

# Weapons Condition Codes Cards

Marines, cut these out and keep them with you. Use them to remind yourself of the right thing to do.

## WEAPONS CONDITION CODES

### M16-series and M4 Rifles

- Condition 1. Safety on, magazine inserted, round in chamber, bolt forward, ejection port cover closed.  
Condition 2. Does not apply to the M16-series and M4 rifles.  
Condition 3. Safety on, magazine inserted, chamber empty, bolt forward, ejection port cover closed.  
Condition 4. Safety on, magazine removed, the chamber is empty, bolt forward, ejection port cover closed.



### M9 PISTOL

- Condition 1. Magazine inserted, round in chamber, slide forward, Hammer in the forward position and decocking/safety lever is on.  
Condition 2. Does not apply to the M9 Pistol.  
Condition 3. The chamber is empty, a magazine is inserted, the slide is forward, and the safety is on.  
Condition 4. Magazine removed, the chamber is empty, the slide is forward, and the safety is on.



### M249 Squad Automatic Weapon

- Condition 1. The bolt is locked to the rear. The safety is on. The source of ammunition is in position on the feed tray or in the magazine well. The cover is closed.  
Condition 2. Not applicable to the M249 SAW.  
Condition 3. The bolt is forward. The chamber is empty. The safety is off. The source of ammunition is in position on the feed tray or in the magazine well. The cover is closed.  
Condition 4. The bolt is forward. The chamber is empty. The safety is off. The feed tray is empty or no magazine is inserted. The cover is closed.  
**CAUTION: THIS WEAPON WILL NOT BE HALVED-COCKED.**



### M240G Machine Gun

- Condition 1. The bolt is locked to the rear. The safety is on. The source of ammunition is in position on the feed tray. The cover is closed.  
Condition 2. Not applicable to the M240G.  
Condition 3. The bolt is forward. The chamber is empty. The safety is off. The source of ammunition is in position on the feed tray. The cover is closed.  
Condition 4. The bolt is forward. The chamber is empty. The safety is off. The feed tray is empty. The cover is closed.  
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### M203 Grenade Launcher

- Condition 1. Round in the chamber, action closed and the weapon is on safe.  
Condition 2. This condition does not apply to the M203.  
Condition 3. This condition does not apply to the M203.  
Condition 4. The chamber is clear. The action is closed and the weapon is on safe.



### M2 50 CAL Machine Gun

- Condition 1. The ammunition is in position on the feed tray. The bolt is locked to the rear and the bolt latch release lock is up.  
Condition 2. This weapon condition does not apply to the M2.  
Condition 3. The ammunition is in position on the feed tray. The chamber is empty. The bolt is forward and the bolt latch release lock is up.  
Condition 4. The feed tray is clear of ammunition. The chamber is empty. The bolt is forward and the bolt latch release lock is up.



### MK 19 Automatic Grenade Launcher

- Condition 1. Ammunition is in the position on the feed tray. The weapon has been charged twice. The bolt is locked to the rear and the safety is on.  
Condition 2. This weapon condition does not apply to the MK19.  
Condition 3. The ammunition is in the feed tray. The weapon has been charged once. The chamber is empty. The bolt is forward and the safety is on.  
Condition 4. The feed tray is clear of ammunition, the chamber is empty, the bolt is forward and the safety is on.



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