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DSEA DOSR RANGE SAFETY NOTICE 15-01

EYE PROTECTION INSIDE MARKERS GALLERY DURING AUTOMATIC FIRE	
Who should read this:	All Service and civilian personnel involved with the management and conduct of MoD Land Ranges.
Category:	Regulation.
Cancellation date:	When rescinded or replaced.
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Reference:

A. JSP403 Volume 2 Design, Construction and Maintenance of Small Arms, Infantry Weapon Systems and 40mm Weapon Systems Ranges.

Purpose

1. The purpose of the DOSR Safety Notices are to provide a swift method of circulating an update to the regulations, requirements and / or guidance of Joint Service Publications prior to the issue of formal updates.

Safety Issue

2. Due to recent incidents on Gallery ranges, it has been highlighted that there is a requirement for markers to wear personal protection when employed inside the markers gallery. On two occasions debris has landed inside the markers gallery and in one instance caused minor injury.

3. The cause of this has been identified as the strike of 7.62mm rounds, on the mantlet and range floor during an automatic fire shoot. Evidence confirmed that the rounds were being fired low. This was compounded by the fact that the weapons had not been zeroed to the firers concerned.

Control Measures to be Implemented

4. Given the evidence and the conclusions of the investigators, it is now mandatory to wear serviceable eye protection when employed inside the markers gallery on MoD Land Ranges, during all automatic fire shoots.

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