

Deer Management Qualifications – Deer Stalking Certificate 2

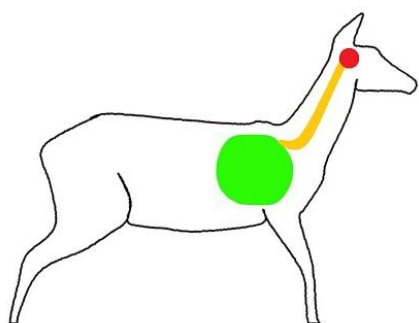
INDIVIDUAL CULL RECORD

This Individual Cull Record may only be completed by a DMQ Approved Witness whose name is included on the DMQ list of Approved Witnesses current on the date of the activity. When completed, either partially or in full, the Approved Witness must save it and forward a copy by email direct to the ePortfolio Assessor and not to the candidate. Witnesses should ask the candidate to name their allocated ePortfolio Assessor and enter it in the box provided below. Approved Witnesses must read and follow the DMQ Candidate and Approved Witness ePortfolio Guidance available for download from the DMQ website.

DATE OF INDIVIDUAL CULL RECORD

CANDIDATE NAME

CANDIDATE No



Tick box indicating where the deer was shot

Chest (preferred)

Neck

Head

Other (state where)

Deer species culled (tick one)

RED

SIKA

ROE

FALLOW

MUNTJAC

CWD

Sex of culled deer: Male

Female

Date Shot

Time deer was shot - AM

OR

Time deer was shot - PM

(Detail the name of estate, farm, woodland etc.)

Location shot

County

Rifle calibre used

Range (metres)

Second shot required

YES

NO

Follow up required

YES

NO

Approximate distance run (metres)

ICR Witness (Name)

Witness Number

Portfolio Assessor (Name) (Obtain from Candidate)

Element 1 - Stalk Deer

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
1.0 Candidate to provide proof of identity.	Witness to check candidate's identity by Firearm Certificate, photographic driving license or passport.	Direct Observation

Candidate Identification Seen by Witness? Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
1.1 Perform work safely in line with health and safety requirements.	Safe working practices are demonstrated throughout ICR. Observe that suitable clothing is worn for conditions. Check that appropriate safety equipment carried.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 1.1 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
1.2 Determine the cull animal required.	Candidate establishes, by own decision or by enquiry, which species, sex, age group of animals are legal and intended to be culled, and which are priorities. AW to detail agreement below.	Discussion and Agreement

Species agreed for cull	Sex agreed for cull	Age Group agreed for cull	Any additional witness comments	Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
1.3 Select firearm and ammunition to meet requirements of planned cull.	Candidate has a deer legal rifle calibre and sufficient legal ammunition for shooting deer detailed in PC 1.2. Legal possession of a firearm, borrowed or owned. FAC conditions must allow for intended use	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 1.3 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
1.4 Prepare tools, equipment and firearm into a safe and serviceable condition suitable for culling activities.	Candidate shows possession of equipment and tools which may include for example: binoculars, knives, ATVs and high seats.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 1.4 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
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.	Candidate without help or guidance is observed locating previously unseen deer. Candidate leads stalk and approaches deer to a reasonable distance where a safe and humane shot can be taken.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 1.5 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
1.6 Select individual deer to meet cull requirements.	Candidate confirms that the animal selected by them for culling meets the agreed specification detailed under PC 1.2 prior to approaching the shot deer.	Direct Observation and Communication

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 1.6 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

Element 2 - Cull Deer

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
2.1 Handle firearm safely and efficiently according to Codes of Practice/Best Practice.	At all times throughout the ICR the candidate demonstrates safe handling of their firearm. Witness remains close enough to observe the correct use of a safety catch and that safe muzzle awareness and backstop are maintained.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 2.1 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
2.2 Shoot deer safely, humanely and minimising carcass contamination, according to location and legal requirements	Anti-mortem inspection is carried out. Candidate states intended shot placement either before shooting or before approaching shot deer. Following any shot the rifle is reloaded immediately and the safety applied.	Direct Observation and Communication

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 2.2 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
2.3 Observe reaction of deer to the shot to determine its condition.	Candidate is asked to describe why they think the deer is either Dead, Wounded, or Missed. Candidate decides on follow up plan according to reaction of shot deer. Position of strike and last known position of deer is identified. Candidate allows a suitable time period before following up. If immediate action is required to deal with a wounded animal this element can be completed at the next suitable opportunity.	Direct Observation and Communication

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 2.3 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
2.4 Locate and confirm condition of shot deer.	Candidate locates shot deer using appropriate methods. Candidate makes all decisions as to how to conduct the follow up, including changes to plan and if a dog is to be brought in to help. Witness describes the Candidate led follow up below.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 2.4 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

Witness describes below the circumstances surrounding the decision making process as detailed in the Key Features	Date, AW Name or No. <input style="width: 150px; height: 20px;" type="text"/>

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
2.5 Approach shot deer safely according to its presumed condition.	Candidate approaches shot deer with appropriate caution and if considered dead, checks for eye blink reaction or other method. If considered wounded Candidate takes appropriate action. Candidate shows an awareness of the dangers from hooves and/or antlers when handling.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 2.5 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
2.6 Dispatch wounded deer humanely.	Candidate observed taking appropriate action for humane dispatch of wounded deer. Witness to give description of events. If no wounded deer, candidate to respond to scenario given by Witness. The candidate may respond by answering questions or acting out the scenario. In either case Witness records the Candidates answers or describes how the simulation was completed.	Direct Observation, Question or Simulation or combination of all

Date, AW Name or No.

