

INSTRUCTOR'S LESSON PLAN

Hunter Safety – Safe Shooting Zones

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SUBJECT Hunter Safety	INSTRUCTOR
TITLE OF LESSON Safe Shooting Zones (“Zones of Fire”) <i>Outside Instruction Only</i>	DATE OF INSTRUCTION
TIME PERIOD (TOTAL) 15 minutes	PLACE
TRAINING AIDS 1. Firearms of Any Type 2. Frisbees and/or Softballs	TYPE OF LESSON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E.D.O.C. <input type="checkbox"/> LECTURE <input type="checkbox"/> DISCUSSION <input type="checkbox"/> PRACTICAL
OBJECTIVE(S) <p style="margin-left: 40px;">✓ To instruct the students that communication and shooting within your “safe zone” is vital while hunting. This requires planning your hunt and hunting your plan. A responsible hunter is aware of his/her companions’ locations at all times.</p>	
INSTRUCTOR REFERENCE Instructor Manual Student Manual This Lesson Plan	
STUDENT REFERENCE Student Manual This Lesson Plan	

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0:00 ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ 7:30	1. Explanation/Demonstration: Instructor will explain to group what a “safe zone of fire” is. Muzzle swing into another’s zone is not allowed. Explain common hunting situations. TAB rule 3 is explained. Three instructors will demonstrate “zones of fire”. 2. Assemble 3 students, standing side by side about 15-20 ft. apart, in an open field. 3. Hand each student a firearm, action open. (BB-guns or cardboard cut-outs can be used.) 4. Students told they are on a pheasant hunt. Actions closed.	Explain to them that deer drives, or any kind of hunting with a group, can be very dangerous if hunters do not communicate positions. Do not get into storytelling. Students should be in line with each other. Student should state, “got it”, when accepting firearm. More restrictive for

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↓ 9:00	Instructor individually asks each student to shoulder gun and demonstrate their safe zone of fire.	middle hunter. 45 degree angle is good. Finger outside finger guard.
↓ 11:00	5. Using Frisbees, simulate flight pattern of a pheasant. Students should demonstrate proper swing, staying within their zones.	Use a white Frisbee as a hen for “no-shoot”.
↓ 13:00	6. Students are told they are on a rabbit hunt. Same “zone” rules apply to animals as birds.	Use softballs, plus one for dog.
↓ 15:00	7. Explain to them that it does not matter what the terrain is when you are hunting and whatever you may be hunting. Safe “zones of fire” always apply under any hunting situation. Reinforce the need for good communication and the establishing of an ethical and safe group leader. Main carry utilized will be the double hand ready. CONGRATULATE THEM ON COMPLETING THE TASK.	