

Approval requirements:

1. Clubs to be inspected must be a VBA club.
2. Inspectors must be VBA members.
3. Shall have safety warning signs posted.
4. If possible, paths should be cleared of objects that may trip or may be spray painted to warn.
5. Paths leaving the target, must not go behind the target.
6. Backstops are required if a path, road, or buildings are behind the butts. (range and practice butts).
7. If backstops are not used, then $\frac{1}{2}$ the target distance shall be cleared behind the butt so that arrows are more easily found.
8. If there are walking bridges, nail shingles to keep people from slipping and have at least on one side, a handrail if the bridge is high.
9. Make sure there are no dead trees or large limbs on live trees that may fall where there are paths or butts....these must come down.
10. Shooting lanes should be cleared of limbs, branches, etc; so that arrows would not deflect. Keep in mind that recurve shooters shoot from a max of 50 yds with slower bows.
11. Targets must not leak arrows.
12. Butts shall be stable so there is no danger of tipping.
13. All persons of any height must be able to see the full face of the target.
14. If a range has several paths around the range, then the unused paths must have warning ribbons across them on the days of the shoot.
15. Bricks marking the shooting distance must be legible and of the correct color for the shooters age group.
16. There must be a water cooler or free water at every 7th target, during a shoot.
17. There must be adequate distances between one target/path, to the next.

Additional information for 3-D range approval:

18. Targets shouldn't be on a hill so that a miss becomes a free flight arrow.
19. Stakes should be placed for inspecting shooting positions and targets, not to be moved off the inspected trail before the shoot. Targets may be moved closer or further to each other, tho.
20. Distance on either side of a target to be free from archers shall be 30 degrees from the shooting position. This does not mean all clear, but only that no shooting positions, waiting areas, etc. are located in this area. To figure the 30 degrees, multiply .57735 times the number of feet between shooting stake and target. Worst case = 50 yd = 150 ' x .57735 = 87 feet or about 30 steps between!
21. If simulated moving targets are part of the range they shall be operated from behind the shooting position.