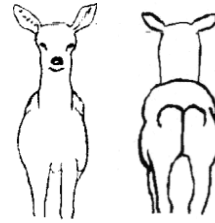
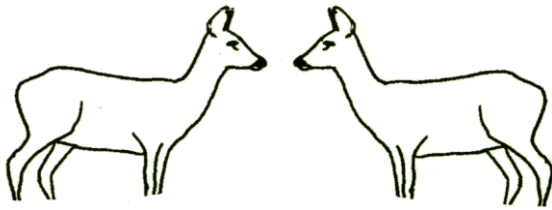


## INDIVIDUAL CULL RECORD 1

CANDIDATE'S NAME : ..... CANDIDATE No-.....



Please indicate entry wound **X** and exit wound **O**

Deer species:

RED

SIKA

Rifle calibre:.....

ROE

FALLOW

Range: ..... metres.

MUNTJAC

CWD

Second shot required: Y  N

Sex..... M  F

Location.....

Follow up required: Y  N

Date Shot.....

County.....

Approx dist run: ..... metres

### Element 1 - Stalk Deer

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD	DATE/INITIALS OF WITNESS
1.1 Carry out work safely in line with health and safety requirements.	Safe working practices demonstrated. Suitable clothing worn. Appropriate safety equipment carried.	<b>Observation supported by questioning</b>	
1.2 Determine the cull animal required.	Species, sex, age group of animals that are intended to be culled.	<b>Questioning</b>	
1.3 Select firearm and ammunition to meet requirements of planned cull.	Suitable rifle calibre and sufficient ammunition.	<b>Observation supported by questioning</b>	
1.4 Prepare tools, equipment and firearm into a safe and serviceable condition suitable for culling activities.	Tools may include: binoculars, knives, ATVs and high seats.	<b>Observation supported by questioning</b>	
1.5 Locate and approach deer to a distance where a safe and effective shot can be taken, taking account of the natural features of the location.	Locate and approach deer taking account of the natural features of the location. Intended shot must be safe and from a reasonable distance.	<b>Observation</b>	
1.6 Select individual deer to meet cull requirements.	Selected animal meets cull criteria.	<b>Observation supported by questioning</b>	

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## Element 2 - Cull Deer

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD	DATE/INITIALS OF WITNESS
2.1 Handle firearm safely and efficiently according to Codes of Practice.	Rifle is loaded / unloaded and handled in a safe manner. During final approach safety catch remains applied until shot is to be taken.	<b><u>Observation supported by questioning</u></b>	
2.2 Shoot deer safely, humanely and hygienically, according to location and legal requirements.	Chosen shot is achieved in line with requirements. Rifle reloaded immediately.	<b><u>Observation supported by questioning</u></b>	
2.3 Observe reaction of deer to the shot to determine its condition.	Evaluate the situation. Is the deer: 1. Dead 2. Wounded 3. Missed. Decide on follow up according to reaction of shot deer. Position of strike and last known position of deer identified. Suitable period allowed before follow up.	<b><u>Immediate Questioning (or if immediate action taken, Observation)</u></b>	
2.4 Locate and confirm condition of shot deer.	Locate deer using appropriate methods.	<b><u>Observation supported by questioning</u></b>	
2.5 Approach shot deer safely according to its presumed condition.	Deer is approached with appropriate caution. Confirm whether 1. Dead 2. Wounded. Eye blink reaction checked and appropriate action taken. Awareness of dangers from hooves and antlers.	<b><u>Observation supported by questioning</u></b>	
2.6 Dispatch wounded deer humanely.	***Wounded deer dispatched as conditions dictate within legal requirements.	<b><u>Observation and/or Simulation and/or questioning</u></b>	
2.7 Confirm status of deer against cull requirements.	Sex, age group and reproductive state.	<b><u>Observation</u></b>	

**\*\*\*If the deer is wounded and dispatched, then the actions taken by the candidate should be described in the candidate and witness notes. Most deer will not be wounded in which case the candidate must be questioned on how a wounded deer would be dispatched.**