Candidate observed taking appropriate action with wounded deer. Yes No

If **No** wounded deer was actually dealt with, complete the relevant sections below

Give description of the simulation conducted to test candidate's ability to fulfil PC 2.6	Witness Name or Number

Question/s asked by witness in relation to PC 2.6	Answers given by candidate in relation to PC 2.6	Witness Name or Number

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
2.7 Confirm status of deer against cull requirements.	Candidate checks shot deer meets cull requirements detailed under PC 1.2. Candidate demonstrates an awareness of the possibility of dependent young.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 2.7 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

Element 3 – Prepare and Inspect Dead Deer

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
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 avoided where possible. Lifting and hanging equipment serviceable and conforms to legal requirements. Candidate does not compromise personal lifting safety. Clean personal safety equipment serviceable and available for use (Field or Larder). Carcasses lifted and handled safely and correctly.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 3.1 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
3.2 Bleed and gralloch carcass hygienically and efficiently.	Candidate observed carrying out external inspection and bleeding. Candidate prevents contamination by the use of disposable gloves or hand washing. Partial or full gralloch is completed in the cleanest available area or suspended. Candidate takes measures to prevent contamination from digestive tract.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 3.2 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
3.3 Dress deer carcass ready to enter the food chain according to legal requirements.	Candidate observed inspecting and removing the head, hooves, and any remaining internal organs avoiding unnecessary contamination or damage to carcass. Candidate observed removing any unavoidable minor contamination.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 3.3 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
3.4 Inspect carcass, organs and lymph sites for normality according to legal requirements.	Without prompting or guidance, candidate demonstrates locating and inspecting the mesenteric, sub-maxillary and retropharyngeal lymph nodes. If lymph nodes in head are not available for inspection, candidate must inspect any 2 of the following: portal, gastric, bronchial or mediastinal. Candidate observed carrying out internal inspection of the empty carcass.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 3.4 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
3.5 Take appropriate action when carcass abnormality is identified, according to legal requirements.	Candidate observed checking for carcass abnormalities. Witness to record any found by candidate and action taken by them. Witness records any not found by candidate.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 3.5 Yes No Witness Name or Number

Give details below of any abnormality found and action taken by candidate under PC 3.5	Witness Name or Number

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
3.6 Dispose of waste from deer preparation in a safe manner according to legal requirements.	Candidate observed appropriately disposing of waste in field, or from larder. Candidate identifies unfit carcass or offal and isolates. Witness records any found.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 3.6 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
3.7 Identify and record status of deer carcass.	Candidate completes hunter declaration and tags carcass accordingly.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 3. Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
3.8 Clean and store tools and equipment after use.	Candidate cleans tools and equipment used in above processes and leaves them prepared for next use.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 3.8 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

Element 4 – Transport and Store Dead Deer

Was an appropriate deer larder used by the candidate for the relevant parts of this ICR? Yes No

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
4.1 Carry out work hygienically and safely in line with food safety and with health and safety requirements	Candidate ensures knives and other equipment are suitable prior to use and kept serviceable and clean. Candidate works safely	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 4.1 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
4.2 Transport carcass in a hygienic manner to maintain its quality.	Candidate chooses a realistic and safe retrieval/transport route and method from those available. Transportation method is suitable, safe and hygienic. Carcass and waste is transported in suitable containers as appropriate. Damage or contamination to carcass minimised en route.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 4.2 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
4.3 Establish storage areas in a hygienic condition suitable for receiving carcasses.	Candidate checks that all necessary equipment is available and safely stored. Area clean and ready to receive carcass. Checks that storage areas are suitable for purpose and lifting and hanging equipment is serviceable and conforms to legal requirements.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 4.3 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
4.4 Store deer according to legal requirements.	Candidate checks that temperature, ventilation, vermin and contamination factors are acceptable within best practice.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 4.4 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
4.5 Clean tools, equipment and facilities after use.	Candidate ensures that tools and equipment used in above processes are cleaned and prepared for next use.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 4.5 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA	KEY FEATURES	ASSESSMENT METHOD
4.6 Maintain accurate cull and larder records according to legal requirements.	Candidate maintains accurate records of: date shot, species, sex, age, reproductive status, weight, abnormalities and disposal.	Direct Observation

Candidate achieves all elements of PC 4.6 Yes No Date, AW Name or No.

Witness Notes

The candidate will supply independently a full description of the stalking outing to which this ICR refers but it is also necessary to have additional notes from the witness. You are not required to give every detail of your version of events, but certain elements can lead to queries from the ePortfolio Assessor. Please refer to the ePortfolio witness guidance for more detail.

Witness Notes

Continue below if necessary

Witness Notes continued

Approved Witness for this ICR

Name	<input type="text"/>	DMQ Approved Witness Number	<input type="text"/>
 Main contact number	<input type="text"/>	 Secondary contact number	<input type="text"/>

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