

600yd Range Occupation Steps

This guide is meant to supplement information received at the High Power range orientation. Range orientations are conducted each Spring and by appointment. A High Power range orientation must be completed before using the High Power range. Range rules are listed behind the 600/1000 firing line – refresh yourself on these rules and go through them with your guests before using the range.

Before occupying a firing position or going down range for any reason, several precautions must be taken to ensure safe conditions. Follow the below safety procedures:

1. Go to the 600/1000yd firing line and observe down range. Look for the flashing red lights under the firing line cover, flags flying, targets up, vehicles and personnel, indicating that the range is occupied. If the range is occupied, feel free to go down range and coordinate with the others on the range for shooting, the red strobe should already be on and signs and flag should already be up, but if not, proceed to step two.

Note: If a flag is posted to the left of the 600yd impact berm, there is likely someone downrange between the 600yd butts and the 1000yd target area.

2. Turn on red strobe lights under the firing line cover indicating personnel are downrange.
3. Post the safety sign on the road warning approaching personnel that the range is in use. Simply stand the sign up at the intersection of the main road and the road to the butts(pits).
4. Drop the placard on the medal real estate type sign, located at the range road intersection, indicating that the range is in use.
5. While on the way to the butts, observe each firing line and the range in total to ensure the area is not occupied and you aren't driving past active firing.
6. Run the 200 yd wind flag (Red and Yellow) up the flagpole to signal that the range is in use. This flag is ALWAYS REQUIRED while the range is in use.
7. Proceed to the butts area to make sure the area is unoccupied.
8. Set up a traditional target or ShotMarker electronic target (see ShotMarker instructions on web page).

Note: While using the 600/1000yd firing line you should turn the red strobe lights off, but make sure the lights are turned back on before going down range or leaving the firing line for any reason.

9. Reverse these actions when firing is complete, as you leave the range. Never leave targets out or flags up.

If you have any questions about these instructions, contact the High Power range officials via email or phone. See the OKCGC website for emails and phone numbers.