



**SHOOTING TEST FOR DEDICATED HUNTER:  
HANDGUN HUNTING**

1. The Impala target of the SAHGCA will be used. The head of the animal may point to the left or right.
2. See separate document “Universal Rules for Shooting Exercises” – document: J006.34.06E – for description of general (universal) items.
3. See “Shooting Range Safety Rules for Participants” and Standard Commands on the Shooting Range” - document: J006.35.03E – for loading, unloading and safety procedures.
4. Any centre fire calibre hunting handgun may be used.
5. Any sights or telescopes may be used.
6. Every shottist must be given an opportunity to sight his firearm before the exercise starts.
7. There will be no time limit for the test. Range Officers will however have the right to expedite the exercise if more than 60 seconds is used per shot.
8. The test will consist of **three shots** from **25m from** any shooting position. Any type of rest or support may be utilized.
9. The objective is to have three out of three shots in the larger heart/lung/ back vertebrae area. The result is not indicated as a score but only as “competent” or “not competent”

The sole purpose of this test is to assist with the candidates application for Dedicated Hunter status. No shooting badges are available for this shooting test.



Actual size of target: W x H = 750 x 1000mm

Target areas	W x H mm	Area cm <sup>2</sup>	vs Heart
Heart:	96 x 102	76	--
V-heart:	57 dia	25	33 %
Central heart/lung:	173 x 177	272	350%
Larger lung/ vertebra:	235 x 226	512	670%

Scores are printed on the target.

The actual lines on the target are thin red lines which are not visible from a distance.