SINGLE-ACTION REVOLVER:

The demonstration shall commence with the firearm unloaded and locked with the firearm safety device with which it is required to be delivered, if applicable. While maintaining muzzle awareness, that is, the firearm is pointed in a safe direction, preferably down at the ground, and trigger discipline, that is, the trigger finger is outside of the trigger guard and alongside of the firearm frame, at all times, the firearm recipient shall correctly and safely perform the following:



1.	Open the loading gate.	
2.	Visually and physically inspect each chamber, to ensure that the revolver is unloaded.	
3.	Remove the firearm safety device required to be sold with the firearm. If the firearm safety device prevents any of the previous steps, remove the firearm safety device during the appropriate step.	
4.	Load one dummy round into a chamber of the cylinder, close the loading gate and rotate the cylinder so that the round is in the next-to-fire position (the revolver may need to be placed on half-cock or the loading gate reopened).	

5.	Open the loading gate and unload the revolver.	
6.	Visually and physically inspect each chamber to ensure that the revolver is unloaded.	
7.	Apply the firearm safety device, if applicable	

^{* 1873} Rule: Recipients of original versions of single action army revolvers should be advised to carry five rounds in the cylinder and leave the chamber under the hammer empty.