

## 58 Words to Memorize: ACTS and PROVE

**A** ssume every firearm is loaded

**C** ontrol the muzzle direction at all times

**T** rigger finger must be kept off  
the trigger and out of the trigger  
guard

**S** ee that the Firearm is unloaded,  
**PROVE** it safe

**P** oint the firearm in the safest available  
direction

**R** emove all ammunition

**O** bserve the chamber(s)

**V** erify the feed path

**E** xamine the bore(s) for obstruction