

Criteria for certification of NRA members by the NRA

Members of the NRA will be able to apply for certification using the attached form. The NRA will consider the following in determining whether or not to certify an individual:

1. The individual must be a Member of the National Rifle Association.
2. The individual must not have any outstanding safety offences recorded against them (any individual suspended for a safety offence must be retrained before being deemed safe).
3. The individual will be deemed as safe and competent if they satisfy one or more of the following:
 - a. They are a current qualified NRA Range Conducting Officer in that type of firearm
 - b. They are a current club coach or club instructor (having successfully completed the relevant NRA course)
 - c. They have successfully completed an NRA or CCRS (Council for Cadet Rifle Shooting) appropriate assessed range course within the past year
 - d. They have shot and recorded a score in a competition run by the NRA / NSC at Bisley within the past year
 - e. They have shot with the NRA Shooting Club within the past year
 - f. They are a shooter with the F-Class league
 - g. They successfully complete the NRA Range Safety Assessment and Competency Test (as Appendix 1 to this annex)

Special requests, submitted in writing to the NRA, for any individual falling outside these criteria to be certified may be granted in exceptional circumstances.

The application form for certification by the NRA is attached on page two. This form will be available for download from the NRA website; it will also be possible to apply for NRA certification on-line in the future.



National Rifle Association of the UK

Annual Shooter Safety Certification 2009

Application for certification by NRA.

Office use only Certification number

First name	Surname	NRA membership no.

Required criteria (please give details of any that apply / cross out those that don't)	
I am a current NRA RCO (please provide number)	
I am a current NRA Club Coach or current NRA Club Instructor (please provide details of course taken)	
I have successfully completed an NRA or CCRS appropriate assessed range course in the last 12 months (please provide details)	
I have shot with the NRA Shooting Club in the last 12 months (please provide dates)	
I shoot with the F Class league	
I have shot in an NRA / NSC competition at Bisley (please give details, index # etc)	
I have taken an NRA assessment (please give date)	

Classes of firearms shooter is applying for (tick / cross out the appropriate boxes)					
<input type="checkbox"/>	Telescope sighted rifle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Iron sighted rifle	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muzzle loaded rifle
<input type="checkbox"/>	Short range pistol	<input type="checkbox"/>	Long range pistol	<input type="checkbox"/>	Muzzle loaded pistol
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shotgun	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gallery rifle / carbine	<input type="checkbox"/>	HME firearms / ammunition

** please read the notes for description of firearms categories*

Shooter's declaration	
I declare that the information I have provided above is true and accurate.	Notes: Form should be completed in BLOCK CAPITALS, signed by the shooter and submitted to the NRA Membership dept.
Signature:	
Name:	Date:

Format of the Certification card

Front:

Reverse:



Shooter Certification Card
Valid until 31 December 2009

Chairman to initial each firearm type certified, others must be deleted	
	Telescope sighted rifle
	Iron sighted rifle
	Long range pistol
	Short range pistol
	Gallery rifle / carbine
	Muzzle loaded rifle
	Muzzle loaded pistol
	Shotgun
	HME firearms / ammunition

Name:

NRA Membership Number:

Certifying club:

Club affiliation number:

I certify that the shooter named on this certificate is safe and competent to use the firearms initialled above.

.....(Signed)

.....(Name).....(Date)

Notes:

NRA membership number to be provided when the individual is an NRA member
 When assessing the competence and safety of a shooter, you should do so against the following categories of firearm.
 If a shooter wants to use **HME firearms / ammunition**, he must be certified for this by the club Chairman as well as being certified for the firearm type.

Telescope sighted rifle: Cartridge rifles chambered for “full-bore” rounds (e.g. .303, 7.26, .223), fitted with telescope sights and typically shot at ranges beyond 100 yards.

Iron sighted rifle: Cartridge rifles chambered for “full-bore” rounds (e.g. .303, 7.26, .223), fitted with iron sights and typically shot at ranges beyond 100 yards.

Long range pistol: Cartridge pistols chambered for rounds more usually associated with rifles (e.g. 7.62) and typically shot at ranges beyond 100 yards.

Short range pistol: Cartridge pistols and revolvers chambered for relatively low-power cartridges usually associated with such firearms (e.g. .22, .38/.357, .44) and typically shot at short ranges (100 yards or less). Includes long-barrelled revolvers and pistols.

Gallery rifle / carbine: Cartridge rifles chambered for rounds usually associated with pistols (e.g. .22, .38/.357, .44). Includes bolt action, lever action and semi-automatic rimfire guns.

Muzzle loaded rifle: Any non-cartridge rifle, regardless of the propellant used. Includes smooth-bore firearms such as muskets and flintlocks.

Muzzle loaded pistol: Any non-cartridge pistol or revolver, regardless of the propellant used. Includes smooth-bore firearms such as flintlocks.

Shotgun: Any cartridge smooth-bore firearm. Includes single-barrel, double-barrel, semi-automatic and pump-action guns. Covers both clay pigeon and target shooting, including with solid slug ammunition.