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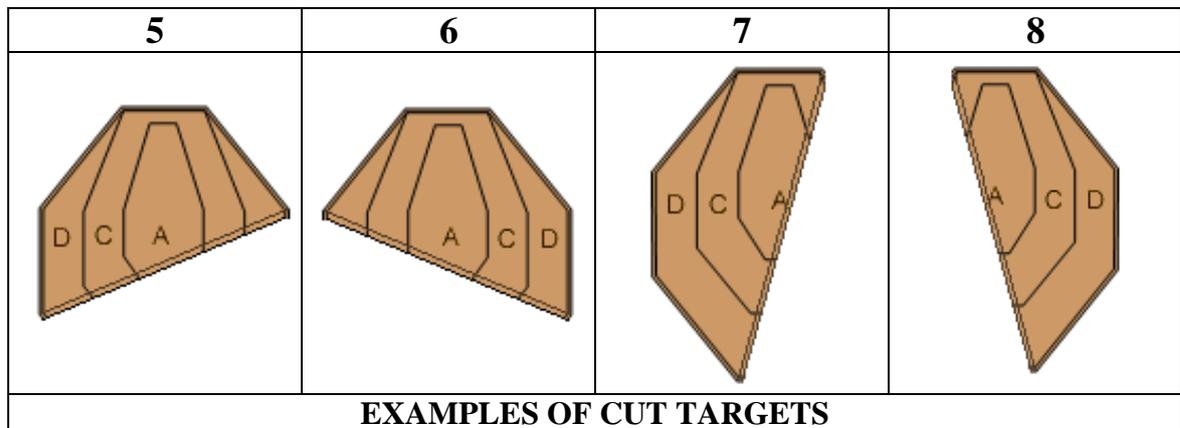
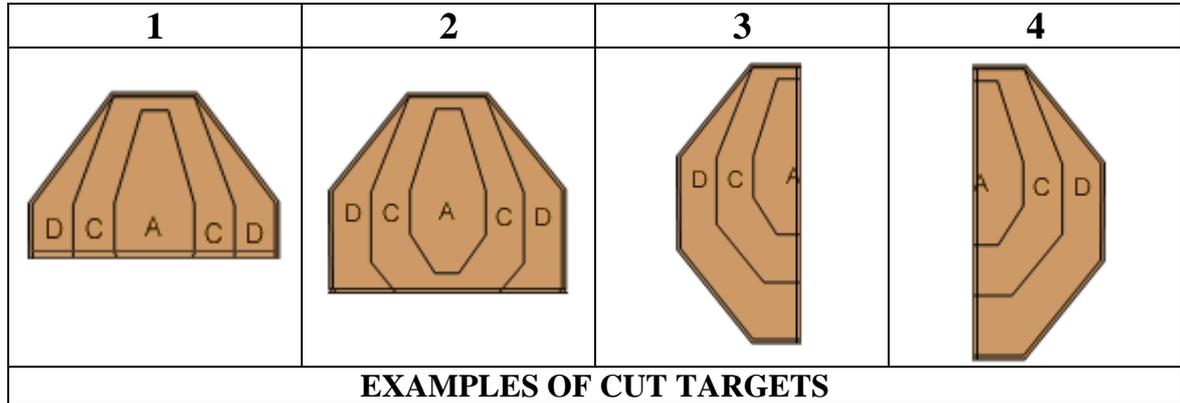
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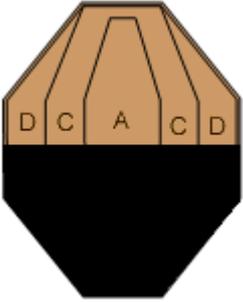
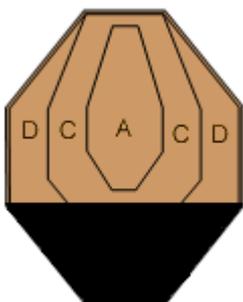
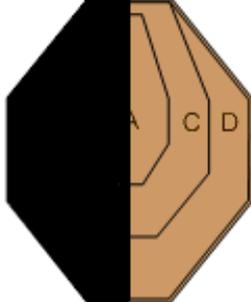
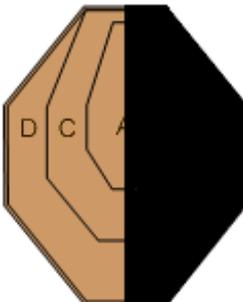
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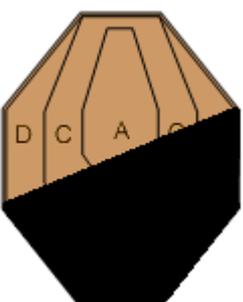
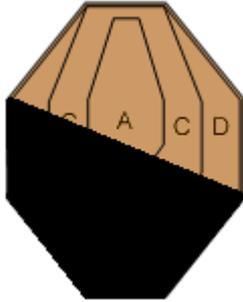
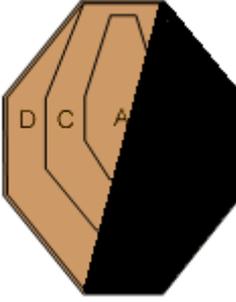
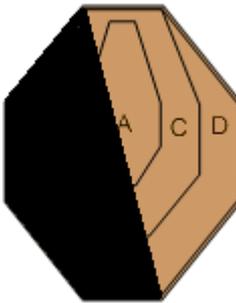
## SECTION 1: Individual Targets

- 1.1** When **cutting** scoring paper targets or no-shoots, only the lower portion, or a diagonal portion, or one of the sides can be cut, and a replacement non-scoring border must be fitted (see Rule 4.2.3.2):

