

# Bridgwater Shooting Club Risk Assessment (Clays Section)

Revision 4 27<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Bridgwater Shooting Club  
Cannington Range (Clay Section) Risk Assessment (Revision 4)

| Location            | Hazard                | Risk of Injury           | Severity (S) | Likelihood (L) | Risk Rating<br>S x L=R | Precautions to<br>reduce the risk to<br>an acceptable<br>level   |
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| Cannington<br>Range | 1) Site Traffic       | Impact/Crush<br>Injuries | 4            | 1              | 4                      | Traffic to keep to<br>the designated<br>route at below the<br>recommended<br>speed, parking of<br>vehicles to be at<br>the allocated<br>areas.   |
| Cannington<br>Range | 2) Manual<br>Handling | Strain Injury            | 3            | 1              | 3                      | Assess item of<br>equipment to be<br>moved or lifted.<br>Ask for assistance<br>if the equipment<br>is considered<br>beyond the<br>capability (due to<br>weight or size) for<br>one person. |

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| Cannington Range | 3) Use of Quad Bikes | Machine roll-over | 3 | 1 | 3 | Machinery to be only used by persons with a suitable level of competency, machines should not be used on excessive gradients or unstable ground conditions. The wearing of a suitable crash helmet is recommended. |
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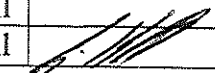

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| Cannington Range | 4) Training of new Club members. | Gunshot Injury | 5 | 1 | 5 | The competency of new club members will be assessed by a nominated person, training will be given to new shooters and they will be accompanied by experienced shots until their proficiency is considered to have reached a satisfactory standard. |
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| Cannington Range | 5) Use of Clay Pigeon traps. | Struck by debris | 3 | 1 | 3 | Clay traps to be positioned to prevent excessive debris striking persons. The use of suitable eye protection is mandatory for shooters and spectators. The wearing of head protection will be advised. |
| Cannington Range | 6) Discharge of shotguns.    | Noise            | 3 | 1 | 3 | The use of suitable ear protection is mandatory for all shooters and spectators.   |

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| Cannington Range | 7) Accidental discharge of shotgun. | Gun shot injury | 5 | 1 | 5 | Guns are only to be loaded when at the designated shooting stand. Cages will be used as required to prevent excessive or indiscriminate movement and travel of the shotgun. Guns are to be "broken" when not in use (the use of "flags" for automatic shotguns is recommended). Preferably all guns should be stored in gun sleeves when not in use. |
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| Cannington Range | 8) Footpath users | Impact injury | 3 | 1 | 3 | Warning flags and notices to be posted at entrances. All shooters are instructed to stop shooting when audible warnings are used                                     |
| Cannington range | 9) General safety | General       | 3 | 1 | 3 | Club members and visitors are issued with a copy of the club safety rules and sign a declaration that they have read and will abide the aforementioned safety rules. |

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| Cannington range | 10) Clay/shot direction. | Impact injury/gun-shot wound | 4 | 1 | 5 | Clay traps are to be arranged so that the direction of travel of the released clay (or the subsequent shot fired at the clay) will not strike a person. The traditional shooting guideline should apply "Only shoot where you can see!" |
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| Revision No. | Reason                      | Date     | Author | Signature   | Approver   | Signature   |
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