

## Risk Assessment for Clay Pigeon Shooting

*Area: - Any shooting area deemed safe by instructor.*

*Task: - Client shooting under instructor's control.*

Hazards Identified	Intrinsic Risk S or L	Supporting Data	Existing controls	Residual Risk S or L	Supporting Data	Ace Total
Could shoot themselves	9 1	Client turning gun	Instructor in control	9 1	Use correct instructor	C
Could shoot someone else	9 4	Same as above	Same as above	9 1	Correct instructor	C
Dangerous Gun	9 5	Gun explodes or falls apart	Use familiar gun or check clients own gun for condition	9 1	Instructor controls guns and checks clients guns	C
Client struck by clays/debris	9 5	Falling clays or debris	Ensure safe set up. Distance/wind	9 1	On site Risk Assessment. Instructor Control	C
Bruising from Gun	9 6	Unsuitable gun or gun mount	Instructor to control type of gun	9 1	Competent instruction. Verbal instruction. Physical check/control	C
Hearing Damage	9 6	No hearing protection insisted on	Correct briefing. Give out ear protection	9 1	Instructor to insist hearing protection used	C
Eyesight Damage	9 5	Unsuitable targets	Use suitable targets	9 1	Instructor to control	C
Eyesight Damage	9 5	No eye protection from falling debris	Use eye protection as necessary	9 1	Instructor to control	C
Risk to Bystanders	9 5	Wandering about	Instructor, signs, barrier tape	9 1	As above. Maintain vigilance	C

Number performing Task : One person per instructor, by rotation

Personnel at particular risk : Client

Others who may be at risk : Instructors, bystanders

Severity	Likelihood
<i>Anticipated Severity of Injury</i>	<i>Likelihood of outcome</i>
9 Death	9 Almost certain
8 Permanent total incapacity	8 Very likely
7 Permanent severe incapacity	7 Probable
6 Permanent slight incapacity	6 More than even chance
5 Recovery in more than 3 weeks	5 Even Chance
4 Recovery > 3 days but < 3 weeks	4 Less than even chance
3 Recovery < 3 days	3 Improbable
2 Minor / first aid injury	2 Very Improbable
1 Trivial injury	1 Almost impossible

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A - Unacceptable Risk, plan out or

B - Acceptable with suitable controls

C - Acceptable, no further action required

