



# Rio Salado Sportsman's Club

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## **Member Certification for Access to Pistol, High Power, and SmallBore Ranges**

In order to gain certification for access to our member ranges, you need to work with the RSSC Division Directors responsible for activities on those ranges. Basically, each range has its own resources such as what you can shoot at, restrictions, and procedures. The goal of the credential stamp on your membership card is that you have proved to a club officer that you understand these rules and procedures and have demonstrated to their satisfaction that you fully apply proper gun safety techniques. Only then will you be approved for unattended use of the member ranges.

The RSSC Board leaves it up to each Division Director to set their requirements for what it takes them to get a comfort level of the shooter. The suggested procedure for the Member is start with is to check out the club calendar of events and find a match on the range you want approval for that looks fun or challenging. Read about that match on the division's webpage and then come out to the match. Talk to the Division Director and let him/her know that you want to be certified for the range and he/she will provide you with the Member Privilege Form. On the back of the form are spaces to check off a number of matches that will need to be shot and signed off on to get the approval. Once you have met the requirements, the Division Director will sign the form and you bring it to the office to get a replacement card with the range certification stamp. We charge a buck for the new card, by the way.

It sounds complicated but please be aware that once you have this certification, you will be able to practice on the range possibly without anyone near to help if you need it. It is all about safety and ensuring that everyone has a good and safe time while on our range.

We hope this helps,

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