
LAND RANGES SAFETY SUB COMMITTEE

RANGE SAFETY NOTICE 9/12

For issue by the Defence Munitions, Bicester to all those on the current distribution list for Volume 2 of JSP 403. This Range Safety Notice is also available for viewing in the Joint Service Publications area of the Defence Intranet website alongside JSP 403, and available on the internet on the following website:

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The revised detail will be incorporated in JSP 403 Volume 2 Change 6 Amendment 1

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WARNING SIGNS FOR HIGH USE AND TEST INDOOR RANGES

Reference:

A. JSP 403 Vol.2

SAFETY ISSUE

1. HSE have reported an incident on a police range where a contractor working on the bullet catcher initiated a flash fire causing injury. Reference A covers this by indicating the potential for an explosive hazard in this area of the range.

FURTHER CONTROL MEASURES TO BE IMPLEMENTED

2. With immediate effect a warning sign is to be placed in the area of the bullet trap out of the line of fire but clearly visible to those approaching the trap for maintenance or modification. This is not required on those ranges where only air pellets are fired. The warning symbol is illustrated in Reference A Chapter 2. Text under the symbol should read;

WARNING
Explosive dust present in
the area of the bullet trap.

3. Additionally, the potential hazard from and presence of explosives dust in the area of the bullet trap is to be highlighted to all contractors by those responsible for issuing Permits to Work to any contractors

EFFECTIVE DATE

4. The required action is to be taken immediately on receipt of this notice.

Date of Issue: 21 Dec 12, Chairman Land Ranges Safety Sub Committee.