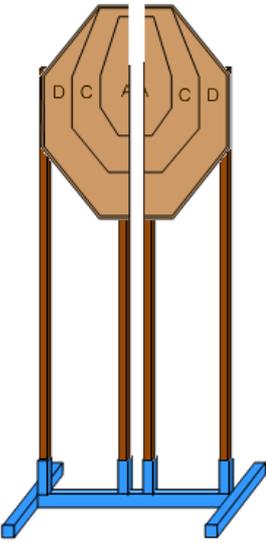
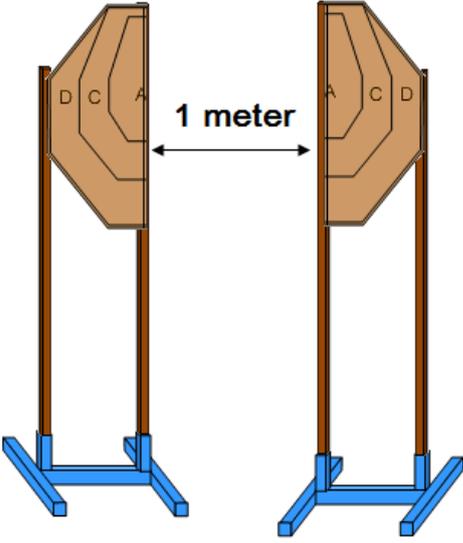
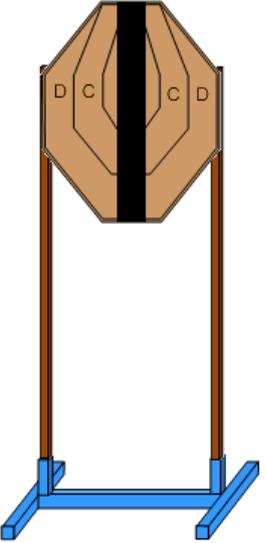


1.2 When **painting** scoring paper targets or no-shoots, only the lower portion, or a diagonal portion, or one of the sides can be painted. A replacement non-scoring border is not necessary, but the use of tape to create a sharply defined boundary of the Hard Cover is recommended (see Rule 4.2.3.3):

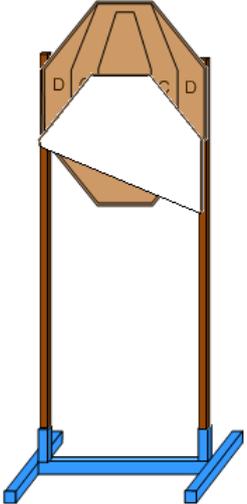
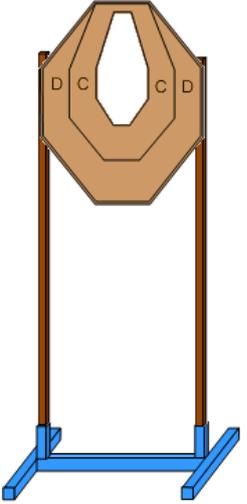
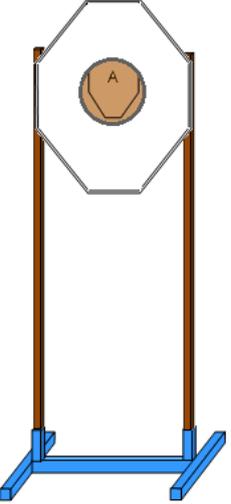
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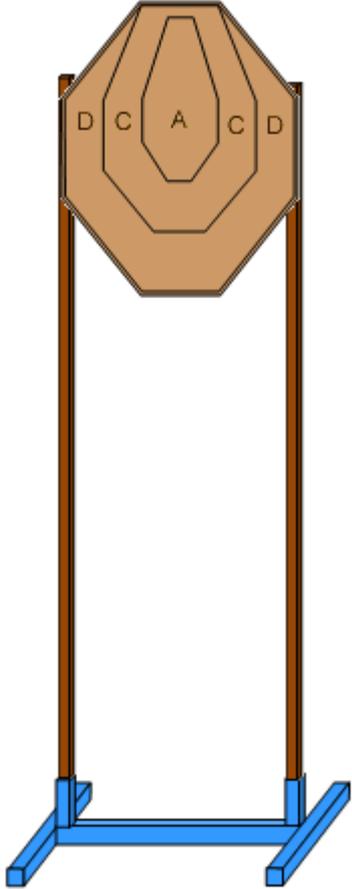
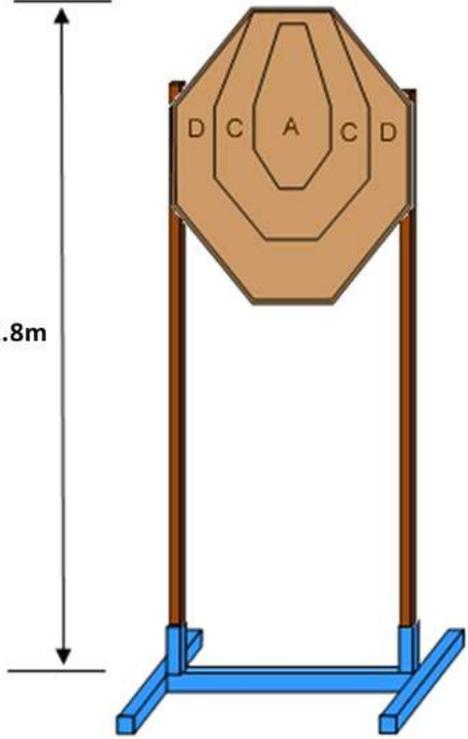
**1.3** If a single target is cut vertically to represent two targets, the two pieces must be placed at least 1 m apart. However, a scoring target may be painted with a vertical strip of Hard Cover, provided it is not treated as more than a single target (see Rule 4.1.5):

