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**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/<br>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"/>             |
|   |                          |                          | .....                                |
| 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"/>             |
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| 12) Whistles – what does it mean out in the field? What do you do?<br>Whistles (Union)/Bell (Confederate) – What does it mean when in camp?<br>What do you immediately do?  |                          |                          | <input type="checkbox"/>             |
|   |                          |                          | .....                                |
| 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"/>             |
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Name:.....  
Examiner

(Position/Rank):.....

Signed:.....  
Examiner

Unit:.....

Agreed & Accepted:.....  
Re-enactor

Date:.....