



Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Banner Shooting Range Safety Orientation

Name: _____ Orientation Score: _____

Questions in this orientation are based off of the *Banner Shooting Range - Range Safety Rules and Operational Procedures* document located online at: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Hunting/Places-to-Hunt-Shoot/Iowa-Shooting-Ranges>

The orientation is “open book” and 95% correct answers are required for successful completion.

1. Three main rules of firearms safety are (check three answers) 3 points:
 - a. Always keep the safety on
 - b. Always keep your gun pointed in a safe direction
 - c. Load only one shell at a time
 - d. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot
 - e. Always keep your firearm unloaded until ready to use

2. Who can announce a “Cease Fire” if a safety violation is about to happen or is in progress? 1 point
 - a. Anyone
 - b. Range Safety Officer

3. On the rifle/handgun range, the red lights “ON” mean the range is in what condition? 1 point
 - a. The range is HOT – firing/handling firearms is permitted
 - b. The range is COLD– firing/handling firearms is NOT permitted

4. Who is permitted to operate the rifle/handgun range lights? 1 point
 - a. Anyone
 - b. Range Safety Officer (RSO) on duty

5. With my Express Check-In card or Annual Range Pass I no longer need to stop into the range officer before shooting or after shooting? 1 point
 - a. True
 - b. False

6. In the designated shooting areas, eye and ear protection is for all persons in the range area. 1 point
 - a. Optional
 - b. Mandatory

7. On the rifle/handgun range, I can go downrange to check/change my target: 1 point
 - a. Anytime I want to as long as I talk to other shooters
 - b. When the range is made COLD **AND** the Range Safety Officer on duty provides instructions to go downrange

8. On the rifle/handgun range you will hear a "Cease Fire" announcement over the intercom when the range goes to the COLD condition. At that point you must immediately do what (check ALL correct answers): 6 points
- a. Fire just one more shot
 - b. Remove all ammunition from the firearm
 - c. Unload magazines or remove (removable type) magazines
 - d. Lock or place the action in the OPEN position
 - e. Place your firearm on the bench
 - f. Stand away from the shooting bench
 - g. If shooting a muzzleloader, remove the priming/capping device and place the hammer in the "down" position
 - h. Clean your firearm
9. Which youth shooters are NOT permitted on the range (check all not permitted): 1 point
- a. 18 year old shooting a rifle
 - b. 5 year old shooting a BB gun
 - c. 16 year old shooting rifle or shotgun without direct supervision (within arm's reach) but with express consent of his/her father
 - d. 13 year old shooting a handgun under direct parental supervision
10. On the shotgun range, what are the maximum number of rounds (shot shells) permitted in the shotgun? 1 point
- a. 5
 - b. 2
 - c. 7
11. On the shotgun range, which of the shot sizes/types are prohibited (check all prohibited types)? 3 points
- a. #4 shot
 - b. #7.5 shot
 - c. Buckshot
 - d. Slugs
 - e. #9 Shot
 - f. Steel Shot
12. When leaving the shooting stand on the shotgun range, shooters must ensure their shotgun is completely unloaded (chamber and magazine) and actions are locked open: 1 point
- a. True
 - b. False
13. If unsure about any range rules you should do the following: 1 point
- a. Guess about what the correct rule is
 - b. Ask a Range Safety Officer