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**1.4** A portion of one scoring target or no-shoot must not be placed within the boundaries of another scoring target or no-shoot, and a scoring target or no-shoot must not be hollowed:

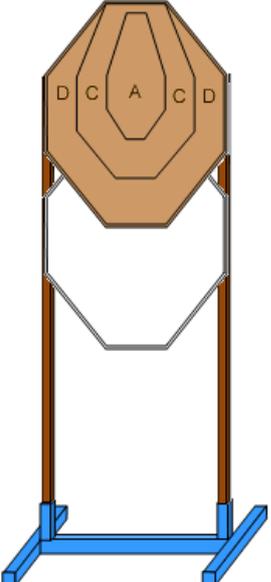
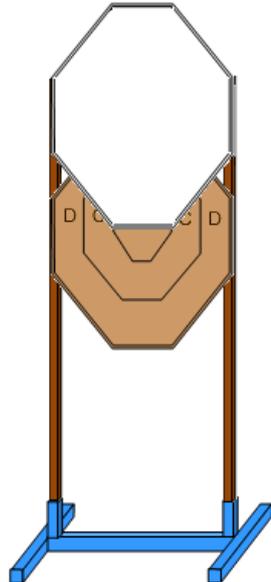
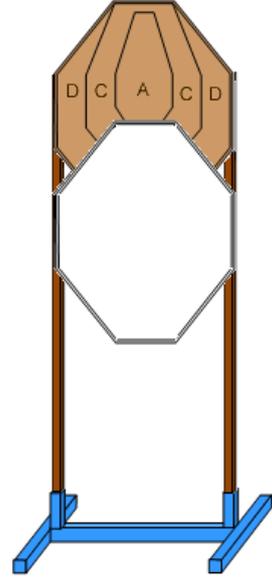
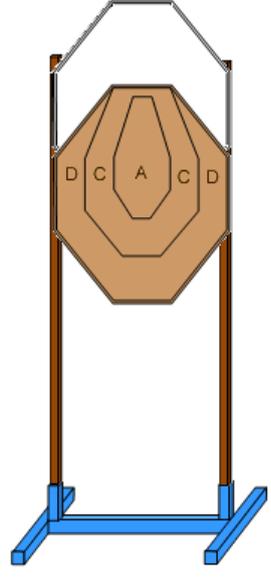
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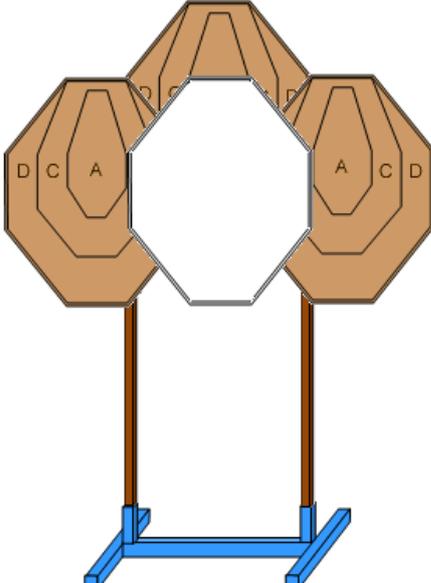
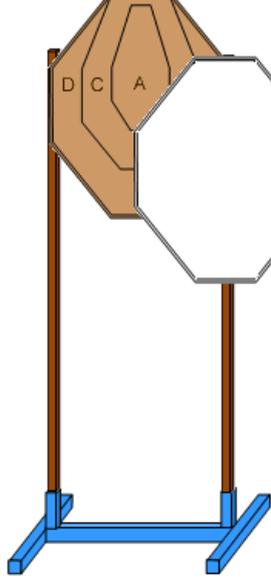
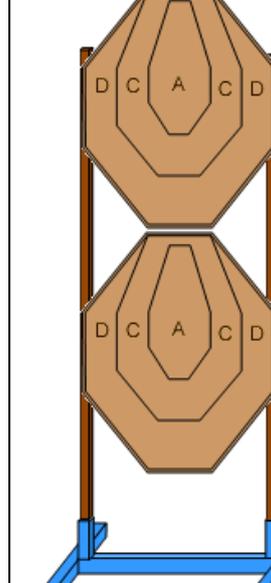
1.5 The top of scoring targets or no-shoots must never exceed 1.8m in height:

