



## Hunter Education/Rifle Shooting Merit Badge Information & Worksheet

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In order to complete the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge (Merit Badge) in conjunction with the Utah Hunter Education Online Course (Hunter Education), I have broken the requirements into three areas:

- 1- The Hunter Education portion. (requirements 1c, e-f, 2(option A)a, c, f)  
You demonstrate completion of these requirements by successful completion of the Utah Hunter Education Course & by passing the Utah Hunter Education Written Test.
- 2- The shooting test. (requirements 2(option A)b, e, g, l)  
These requirements are completed and/or demonstrated during the live fire exercise of the Hunter Education Course. As there is a difference in the shooting positions & the required marksmanship needed, between the Hunter Education Program & the Merit Badge, a Scout will need a score of 25 or better on the Hunter Education live fire exercise, to pass the Merit Badge. If a score of 25 is not achieved, you will be allowed to shoot again using the traditional method described of requirement 2, option A from the Merit Badge.
- 3- The worksheet. (requirements 1a-b, d, g-i, 2(option A)d, h-j, k)  
You demonstrate completion of these requirements by completing this worksheet. This worksheet is merely an excerpt of the requirements for the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge. Requirements that I feel have been completed as part of the Utah Online Hunter Education Course have been intentionally left off. This worksheet can help you, but **I recommend that you obtain & read the Rifle Shooting Merit Badge pamphlet.**

**This is not an official form of the Boy Scouts of America nor the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources. It is based on my personal interpretation of the requirements for the Rifle Shooting merit badge and the Utah Hunter Education Program. Acceptance of this form by other counselors, instructors, or leaders is not guaranteed, nor should it be expected.**

### Worksheet:

When filling out this worksheet, be as complete as you can. You should expect to use the entire space provided, but you may attach extra sheets as needed.

1. Do the following:
  - a. Explain why BB and pellet air guns must always be treated with the same respect as firearms.

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i. Give to your counselor a list of sources that you could contact for information on firearms and their use. (List at least 5)

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2. Do the following: (Option A [RIFLE SHOOTING (Modern Cartridge)] from the pamphlet.)

d. Explain what a misfire is.

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Explain what a hang fire is.

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Explain what a squib fire is.

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Explain the procedures to follow in response to each.

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h. Identify the basic safety rules for cleaning a rifle.

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## Shooting Test:

2 1. Do one of the following:

▶ During your Hunter Education shooting test, you must achieve a score of 25 or better.

Or

▶ Retest using the traditional Rifle Shooting Merit Badge (Modified) Option A method.

Using a .22 caliber rimfire rifle and shooting from a bench rest or supported prone position at 50 feet, fire five groups (five shots per group) that can be covered by a quarter. Use one of the following style of targets: A-32, A-17, TQ-1, A-36, or similar multiple bull's-eye targets. **Scopes are allowed & recommended.**

Online Merit Badge Information:

**(Use any Internet resource with caution and only with your parent's or guardian's permission.)**

BSA official website: [www.scouting.org](http://www.scouting.org)

US Scouting Service Project: [www.usscouts.org](http://www.usscouts.org)

Boy Scout Trail: [www.boy scout trail.com](http://www.boy scout trail.com)

Wikipedia: [en.wikipedia.org](http://en.wikipedia.org)

Merit Badge Dot Org: [www.meritbadge.org](http://www.meritbadge.org)

Merit Badge Dot Com: [www.meritbadge.com](http://www.meritbadge.com)

Great Lakes Council, Troop 1292 Online Merit Badge Pamphlet Library: [www.Troop1292.com](http://www.Troop1292.com)