

Utah  
Hunter  
Education  
Program-  
Online  
Course



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Welcome to Hunter Education!

**You Must Read All of These Instructions!!!**

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First & foremost we want you to know that we want *every* student to succeed & we will do all that we can to make that happen. If you feel that you or your child is failing, please let us know ASAP. Accommodations can be made for many situations, but we must be aware of the problem to make the arrangements. We can accommodate students (children or adults) that have trouble reading, but it is best (and less embarrassing) to advise us before the class. So, if you have any questions about the course, please call or email us. We would much rather have you contact us before class than to be unprepared the day of class, or worse, that students are unsuccessful or quit.

## Online Course Instructions

The Online Hunter Education course is not easier than the Instructor-Led Course! Nor does it take less time. The advantage is that you can complete most of the course at your own pace & around your own schedule. The Online Hunter Education course consists of two main parts: 1) the online study & 2) the practical exercise & testing "Field Day." The online study is designed to take as much time as the Instructor-Led Hunter Education course. But the in-person time is completed in only one full day or two part days/nights, as opposed to several days and/or nights. Various references online indicate that the Field Day is 5 hours, this pertains only to the classroom portion of the Field Day, & does not include the testing.

You may begin the online study at any time. You do not have to be registered for a Field Day to begin or complete the online material, nor do you need to be finished with the online study before you purchase your **Utah Hunter Education Registration Certificate (HERC)** (see below). In fact, we recommend that you purchase this ASAP & register for your Field Day, as classes may fill up while you finish your online study.

### Part One: Online Study

Please read all the instructions before beginning. When you fully understand the requirements, you may begin the online study. Do not wait until the last minute! Plan your work time now, as the online study can take up to 12 hours. It's okay to do the online study with family & friends, get help, & to discuss the lessons. But you must do the quizzes & tests yourself, that way you know that you are prepared for the written test on the Field Day.

**There are only three options for the online course. You only need to complete one of these options.**

All these courses require you to pay a fee. Once you have paid & completed the course they will issue you some proof of completion. This document is required to participate in the Field Day that completes your Hunter Education Course. We encourage you to email this to us, but you can print it &

bring it to class if you choose. These courses are all narrated & interactive. Other details are listed below.

#### [HunterEdCourse.com](#)

- \$13.00
- Money Back Guarantee
- Free Hunter Safety Study Guide
- Completion Certificate

#### [Hunter-Ed.com](#)

- \$28.95
- Study at home for free
- Unlimited free test attempts
- Spanish narration available
- Field Day Qualifier Certificate

#### [HunterCourse.com](#)

- \$29.00
- Free Hunter Safety Study Guide
- Free hunter safety course registration
- Field Day Voucher

### Part Two: Field Day

The Field Day includes three phases; **classroom, practical application, & testing**. The **classroom** phase is primarily registration, introduction, certification, & administration. We may also have a visit from a Utah Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer.

In the **practical application** phase, we will conduct several hands-on activities, & discuss & reinforce concepts & ideals that were introduced in the online material. There students must also demonstrate safe gun handling, as well as a mature & responsible attitude towards firearms, people, & natural resources. We strive to conduct as much of these activities outdoors, conditions permitting, but much of this may also take place in the classroom.

The **testing** phase includes three tests; **written test, attitude assessment, & live fire exercise**. The **written test** consists of 50 questions covering a variety of hunter education subjects from the IHEA standards & objectives. All the online courses are approved by the IHEA. Students must score 75 % (38/50) or higher to pass the course.

Your **attitude** will also determine whether you pass or not. You must show a mature & responsible attitude towards firearms, fellow students, your instructor(s) & natural resources. **You can fail this course based on your attitude.**

The purpose of the **live fire exercise** is to evaluate a student's ability to safely load, handle and shoot using a .22 caliber or .17 HMR rimfire rifle. A BB or Pellet gun may be used, but there are limitations (see below). Students failing to perform safely during live fire range activities shall be deemed to have failed the **live fire exercise**. Students will shoot at animal targets from 50 feet. Students will fire five practice shots at a bull's eye target, then must shoot 30 shots from a combination of the prone, sitting, kneeling, & standing positions. You may download the targets (PDF format) used for the shooting test & practice before your shooting test. Rabbit (216 KB); Bull's eye (244 KB).

