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In Module 5, we'll cover gunstocks. This is one area where a great deal of customizing can be done. Also, since most stocks are made of wood, they can be damaged easily and will need repair and restoration.

The lessons in Module 5 cover the selection of the wood used for a gunstock as well as the design and layout of the stock. Also, inletting, or the carving of the stock to accept the barrel and action, is covered. You will learn how to finish, bed, and checker a gunstock, and how to install sling swivels, butt plates and recoil pads. You will also learn how to restore the finish of a gunstock.

The lessons in Module 5 have been designed for study in a particular order. This permits each lesson to serve as a foundation for succeeding lessons. For the best results, therefore, you should study these lessons in the following sequence:

Lesson	Title
2185	**Selection of Wood and Woodworking Tools**
2186	**Gun Stock Design and Layout**
2187	**Shaping and Inletting**
2188	**Finishing, Bedding and Checkering**
2189	**Sling Swivel, Buttplates and Recoil Pads**
2190	**Repair and Restoration**
5663	**Stock Carving**
2161	**Gunstock Checkering Lab** *(tool shipped separately)*

Please be sure to submit your exam answers for each lesson as you complete the lesson questions. Additional materials are shipped to you based on your rate of study.

If you should have any questions concerning your lessons, please call Student Services at (480) 314-2102 to request assistance. Provide as much detail as you can in your request and we will respond in a timely manner.

Good luck with your studies!

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