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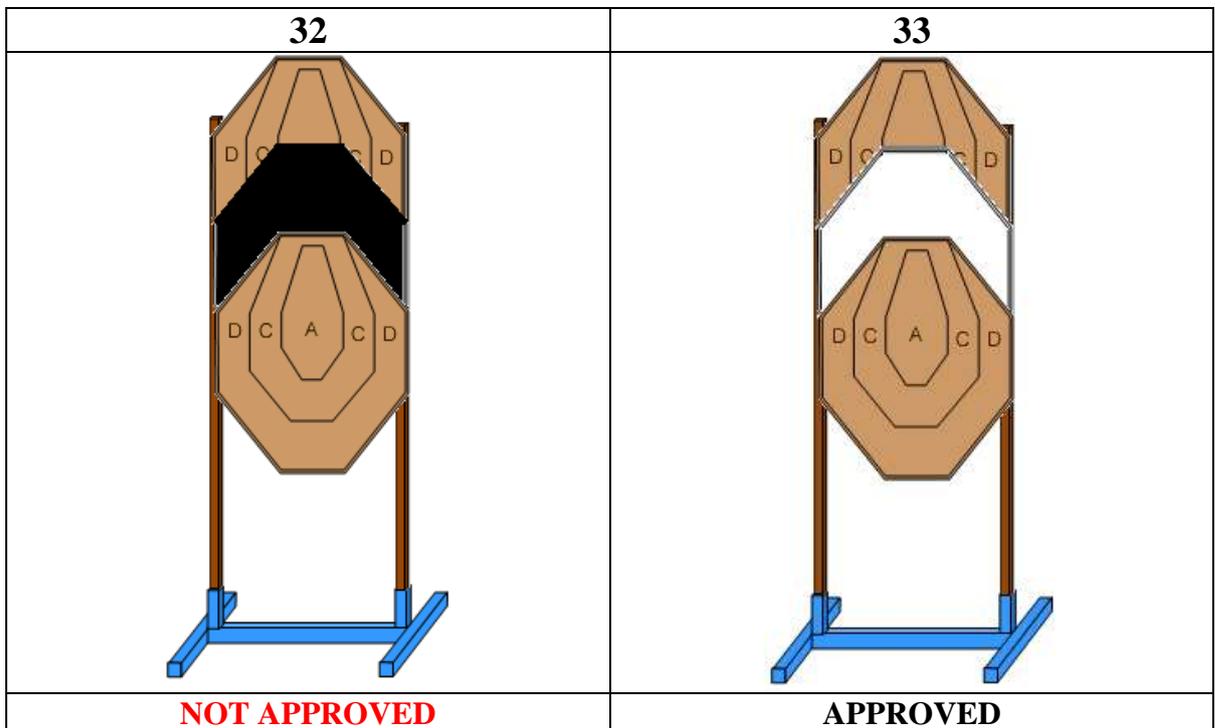
## SECTION 2: Multiple Paper Targets

2.1 The upper portion of scoring paper targets or no-shoots must never be removed or concealed:

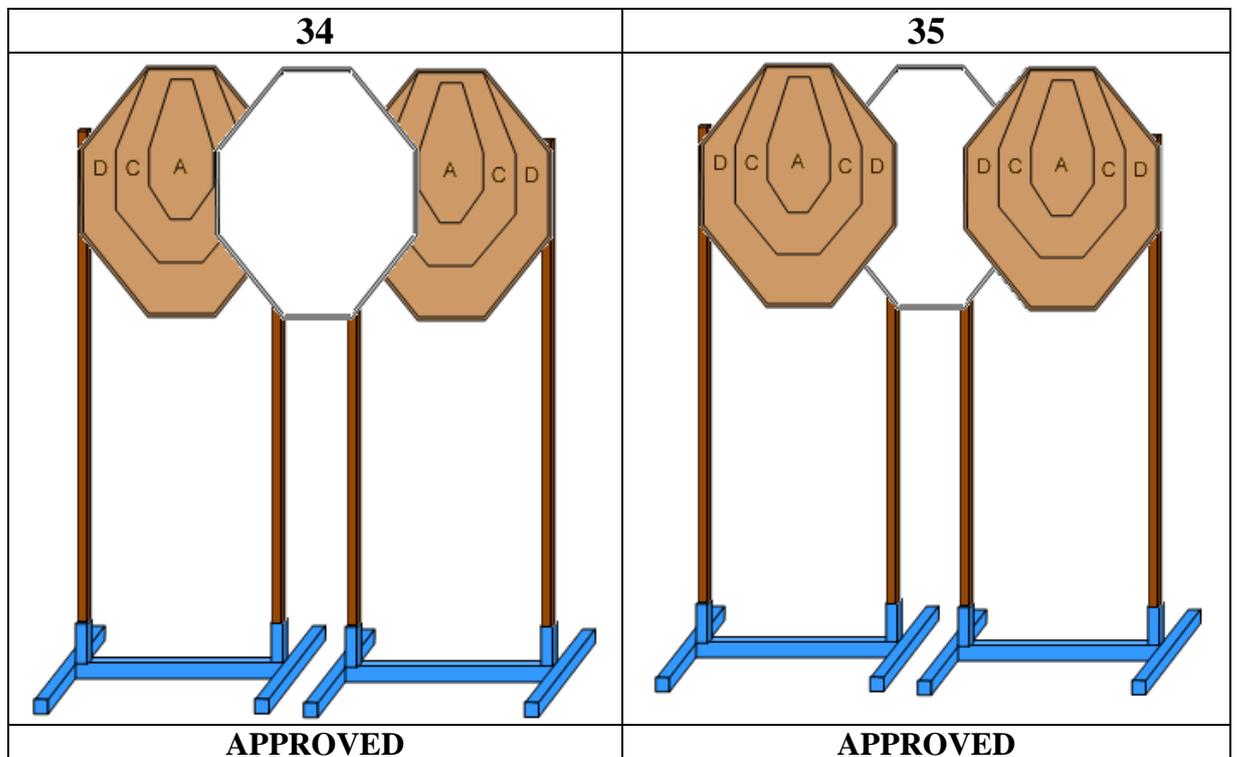
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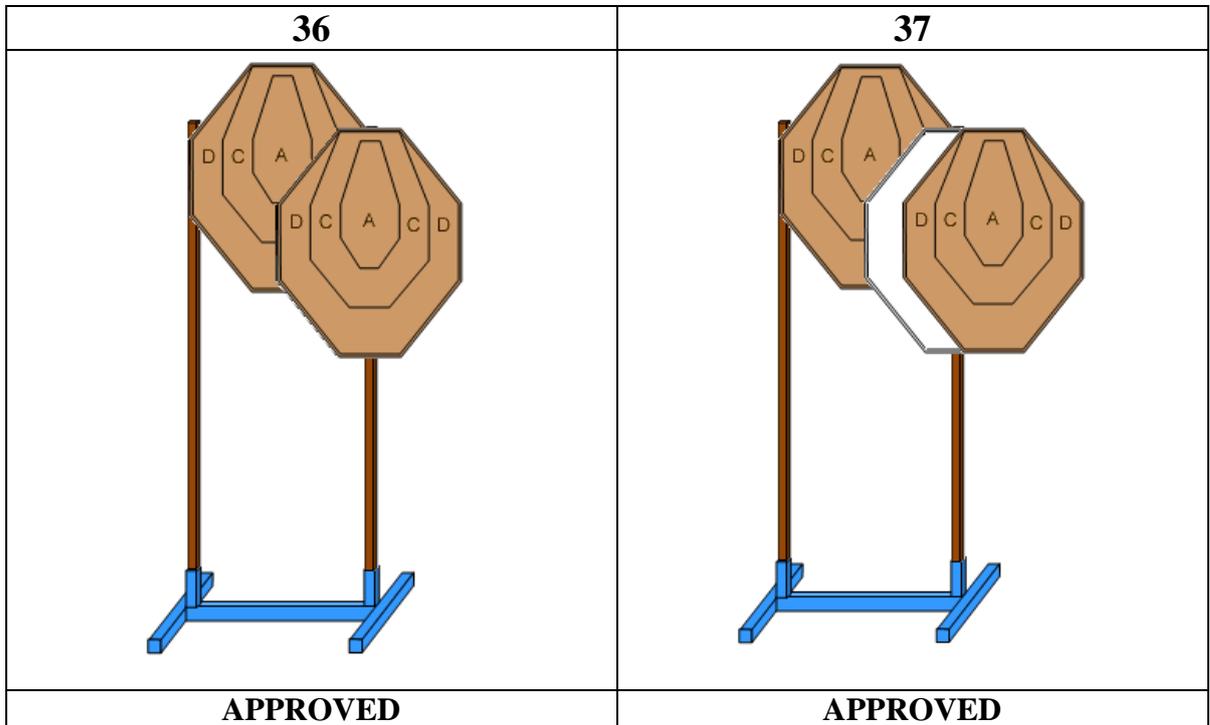
2.2 Whole paper targets must not be used as Hard Cover (see Rule 4.1.4.1). To segregate two adjacent scoring targets, use a no-shoot:



