



Firearms Safe Practice Certificate (F.S.P.C)

Name/Rank: _____

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 the appropriate firearms at Historical Re-enactments and Living History displays of 'The American Civil War Society Ltd'

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

Date, Location &
Examiners initials

1) Basic arms drill (static and on the march).	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2) Firing positions in the ranks and skirmishing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3) Wheeling/Turning in the ranks with weapons (inc. Dressings, into fours and into line of battle) and formation of a skirmish (inc. Dressings, advancing & Retiring while firing). If applicable Drill appropriate to unit being portrayed.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4) Weapon maintenance (safety checks/cleanliness).	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pistol Muzzle Loader Breech Loader	
5) Loading/priming/cartridge preparation.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pistol Muzzle Loader Breech Loader	
6) Safe distance/elevation for firing at infantry.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pistol Muzzle Loader Breech Loader	
7) Procedure when charged by an opponent while loading or when loaded and primed.	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pistol Muzzle Loader Breech Loader	
8) 'Hand-to-Hand' engagements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9) Immediate Actions drills – (misfires etc.).	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Pistol Muzzle Loader Breech Loader	
10) Essential practice of 'capping off' prior to and following display.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11) Essential clearing of the field following a display.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12) Whistles: Whistles (Union)/Bell (Confederate):	a) What does it mean out in the field? b) What do you do? a) What does it mean when in camp? b) What do you immediately do?	<input type="checkbox"/> Field <input type="checkbox"/> Camp
13) Knowledge of artillery signs (use of implements to show loaded/misfire) & safe distances/field of fire for cannon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14) Equine safety measures and safe distances for firing in the presence of horses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15) Understanding of Pyrotechnics (explosive effects/safe distances/hazards).	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Name: _____

(Examiner)

Position/Rank: _____

Signed: _____

(Examiner)

Unit: _____

Agreed & Accepted: _____ (Reenactor)

Date: _____