



Shotgun Shooting

Ten Ring Merit Badge Workbook

This workbook is designed to show only the modern shotshell type option for the Shotgun Merit Badge which will be used by Ten Ring.

You must have this workbook completed before coming to the range.

The requirements shown in **RED** will be done at the range.

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Scout's Name: _____ Unit: _____

1. Do the following:

(a) Explain why BB and Pellet air guns must always be treated with the same respect as other firearms.

(b) Describe how you would react if a friend visiting your home asked to see your or your family's firearm(s).

(c) Explain the need for, and use, and types of, eye and hearing protection.

(d) Give the main points of the laws for owning and using guns in your community and state.

(e) Explain how hunting is related to the wise use of renewable wildlife resources.

(f) Successfully complete a state hunter education course, or obtain a copy of the hunting laws, you can get a free copy of these from anyplace that sells hunting licenses, or you can view a copy at <http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/regulations/hunting/index.html>.

1. Explain the main points of hunting laws in your state and give any special laws on the use of guns or ammunition.

2. List the kinds of wildlife that can be legally hunted in your state.

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(g) Explain to your counselor the proper hygiene guidelines used in shooting.

(h) Identify and explain three shotgun sports.

1. First sport _____

a) Identify places in your community where you could shoot these sports _____

b) And explain how you can join or be a part of shooting sports activities. _____

2. Second sport _____

a) Identify places in your community where you could shoot these sports _____

b) And explain how you can join or be a part of shooting sports activities. _____

3. Third sport _____

a) Identify places in your community where you could shoot these sports _____

b) And explain how you can join or be a part of shooting sports activities. _____

(i) Give your counselor a list of sources that you could contact for information on firearms and their use.

2) Do the following option

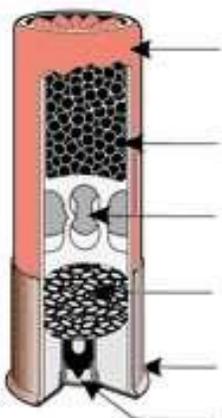
OPTION A -Shotgun Shooting (Modern Shotshell Type)

(a) Identify the principal parts of a shotgun, action types, and how they function.



(b) Identify and **Demonstrate** the rules for safely handling a shotgun.

(c) Identify the parts of a shotgun shell and their functions.



(d) Identify the various gauges of shotguns. Explain which one you would pick for use and why.

- Gauge choice _____
- For what use _____

Why that gauge _____

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(e) Identify and explain the fundamentals of safely shooting a shotgun.

Explain what a Misfire, Hangfire and Squib are, and explain the procedures to follow in response to each.

What is a Misfire _____

Procedure to follow in response _____

What is a Hangfire _____

Procedure to follow in response _____

What is a Squib _____

Procedure to follow in response _____

(f) Identify and explain each rule for shooting a shotgun safely.

(g) **Demonstrate** the knowledge, skill, and attitude necessary to safely shoot moving targets, using the fundamentals of shotgun shooting.

(h) Identify the materials needed to clean a shotgun.

(i) **Demonstrate** how to clean a shotgun safely.

(j) Discuss what points you would consider in selecting a shotgun.

(l) Shooting score required - Hit at least 12 out of 25 targets (48%) in two 25 - target groups.

The two groups do not need to be shot in consecutive order. A minimum of 50 shots must be fired.

1st Group Score: _____

2nd Group Score: _____

Online Resources

Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.

Merit Badge Books: www.scoutstuff.org **Boy Scouts of America:** <http://www.scouting.org>

National Rifle Association: <http://www.nra.org>