



## NFAA OUTDOOR TARGET RANGE INSPECTION CHECKLIST

This guide is only meant to serve as a checklist for range certifications and is provided for your convenience. The official Range Inspection Form must be submitted via the online form found on [nfaausa.com](http://nfaausa.com).



Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Section 1: General Range Layout &amp; Safety Requirements</b>			
		Yes	No
1	The distance between the shooting line and the target bales accommodates the type of NFAA round to be hosted on the range. The following rounds require at least 60 yards: 900 Target Round, NFAA 810 Target Round, NFAA 600 Target Round, and NFAA Classic 600 Target Round. The NFAA International Round requires at least 65 yards. Range distances are accurately measured from the shooting line on the ground perpendicular to the center ring on the target face. The tolerances for distances are as follows: 12 inches for 60+ yards, 6 inches for 30-59 yards, and 4 inches for less than 30 yards.		
2	The field must be relatively flat and free from obstructions. It is laid out so that shooting is from South to North. A maximum deviation of 45° is allowed for local tournaments if required by terrain or safety		
3	If the targets are not backstopped, 25 yards or one-half the target distance, whichever is greater, is cleared behind the bale and managed in a way that prevents personnel from entering the buffer area. If back-stopped, or ditched, then the area to such back-stop is cleared so that arrows may easily be found.		
4	Cleared distance on either side of the target line ranges from 15 to 30 degrees from the shooting position depending on length of shot. (Example: For 40 yards; 120 feet, tangent 30 degrees, equals 120 X (0.57735) equals 68 feet clear distance on each side of the targets (about 23 yards). If 30 degrees is used, then the factor is always 0.57735.) This area must be managed in a way that prevents personnel from entering. The entire buffer area must be on the range property even if the adjoining property is vacant.		
5	Target lines and shooting lines are plainly and accurately marked on the ground and are no more than six inches in width. Target lines or shooting lines may be arranged to require the shooters to move forward from the longest distance to shorter distances while the targets remain stationary, or to require the target butts to be brought forward from longest to shorter distances while the shooters use a stationary line. There is a 3-yard waiting line behind the shooting line.		
6	The 10-foot "dropped arrow" line must be clearly marked and run the distance of the entire shooting line.		
7	Target identification is by means of numerals at least 8 inches in size, made of a suitable material, easily visible from the furthest distance, mounted at the base of the target butts, and clear of the target face. When the NFAA International Round is to be hosted, target distances are also written on markers visible to the archer.		
8	Each target butt has two shooting lanes. The minimum width of each lane is 36 inches. Individual target lanes must be suitably and plainly marked by center lines and lines designating the side boundaries of each lane. Pegs, chalk lines, or paint lines are suitable markings.		
9	At least every other target butt has a small flag, of a size and color easily visible from the farthest distance, mounted at least two feet above the top of the target bale.		

10	The course offers appropriate restroom facilities. It is most desirable that these restrooms should meet the minimum requirements provided by the laws of their state or townships. Such requirements can be obtained from the local county Board of Health. Note: Due to the condition of many of these facilities, city or county Board of Health affidavits should be required. A "Privy Law" is on the books of every state of the nation. Each city, county and township also have its own requirements and very often is stricter than the state's.		
11	A sign is present near the entrance that provides details of range rules, procedures, and emergency phone numbers.		
12	All safety precautions and limited access to the shooting area are enforced, and in the opinion of the inspector, there are no safety hazards present on the course.		
13	The target butt is made of any suitable material that will not damage arrows or allow them to pass through or bounce out frequently. If at any time butts begin to allow pass-through arrows, the range representative acknowledges the condition must be corrected at once.		

<b>Section 2: Amenities</b>					
	Yes	No		Yes	No
Wi-Fi			Permanent Range		
Cellular Service			Handicap Accessible		
Adult League or Classes			Food & Beverage Available		
Youth League or Classes			Children's Playground		
24/7 Access for Members			Electricity		
Public Access			Running Water		
Equipment Storage			Other		