun, shall land and remain inside the range as best can be expected.

The Rim Fire Range is designed for small caliber rifles and pistols. Its use is limited to low power and low velocity firearms and ammunition. The largest caliber bore diameter allowed is .230. Maximum velocity for any projectiles (ammo) is 1400 feet per second. Maximum weight for the projectile is 50 grains.

The use of contraband, illegal drugs, mind altering prescription medications and alcohol is prohibited on the Worland Shooting Complex. If you are under the influence of drugs or alcohol, then you do not belong on the range.

No one is permitted to shoot at wildlife. Hunting or shooting live animals is prohibited. Even during hunting season, the hunting or shooting of game such as deer, antelope, rabbits, birds or any wildlife is not allowed without permission of the Board of Directors. The shooting of predators, such as prairie dogs, jack rabbits, coyotes and other such varmints is prohibited unless approved by the Board of Directors. Members who violate these rules can lose their range privileges and may face criminal or other legal consequences.