

Firearms SafePractice Certificate (F.S.P.C.) [Artillery]

Name: _____

Regiment: _____

The person named above has been instructed, and shown competence in the execution of safe practice procedures in the handling of Cannon and Blackpowder at Historical Re-enactments and living history displays of the American Civil War Society as set out below.

Examined by:-

Signed _____ Position/Rank & Unit _____

For & on behalf of ACWS _____

Date Completed - Certificate valid for THREE years from _____

Agreed & Accepted: Signed by the above Re-enactor _____

1	Basic Cannon Drill. [Safe Loading procedures] using Sponges/Worm & Rammer Correctly, Pricking/Priming & the reason for Vent stopping during drills.	
2	Understands the recommendations and use of Personal Protection Equipment.	
3	The Movement of Artillery pieces so as not to be a danger to themselves-the spectators and other re-enactors.	
4	The correct positioning of Cannon	
5	The safe handling of Blackpowder. [By Licensed Personnel only]	
6	Maintenance of Artillery pieces (Safety / Cleanliness).	
7	The correct use & the reasons for visual signals denoting Loaded / Misfired Cannon using the Worm & Sponge/Rammer.	
8	The correct procedures to carry out in the event of a Misfire.	
9	Making Artillery Pieces & Personal Small Arms safe immediately after a display has finished.	
10	Clearing area around Cannon following a display and reasons for same.	
11	Maintenance of Artillery equipment. [Tools, Buckets Etc.]	
12	Equine safety measures including safe distances for firing, and the general non provocation of horses	
13	Knowledge of the presence of ground charges/wires and the avoidance of exposure to explosive effects.	
14	Correct procedures & why only [Scripted & Rehearsed] hand to hand combat is allowed.	
15	Knowledge of correct signal (using whistle) to call on the assistance of the Medics in the event of accident/s. [And what to do on hearing a whistle being blown].	

As each Item is completed satisfactorily Initial & Date the right hand box.