

**The American Civil War Society Ltd**  
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**Firearms Safe Practice Certificate (F.S.P.C.) (Mounted Troops)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Regiment: \_\_\_\_\_

*The person named above has been instructed and has shown competence in the execution of safe practice procedures in the handling and usage of appropriate firearms whilst mounted and dismounted at historical re-enactments and living history displays of the American Civil War Society.*

*This Certificate is valid for THREE years from the date below.*

Examined by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Position/Rank & Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
For & on behalf of ACWS

Agreed & Accepted: Signed by the above Re-enactor \_\_\_\_\_

1. Select, fit and adjust saddlery, tack and accoutrements	
2. Mount and dismount from the ground without assistance	
3. Walk, trot and canter on either rein using a proper seat and leg position	
4. Basic Drill and Commands	
5. Wheeling and Turning in the ranks with all weapons	
6. Safety with edged weapons	
7. Safe distance / elevation for firing with pistol, carbine and rifle	
8. Loading / priming / cartridge preparation	
9. Black powder weapon maintenance (cleanliness / safety)	
10. Procedure when a misfire occurs	
11. Procedure when engaging mounted and dismounted troops using all weapons	
12. Essential practice of 'capping off' and clearing pistols following a display	
13. Knowledge of artillery signs with worms/rammers reloaded/hang fire and safe distance of cannon firing and clear field of fire for cannon.	
14. Equine safety measures (Infantry, Bodies, Man down, loose horse, injured horse)	
15. Understanding of no duff signals (whistles etc)	
16. Knowledge of presence of ground charges/wires and the avoidance of exposure to explosive effects	