



NRA Probationary Course

Unit P4

Loading, Firing & Unloading

A person is shown from the side, aiming a rifle. They are wearing a dark blue jacket with two circular patches: one for "N.R.A. SKILLED SHOOT F.R." and another for "TRUEBORE RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB". They are also wearing red gloves and a black cap. The rifle is a bolt-action rifle with a long barrel. The person is lying on a red mat on a grassy field. A black marker with the number "2" is visible in the background.

The Rifle and Safe Handling

Loading

- When?
 - When the RCO gives permission
- How?
 - Insert one round of ammunition
 - Move the bolt forward but do not close it
 - Hold the rifle horizontal in the shoulder
 - Aim toward your own target
 - Close the bolt

Unloading

- When?
 - When the RCO orders
 - End of detail i.e. when you have finished your course of fire
- Proof of unload
 - When leaving the firing point to RCO or Safety Officer
 - Flag in or bolt out