



Texas Hunter Education Certification

For times, location, and registration check our [Class Schedule](#).

Course Cost Per Person: \$15.00

Course Description

Hunter Education teaches hunting safety, skills and responsibility. The course includes instruction on these important areas:

- Hunting Rules and Regulations
- Ethics and Responsibilities
- Wildlife Conservation
- Modern and Primitive Sporting Arms and Ammunition
- Safe Firearm Handling and Storage
- Outdoor Survival and First Aid

Certification

When you successfully complete the course, you will receive a certification card.

- Certification is good for life.
- Texas certification is honored by all other states and Canadian Provinces.
- You must carry your card on your person while hunting.
- Failure is a Class C, Parks and Wildlife Code Misdemeanor which is punishable by a fine no less than \$25 nor more than \$500.
- The card is not required to purchase a license in Texas, but may be in other states.
- If you lose your card, send a written request including your full name, current mailing address and date of birth to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, or visit your local TPWD office. You can also request a replacement online on the TPWD web site.

Hunter Education Requirements

Hunters certified in other states or Canadian provinces are exempt, but must have proof of certification with them during the hunt.

- If you are age 17 or over AND born on or after September 2, 1971, then you must successfully complete a hunter education course to hunt in the state of Texas.
- If you are age 9 thru 16, then you must successfully complete a hunter education course OR be ACCOMPANIED by a licensed hunter 18 years of age or older.
- If you are under 9 years, then you must be ACCOMPANIED by a licensed hunter. "ACCOMPANIED" means being within normal voice control range and sight of the licensed adult hunter.

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