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### Element 3 – Prepare and inspect dead deer

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD	DATE/INITIALS OF WITNESS
3.1 Carry out work hygienically in line with food safety regulations & health and safety requirements. Ensure tools and equipment are ready for use.	Cross contamination prevented. Lifting and hanging equipment serviceable and conforms to legal requirements. Candidate aware of personal lifting safety. Clean personal safety equipment serviceable and available for use (Field or Larder). Carcasses lifted and handled correctly.	<b><u>Observation supported by questioning</u></b>	
3.2 Bleed and gralloch carcass hygienically and efficiently.	External inspection carried out. Cross contamination prevented by use of disposable gloves or hand washing. Gralloch completed in a clean area or suspended. Steps taken to prevent contamination from digestive tract.	<b><u>Observation supported by questioning</u></b>	
3.3 Dress deer carcass ready to enter the food chain according to legal requirements.	Dress deer by removing: the head, hooves, any remaining internal organs. Avoid unnecessary contamination or damage to carcass. Unavoidable minor contamination removed.	<b><u>Observation supported by questioning</u></b>	
3.4 Inspect carcass, organs and lymph sites for normality according to legal requirements.	Internal inspection to include the mesenteric lymph nodes and where available the retropharyngeal and Sub-maxillary. If not available then <u>2</u> of the following lymph nodes: portal, gastric, bronchial, mediastinal. Thoracic organs, head and hooves and reproductive state inspected.	<b><u>Observation supported by questioning</u></b>	
3.5 Take appropriate action when carcass abnormality is identified, according to legal requirements.	Significant abnormalities located when present. Candidate aware of action to take.	<b>Observation or questioning</b>	
3.6 Dispose of waste from deer preparation in a safe manner according to legal requirements.	Waste disposed of appropriately, in field, or from larder. Unfit carcass and offal identified and isolated.	<b><u>Observation supported by questioning</u></b>	
3.7 Identify and record status of deer carcass.	Identify and record status in terms of fitness for human consumption.	<b><u>Observation supported by questioning</u></b>	
3.8 Clean and store tools and equipment after use.	Tools and equipment used in above processes cleaned and prepared for next use.	<b><u>Observation supported by questioning</u></b>	

**\*\*\* If abnormalities are found, these should be described in the candidate narrative, together with the action taken. If no abnormalities are found then the candidate must be questioned on abnormalities and on appropriate actions on finding abnormalities.**

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## Element 4 – Transport and store dead deer

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD	DATE/INITIALS OF WITNESS
4.1 Carry out work hygienically and safely in line with food safety and with health and safety requirements.	Knives and other equipment suitable for use. Lifting and hanging equipment serviceable and conforms to legal requirements. Candidate aware of personal safety. Equipment serviceable and clean.	<b><u>Observation</u> supported by questioning</b>	
4.2 Transport carcass in a hygienic manner to maintain its quality.	***Retrieval/transport route chosen is realistic and safe. Method suitable, safe and hygienic. Carcass and waste transported in suitable containers as appropriate. Damage or contamination to carcass minimised en route.	<b>Observation or questioning</b>	
4.3 Establish storage areas in a hygienic condition suitable for receiving carcasses.	***All necessary equipment available and safely stored. Area clean and ready to receive carcass. Storage areas suitable for purpose	<b>Observation or questioning</b>	
4.4 Store deer according to legal requirements.	***Temperature, ventilation, vermin and contamination factors considered.	<b>Observation or questioning</b>	
4.5 Clean tools, equipment and facilities after use.	***Tools and equipment used in above processes cleaned and prepared for next use.	<b>Observation or questioning</b>	
4.6 Maintain accurate cull and larder records according to legal requirements.	***Maintain accurate records of: date shot, species, sex, age, reproductive status, weight, abnormalities and disposal.	<b>Observation or questioning</b>	

**\*\*\*If no larder is used or the witness's larder and transport is used then the candidate must be questioned on the relevant elements of PC4.2 to 4.6.**

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**Candidate Narrative** These must be completed by the candidate for each ICR

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## Witness Additional Notes

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