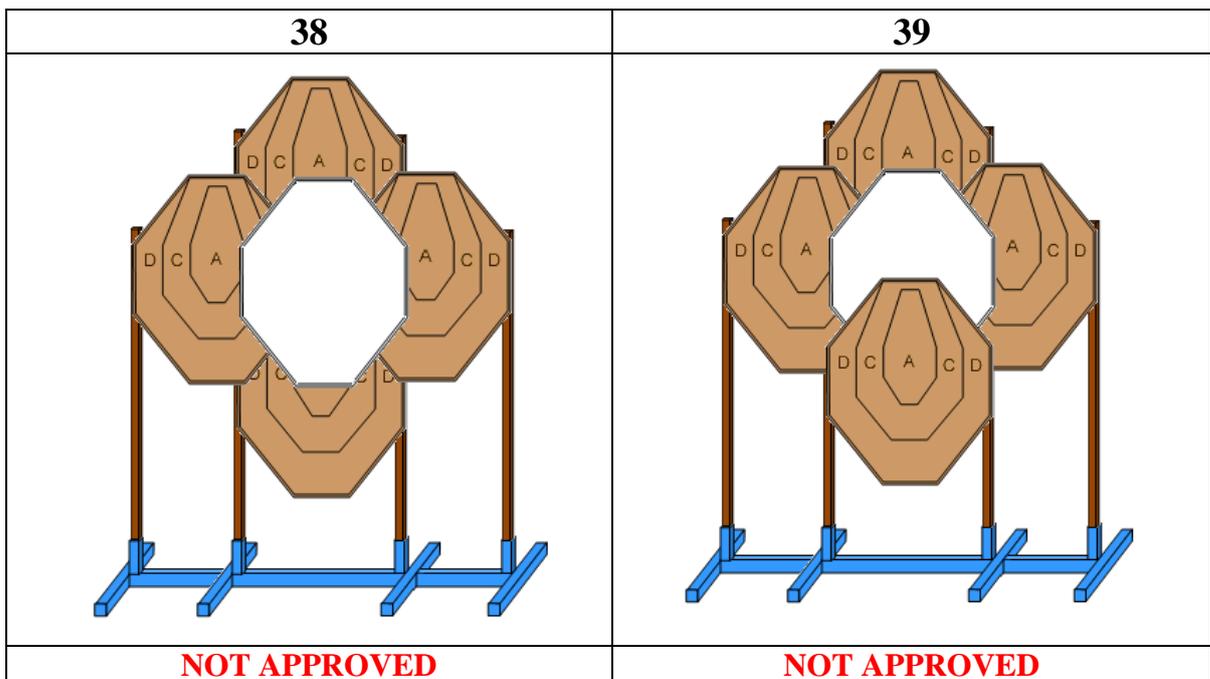
2.3 A no-shoot may be placed to the forward or to the rear of two adjoining scoring targets:

