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Ear and Eye Protection on SSAA (Vic) Ranges

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TITLE

Ear and Eye protection of SSAA (Vic) Ranges

PURPOSE

To set out the requirements for ear and eye protection on SSAA (Vic) ranges

This policy supersedes all previous policies and repeals them.

SCOPE

The SSAA (VIC) Operations Manager (OM), SSAA (Vic) Facilities Manager, Branches, Sub Clubs and the Eagle Park / Springvale Assistant Range Managers.

OBJECTIVE

To ensure the policy relating to the wearing of ear and eye protection during live fire on SSAA (Vic) ranges meets the requirements of the Victoria Occupational Health and Safety Act 2004 and accepted best practice.

EAR PROTECTION ON SSAA (VIC) RANGES

The wearing of ear protection is mandatory on all SSAA (Vic) ranges except airgun ranges.

EYE PROTECTION ON SSAA (VIC) RANGES

It is recommended that shooters wear eye protection that meet Australian minimum standard (medium impact) rating on all rim fire and centre fire ranges

It is compulsory for eye protection that meets Australian minimum standards (medium impact) rating to be worn for all junior shooting activities on all SSAA (Vic) ranges

SSAA (Vic) educate shooters on the benefit, in context of the risk of not wearing eye protection and actively campaign and promote their use

SSAA (Vic) make eye protection available for use and for sale on their ranges