



## Assessment of Joining Archer

This assessment is to observe a joining archer's approach to their own safety and others in the range.  
This is not coaching.

Date	Archer (print name)

There is no fee for the assessment.

If the archer uses RCA club equipment, there is a charge of £1, please pay into honesty box by the door.

This assessment is for		Tick
A	<b>Beginner</b> Who wishes to join RCA but completed their Beginners' Course at another club Assessor must see the <b>Beginners Course certificate</b> which must be dated within 6 months of this assessment	
B	<b>Archer from Another Club</b> Who is already a member of Archery GB and has previously shot at another club Assessor must see the <b>Archery GB membership</b> (card or on app) which must be in date	
C	<b>Returning Archer</b> Who was previously an RCA archer, but their membership has lapsed	

If the certificate or membership is not available, the assessor must explain to the joining archer that a committee member must see the missing document before membership will be granted.

This assessment is intended to simply check that the joining archer is safe, we are not looking to fail them, if they need a little help then please do so.

Safety Considerations
Observe safe bow assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Archer must be able assemble bow and personal equipment safely - look for risk of personal injury</li> </ul>
Discuss knowledge of commands <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1 Whistle</b> - safe to shoot</li> <li><b>3 Whistles</b> - safe to collect</li> <li><b>Come Down</b> - instruction from coach to archer - reduce draw weight, lower bow and wait for further instruction</li> <li><b>FAST</b> - emergency instruction called by anyone in the range - come down, return arrow to quiver and wait for further instruction</li> </ul>
Observe safe shooting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>archer must not take arrow from quiver until on shooting line</li> <li>archer demonstrates T-draw or High Set (parallel to ground) not High Draw (steeply inclined)</li> </ul>
Observe range safety <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>archer must not approach shooting line before 1 whistle or "all back" is called</li> <li>archer must not cross shooting line before 3 whistles or "all shot" is called</li> </ul>
Observe safe arrow collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>archer must check area is clear before pulling their arrows from the boss</li> <li>arrows must be returned to quiver or carried safely</li> </ul>

Assessor, if you are satisfied the archer is safe to shoot, please sign below.

Assessor (print)	Assessor (sign)

Please message your opinion of the archer's safety to the Membership Secretary.

Any opinion of their shooting technique may be nice to have but is not part of this assessment.