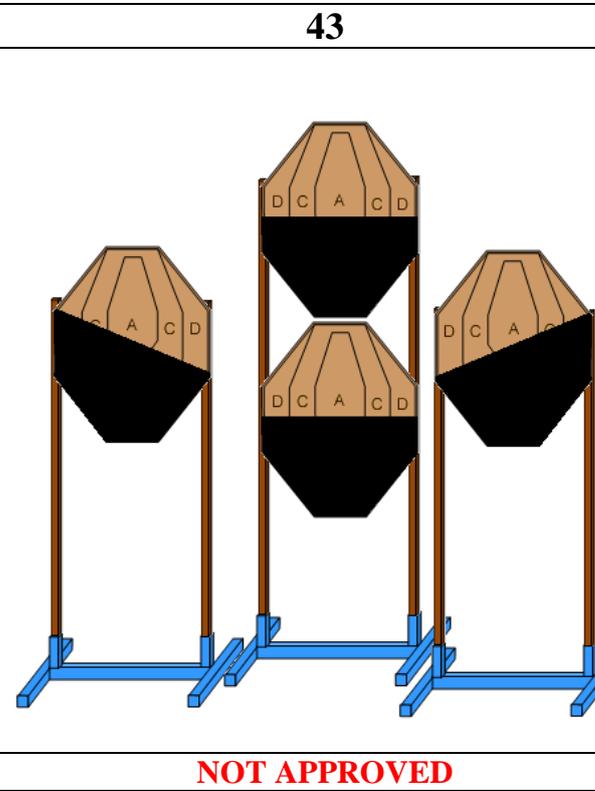
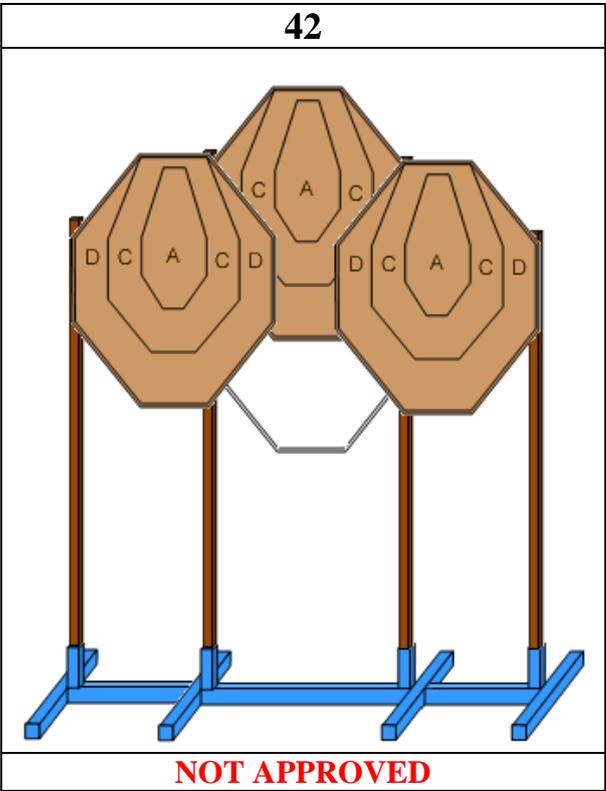
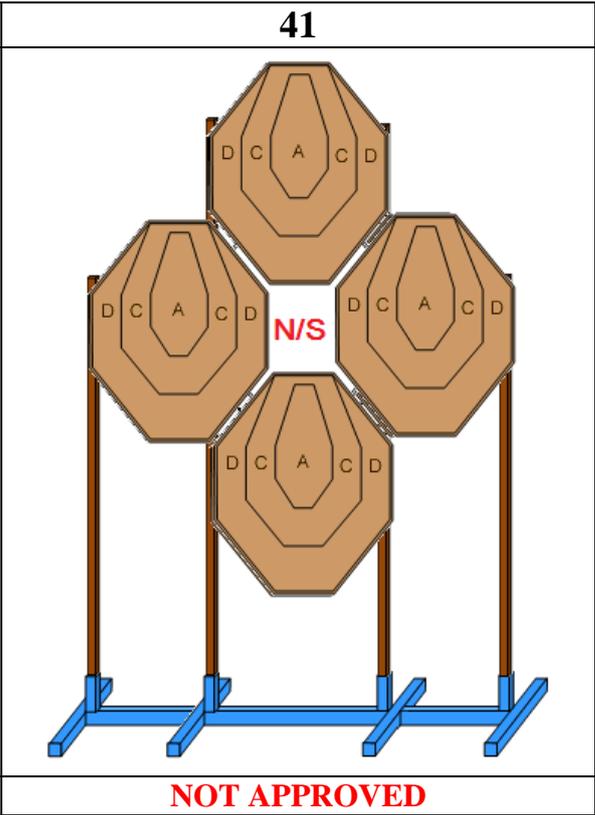
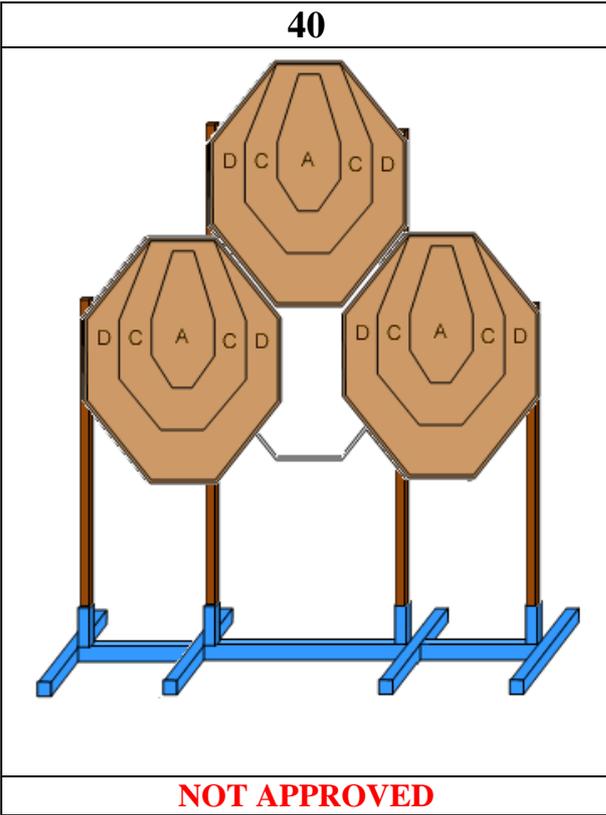


