
LAND RANGES SAFETY SUB COMMITTEE

RANGE SAFETY NOTICE 01/14

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The revised detail will be incorporated in JSP 403 Volume 2 Change 6 Amendment 1 and AOSP 2014

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RIFLE CQM PRACTICES ON FDA RANGES

Introduction

1. Chapter 10 to Vol 1 of AOSP 2010 details CQM practices utilising fig 11 targets placed side by side. The AOSP lists a 25m barrack range, a 100m ETR with targets placed 15m from firers, GR and CGR with targets placed 7m in front of the mantlet as suitable locations for the practices.
2. The standard ETR and G&Z rifle templates are not sufficient to capture all the rounds when targets are placed side by side 15m forward of the main firing point, particularly at an engagement distance of 3m.

Control Measures to be Implemented

3. With immediate effect CQM practices are to cease on FDA ranges until a range specific template has been produced and authorised by the RAU LTAR. RSOs should then be updated accordingly.
4. RAUs are reminded that practices listed in AOSPs, or similar documents¹, may not necessarily fit individual range infrastructure. Checks must be conducted to ensure a safe place before inclusion in Range Standing Orders.
5. Requests for template checks, or further guidance should be addressed to TAS in the first instance.

Effective Date

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

Date of Issue: 17 Jan 14, Chairman Land Ranges Safety Sub Committee.

¹ Documents used by non military users such as the Civil Police, Civilian Gun Clubs etc.