The Division of Wildlife Resources (DWR) has now authorized an archery option for the live fire exercise. A student may use any legal hunting archery equipment including crossbows. No minimum draw or arrow weight. Field or target points, or broadheads may be used. From a standing position, students will shoot 5 arrows each from 15, 20, 25 & 30 yards at a target area of approximately 8" x 11." 50%, or 10 out of 20 shots, must be in the target area. If you wish to use this option, you will have to make arrangements with us, & plan on a separate range time.

**Field Day Length:** We get a few complaints that the Field Day is “too long.” However, we get far more accolades that our course is both teaching & reinforcing the online material & that we aren’t not just “rubber stamping” students through the program. While some instructors approach the Field Day as a pass/fail of the online information, our course is not. This is the students’ opportunity to get the hands-on experience they would get in an Instructor-Led Course. Our focus is to ensure that every student succeeds. If we can successfully prepare our youngest students to safely carry firearms in the field, then we know that every other one of our students should also be prepared, regardless of age and/or maturity.

### **Information for Parents of Hunter Education Students**

This course has been completed successfully by children as young as seven years of age. If your child can read & understand the material online, they should be successful. Many believe that the Instructor-Led Course is a better environment for teaching young students, however, many young people today learn very well using the computer. And by learning at their own pace, it often keeps kids’ attention better than other media & teaching methods.

The DWR states that parents are to attend class with students under the age of 16, & we certainly encourage the same. But what we ask is that parents & guardians stay in class with children under 12 whenever possible. It may also be more convenient when parents needing to take Hunter Education do so along with their children. Utah *requires* that adults accompany young hunters (Utah Code 23-20-20). All children under 14 must be accompanied by their parent/guardian (\*or responsible adult 21 years of age & approved by the parent or guardian) while hunting with any firearm. Children 14 years old but not yet 16 must be accompanied by a responsible adult while hunting with any firearm, & by their parent/guardian\* while hunting big game. “Accompanied” means at a distance within which visual & verbal communication is maintained for the purposes of advising & assisting. The DWR encourages adults to be familiar with hunter education guidelines or to complete the hunter education course before accompanying youth into the field.

We keep this in mind when teaching Hunting Education to children, especially because it will be the parents’ responsibility to reinforce the ideals taught during this course, as the child matures. This is especially important when teaching areas of the curriculum that the family members may not be familiar with (i.e. bowhunting, or muzzleloading). Therefore, we encourage parents to complete the online portion of the course with their child, thereby ensuring that the parents know what their child is being taught, so that they also understand, & can reinforce those concepts.

### **Course Registration Instructions**

1. To register for the course, you must purchase your **Utah Hunter Education Registration Certificate**.

These are available from the DWR online <https://secure.utah.gov/hflo/> or from a local license retailer. The fee is \$10.00. Once you purchase the **HERC** it is good for 365 days. Upon successful completion of the course, the **HERC** becomes your basic Hunting License for the remainder of those 365-days, with no additional cost. This license is also required to qualify for other game permits. The validated **HERC** or the Graduation Certificate also allows free use of the State's shooting ranges for one year from graduation. If you need a replacement "blue card," taking the online course is a good way to get a replacement card, a good refresher, & free access to the range for the same \$10.00. Do not wait to purchase this **HERC**. While you can save a copy of the permit when you purchase it online, you need to allow time (1-2 weeks) for the

actual permit to arrive by regular mail, & you need to have the official copy with you when you come to class.

2. Once you purchase the **HERC**, you can register online at [www.PapaBearEnt.org](http://www.PapaBearEnt.org) or simply send us an email with the following information (see examples on last page) **You will *not* be enrolled until we get this information:**
  - The copy of the **HERC** or the online purchase receipt, or:
    1. The student's name as it appears on the **HERC**.
    2. The **License Number** & the-
    3. **Registration Number** from the above **HERC**.
    4. The **Issue Date** of the **HERC**.
    5. The student's date of birth.
    6. The student's sex.
    7. The student's home phone number (same as on the **HERC**).
  - The student's preferred name (if different from the name on the **HERC**. i.e. Mike instead of Michael)
  - A contact email address.
  - A contact phone number (if it is different than the home number.)
  - Parent's name(s) if student is under 18.

