RULES FOR SAFE HANDLING OF WEAPONS
WORK SHEET

Safety is very important when weapons are being handled or fired. Accidents are generally caused by faulty or careless handling of weapons and ammunition.

The following rules apply, at all times, to handling of weapons:

1. A weapon must never be ____1____ at anyone in any ____2____.

2. A weapon must always be handled so that it ____3____ in such a direction that there is no danger if a round is ____4____ fired.

3. Whenever a weapon is ____5____ up, which has not been under an individual’s direct ____6____ it must be ____8____ to make sure that it is not ____7____. i.e. Normal Safety Precautions (NSP’s) must be carried out.

4. The ____9____ of a weapon must never be rested against any part of the ____10____.

5. Whenever a weapon is ____11____ to someone else he/she must first be shown that it is ____12____ (clear). When anyone else hands a weapon to him/her he/she must insist that the same action is taken.

6. A weapon must be in the unloaded state prior to travelling in a vehicle or during ____13____ moves on ____14____.

7. A ____15____ must never be allowed to fire a weapon unless he/she has been ____16____ and ____17____ in its use under supervision. A period of revision should be conducted on the weapon prior to ____18____ firing.

8. When conducting training with weapons, cadets should, at all time, carry their DP or GP rifle or LSW with the ____19____ fitted, except when undergoing formal ____20____ ground drill.

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