



NORTHERN TERRITORY CLAY TARGET ASSOCIATION INC

TRAPPER TRAINING AND TRAPPER SAFETY POLICY

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1. BACKGROUND

1.1. The Northern Territory Clay Target Association (**NTCTA**) is committed to an injury free sport and have identified that trappers that are engaged at clubs and facilities may be injured if safe practices are not adopted and implemented by those clubs and facilities.

1.2. To assist in the safety of trappers and individuals at clay target clubs, the following will apply for all NTCTA affiliated clubs that utilise trappers in the loading of traps and trap houses.

2. SAFETY EQUIPMENT

2.1. The use of and wearing of safety eye and ear protection by trappers is compulsory at all times when undertaking trapper duties.

2.2. If trappers are unable to provide the required equipment, the club or facility shall ensure that the required equipment is made available to trappers.

3. SAFETY TRAINING AND SAFE MANUAL HANDLING PRACTICES

3.1. Trappers will be trained in:

- (a) The safe handling of heavy objects;
- (b) Safe manual handling practices (including boxes of targets); and
- (c) The safe loading and unloading of a trap and trap house prior to undertaking any trapper duties and once complete, shall sign a register that shall be kept by the club secretary.

3.2. Trappers shall be assisted when required by another member trained in safe handling practices.

3.3. Every club affiliated with the NTCTA shall nominate a person as the trapper trainer. The nominated person must be competent in the instruction of the above required training components.

3.4. The onus is on the club or facility that has engaged the services of the trapper, to provide the correct safety equipment, training and recording of trapper training.