



Re: Seminar 2016 – Topics of Discussion

If you are utilizing an electronic version of the Range Design and Construction Guidelines the page numbering on the Range Inspection Check List – CFO form will be different as the page numbering reflects the hard copy version of the Range Guidelines.

Noise concerns are not the CFO's mandate; we are public and range safety. One suggestion to reduce noise is baffles. There are numerous companies such as Savage, Meggitt, and Action Target that provide noise reduction material. The CFO has also approved straw bales to separate ranges and reduce noise.

New changes that came into effect with the implementation of Bill – C42:

If 2 people reside in the same household and share a firearm, the regulation used to be “all firearms registered to the residence”, now in order to transport the firearms not registered to an individual from the same residence, the individual requires an ATT to transport the firearms.

Border ATT's are now a condition on firearms licences so individuals do not require an ATT within the Province of Ontario, however an ATT is needed for the other Provinces.

If an individual has the purpose of their firearms licence listed as a collector but wishes to purchase a firearm they must make a request to change their purpose to target practice by calling 1-800-731-4000 Ext. #7503.

The documentation that is sent to individuals with their new or renewed firearms licence states the documentation must be kept with your firearms licence. Please note: It is not an offence to not have your documents on your person. Best practice is to be prepared and have you documents with you to avoid any unnecessary questions if stopped by police.

There is no guarantee of proficiency for any individual coming to a shooting club/range. The CFO's suggestion is to develop a club level safety course for non-members. Always assume that the guests do not know safe firearms handling. Your club may wish to adopt a club policy that all guests must show their firearms licence before they are allowed in. An invitation is still required and it is still up to the club if you wish to allow an individual to shoot at your range.

With the new Bill – C42 there has been no change with instructor ATT's; ATT's are still required for safety training instructors, club level and provincial level trainers.