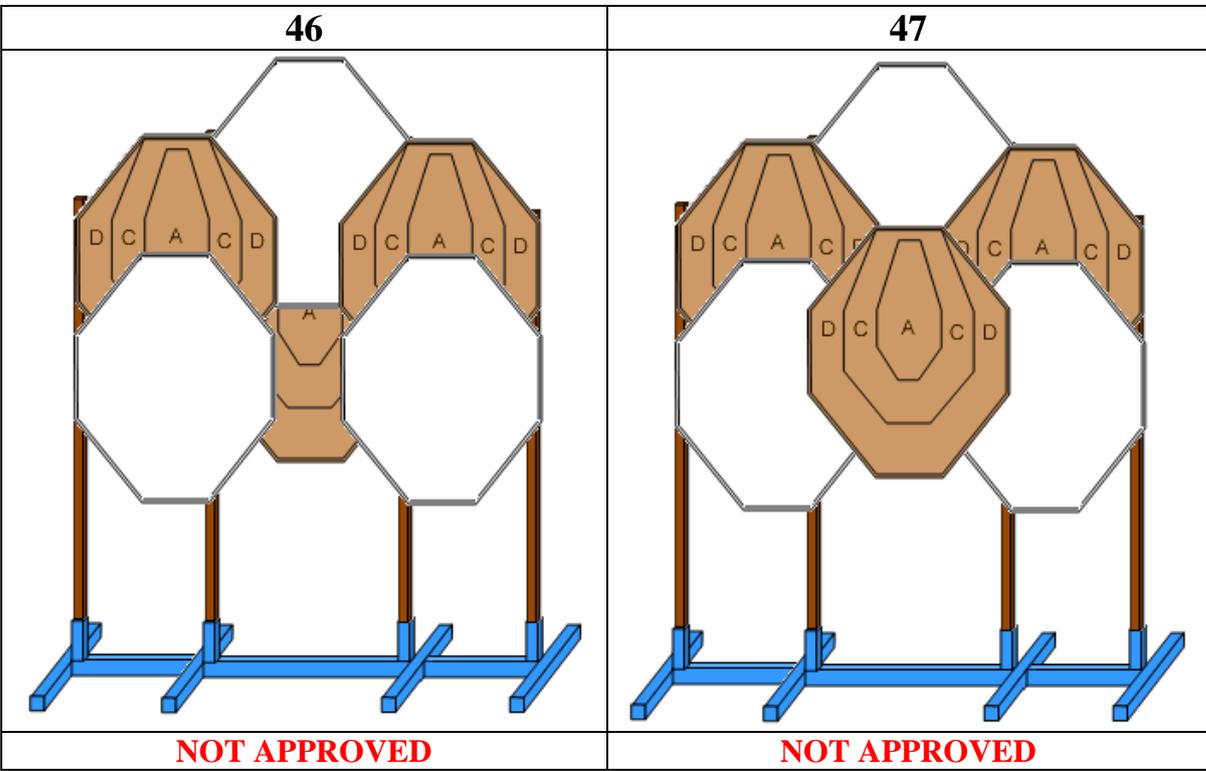
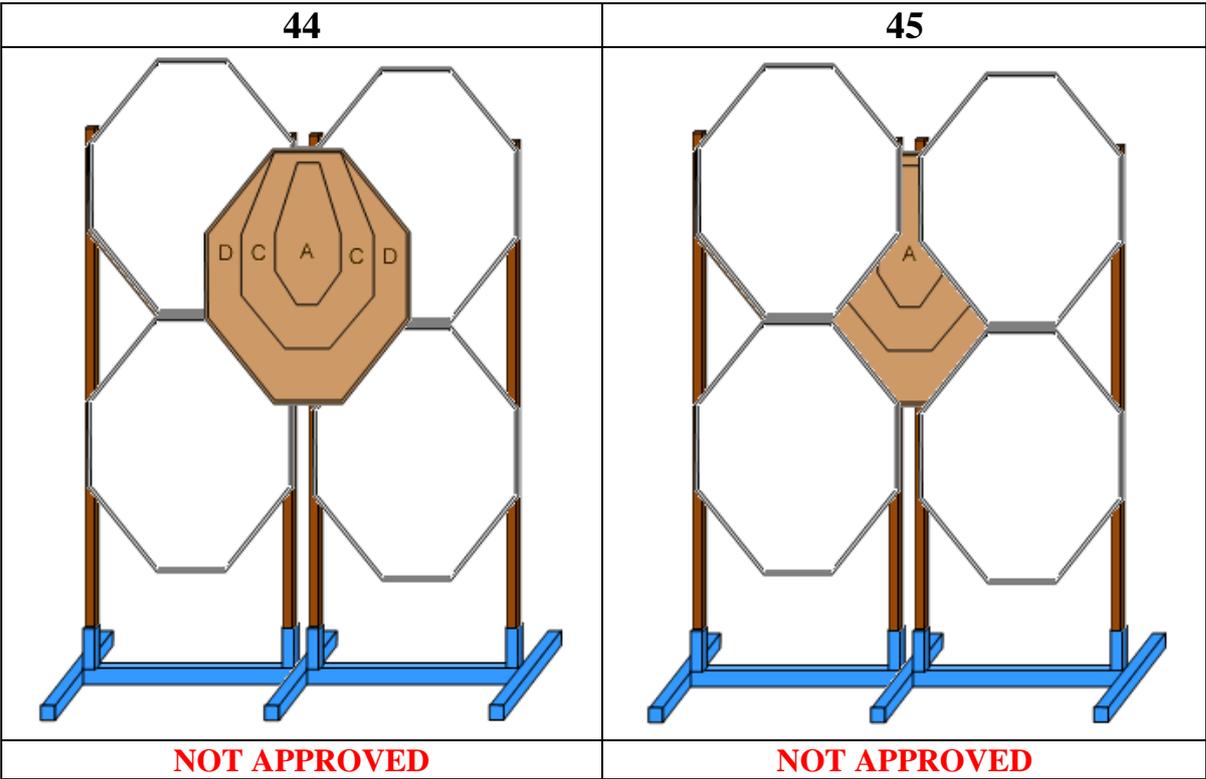
2.4 Overlapping paper targets can be comprised of just two scoring targets, or two scoring targets with a no-shoot separating them:



