

Hunter Education Certification

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North Carolina Agricultural Education Certification Program

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The Hunter Education Program of the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission provides free hunter education courses throughout the year in every county. More than a firearm safety course, instruction includes ethics and responsibility, conservation and wildlife management, wildlife identification, survival and first aid, specialty hunting and tree stand safety.

There are no minimum age requirements, however, classes are taught at a sixth grade level and tests must be completed without assistance. Courses are a minimum of 10 hours, taught by wildlife officers, hunter education specialists and certified volunteer instructors, and certification is accepted in every state and province in North America.

Due to hunter education, hunting accidents have decreased by over 50% during the last twenty years making hunting one of the safest recreational activities.

Requirements:

Teachers must be certified hunter education instructors to certify students

Minimum of 10 hours of classroom instruction

Students must make a minimum score of 70 on an examination at the conclusion of the course

Students must demonstrate to the instructor an ability to properly handle a firearm in various situations.

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