Firearms Safety Course AAR

Name	Andy Aitchison	Date	11 FEB 2017	Location	ATA North Lakes	Times	0900 - 2000	Categories	A	B	C	D	H	M

Classroom

Slides Covered:	Rimfire and Centerfire Manual Action Categories of Firearms
Performance:	Presentation of this subject was good, focused on the correct parts and did not skip anything. Referred to centerfire rifles as “high power”.
Recommendations:	With some slight wording changes this will be fine.

Practical Covered

	Category A	Category B	Category H	Category C	Category D	Category M
Individual Safety Precautions	X	X				
Stance	X	X				
Grip						
Breathing						
Sights						
Trigger Control						
Loading	X	X				
Actioning	X	X				
Aiming and Firing	X	X				
Unloading	X	X				
Left and Right Handed	X	X				

Performance:	Confident with handling and techniques. Timing was correct for demonstration. Too much time spent with students getting them to do the practical.
Recommendations:	More time with students handling the firearms will bring confidence level up. Needs to stand in an area to allow himself to see what he needs to see and give clear commands at the same time. Overall good for a first attempt.

Range Practice

Duties Performed:	Set Up, A & B Practical, Clean up.
Performance:	Arrived and set up range at aprox. 1530. Instructor did Safety Brief for time concerns. Range concluded at 2000hrs. One student had an eye dominance issue, good teaching point
Recommendations:	More time on the range with multiple shooters will speed up the process. When on the range the only thing that should be happening is the practical, not more teaching. The shooter with eye dominance issues was easily addressed and will be something that will be done from here on out by Andy with ease.

Overall After Action Report

Andy does not have any problem teaching, he is comfortable enough in the classroom and would most likely be more in his element in an environment where he is more familiar (CCTC). This does not hold him back from training though. Speed will be picked up on the range by more attendances, however having a class of thirty (30) was a bit much for his first time. I would be interested to see how he fairs when it comes to running one at the CCTC. I see no reason that Andy could not run the entire PowerPoint with little to no issue. The changes that need to be made to his delivery are minor and will be easy to manage over the coming courses.