

MIDLAND COUNTY SPORTSMEN'S CLUB  
RESTRICTED RANGE ENDORSEMENT PROCEDURE

**New and Renewal Endorsement Procedure**

1. Only MCSC members that have a good attitude for shooting safety and have successfully completed the endorsement requirements shall be issued an endorsement to shoot on the Restricted Range.
2. The schedule for receiving an endorsement is published on the club calendar.
3. The endorsement for the Restricted Range is good for a period not to exceed 2 years from the date of issue.
4. It is the members responsibility to keep track when he/she needs to renew their endorsement and keep it current.
5. During the winter months or inclement weather, the endorsement the shooting course of fire portion for this endorsement is allowed to be conducted on the indoor range at the decision of the endorsing member.
6. All shooters shall demonstrate their commitment and knowledge to firearm safety, ability to handle a handgun safely, and safely fire a minimum of 30 shots including 3 reloads as per the following course of fire. The members ability to complete these requirements is one of the steps to receive an endorsement for the Restricted Range:
7. This course of fire shall be no less than 30 rounds in 3 stages to be fired as follows:

**Practice Stages**

Stage 1 - 10 rounds total, 1 reload after 5 shots.

Stage 2 - 10 rounds total, 1 reload after 5 shots.

**Fire for Score**

Stage 3 - 10 rounds total, 1 reload after 5 shots.



**1. Course of Fire**

1. Range to target – 50 feet
  2. Target required – 8 ½ X 11 inch paper with 8” diameter target.
  3. Position – Standing - one hand unsupported or two handed supported . (see insert)
  4. Accuracy Required – for stage 3, All shots must be inside of scoring rings to receive endorsement.
8. A member will only be allowed to attempt to complete the course of fire 2 times on the day of endorsement in a given month.
  9. Any member that does not fulfill all the requirements of this endorsement procedure shall not be allowed a re-fire for endorsement for a period of no less than 60 days from the day of attempted endorsement.
  10. The endorsing member shall cover the following in its entirety with all members who desire an endorsement or renewal of their endorsement for the Restricted Range.
  11. Review is required of the MCSC Policies, Procedures & Range Safety Rules – Additionally, emphasize all the items that are in **DARK RED** in this procedure.
  12. The member/'s shall demonstrate her/his knowledge of firearm safety and ability and competency to handle a handgun safely to the endorsing member as per the requirements of this procedure.

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13. The endorsing member shall give the member/s a tour of the restricted range building and shall emphasize the following:
  - Report any vandalism to the range coordinator immediately.
  - Keep the building clean.
  - Replace target backers on the holder after shooting if needed.
  - Place all used targets and/or used backing material and trash in the trash barrel before leaving.
  - Lock all doors before leaving.
  - Participate in MCSC activities to help build/repair target holders or range improvement or clean up when possible.
- 14. The 4 Universal Laws Of Firearm Safety.**
  1. Treat all firearms as if they were loaded.
  2. Never point the muzzle of a gun at anything you don't intend to shoot.
  3. Keep your finger off the trigger **UNTIL** you acquire the target (have your sights on the target) and have made the decision to fire your gun.
  4. Identify your target and what is beyond your target. Don't Fire if there is danger to someone or thing you don't intend to shoot.
- 15. Never point the muzzle of any gun above the top of the barber poles.**
- 16. Place all targets as close to the backstop as possible.**
- 17. All members shooting on this range shall comply with the Safety Rules and Range Requirements section of this procedure. This includes all shooting done for the course of fire endorsement shooting.**
18. The endorsing member shall quiz the candidate/s with several questions of Restricted Range Safety as the last step in this process for endorsement.

This procedure supersedes all other procedures for the Midland County Sportsman's Club Restricted Range.

This procedure was approved and adopted by the Midland County Sportsman's Club Board of Directors on 12 Apr. 2010