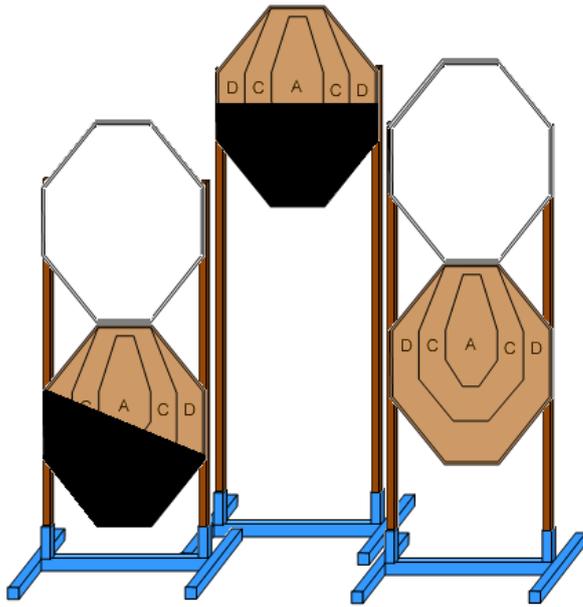
2.5 Target arrays which are illogical or impractical, or which are overly complicated, thereby making them difficult to replace consistently for the duration of a match, will not be approved:







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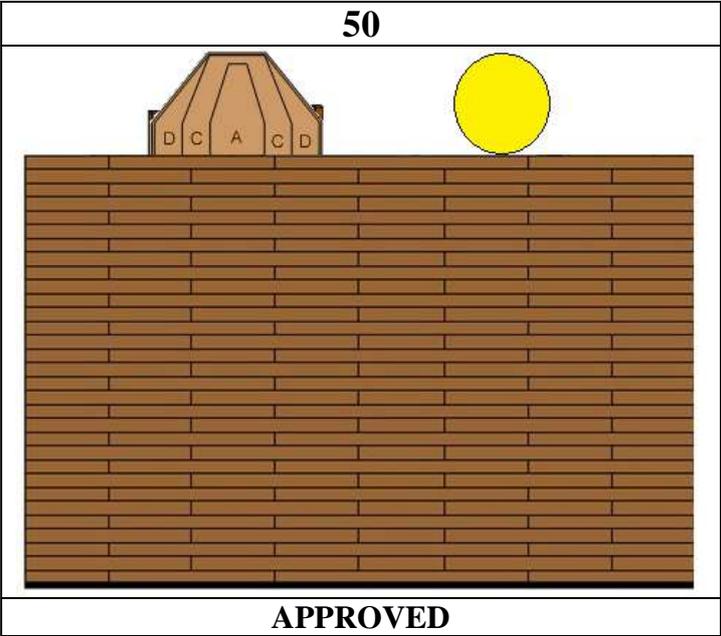
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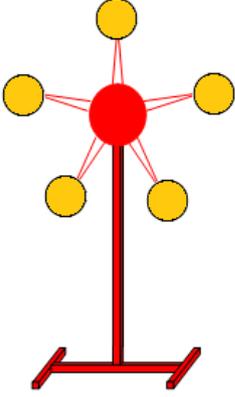
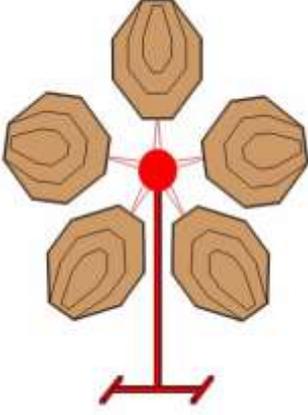
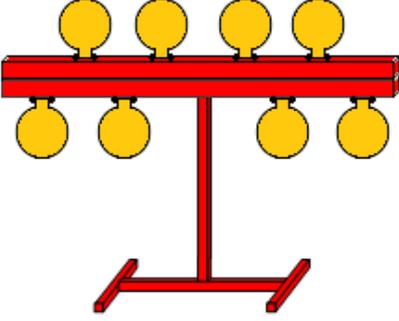
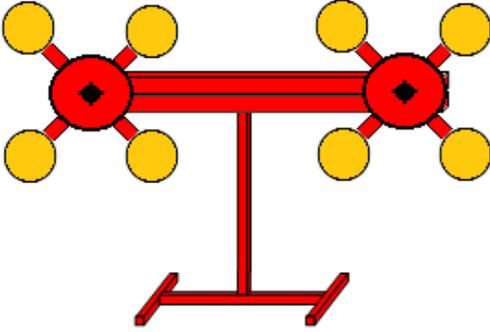
**SECTION 3: Mixing Paper & Metal Targets**

**3.1** When mixed together, paper and metal targets must offer a practical presentation:



## SECTION 4: Carnival Target Arrays

4.1 Target arrays such as "stars", "plate racks", "trees", and similar devices are not approved:

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