

The role of the Industry Testing and Marking Sporting Firearms

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Safety and reciprocity

- **Sporting Firearms Industry is on the forefront for:**
 - **Safety**
 - **Transparency**
 - **Reciprocity**
 - **Legality**
- **Safety Tests are ensured by third parties like Proof Houses**

Why testing firearms

- Testing of firearms was introduced the first time in London, in 16th century, when it became clear that firearms could not be considered safe for the user until they had undergone suitable testing.
- In 1637 the London Association of Firearms Manufacturers set up the first Proof House with the “right to search and confiscate any arms within 10 miles radius which were found to be untested and dangerous for the users”