We will use the date & time we receive the email, phone call, or text message, with this information to establish priority if the class becomes full, & not the date/time you first contacted us about the class.

**Tardiness:** It may sound trivial, but every element of this course has been mandated by the DWR & is required to be properly prepared to take to the field with a firearm. Therefore, tardiness cannot be tolerated. Anyone that arrives more than a few minutes late must reschedule. This includes being late returning from lunch or when arriving at the range. If you have any questions, please contact us.

**Withdrawal:** If for any reason, you must withdraw from class, PLEASE, PLEASE, let us know. There may be others waiting for a spot to open. (Surely you would want that chance if you were the one waiting.) If you withdraw you may still use your **HERC** (for 365 days from the date that you purchased it) to enroll in another class.

### Things to Bring to Class

1. Classroom Fee (usually \$5.00 per student, ***not required for classes taught at the Lee Kay Center***).
2. Hunter Education Registration Certificate (Signed by parent or guardian if under 18).
3. Any one (1) of the following:
  - Section Quizzes (with 100%) from IHEA.com ***or***
  - Completion Certificate from HunterEdCourse.com ***or***
  - Field Day Qualifier Certificate from Hunter-Ed.com ***or***
  - Field Day Voucher from HunterCourse.com
4. A rifle. (.22 caliber, ***or*** .17 HMR, ***or*** BB gun, ***or*** Pellet gun firearm) \*
5. 50 rounds of ammunition that matches your rifle. \*\*
6. Pen or pencil.
7. Outdoor clothes & shoes. Outdoor activities will go rain or shine. A long sleeve shirt with a collar is recommended to protect you from ejected brass. **NO OPEN TOE SHOES!**

8. Preferred eye & ear protection. These will be provided at the center, but if you have some you like you should bring them. Regular sunglasses & prescription eyeglasses are allowed.

\* Typical Daisy “Red Ryder” style BB guns will NOT work! If you intend to bring a “pump” type BB or pellet gun, we recommend that you shoot it at 50 foot targets to check for accuracy & penetration.

Take the time to clean your rifle, sight it in & make sure it is in good working condition before class.

Bipods & other rests are not allowed. Scopes (6x max) are allowed but not required.

Two people may share a rifle; however, it must not be a single shot, & only. Also, if this creates too long of a delay, we may ask one of you to use a loaner rifle.

Not having a rifle will not stop you from completing Hunters’ Education. If you do not have access to a suitable rifle, arrangements can be made for a loaner rifle. If you need a loaner rifle, you must bring your own ammunition, at least 50 rounds of **.22 cal. Long Rifle** rimfire ammunition.

**\*\*STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE LIVE AMMUNITION IN THE CLASSROOM!**  
Please leave your rifle & ammunition in your vehicle during class. If you are being dropped off at the class leave your ammunition with whomever you are traveling to the range with. If class is at the Lee Kay Center & you are being dropped off, give your ammunition to the instructor.

### Information for Boy Scouts

Jake is a registered Merit Badge Counselor & a NRA certified instructor. Should they wish, any registered Boy Scout, between the ages of 11 & 18, will be able to complete the BSA Rifle Shooting Merit Badge in conjunction with our Hunter Education Course. However, it requires a little extra work, & a more stringent shooting test. Typically, the merit badge shooting test requires additional shooting time after class, or on another day. The information, as well as the additional “homework” that we require, is available upon request. This request should be made by the Scout personally, & not by his parent. The request can be by email, or by phone. The Scout should be prepared to bring the completed “homework” as well as a merit badge card, signed by his Scoutmaster, to the Hunter Education Class. The arrangements for the shooting tests will be worked out on a case by case basis. Scouts are encouraged to bring their own targets for the additional shooting test(s).

### Example of Temporary/Online Registration Certificate Downloaded from DWR

OF UTAH DIVISION OF  
LIFE RESOURCES

REPORT WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS  
CALL 1(800)662-3337

Agent: 496E  
Date Issued: 06/01/2016  
Time Of Sale: 08:00 AM  
Valid Dates: EXPIRES 05/17  
License Permit #: 496000292  
Code: S041  
Cost: \$10.00  
Description: Res Hunter Education Reg Certificate  
Area: See Guidebook  
Season: See Guidebook  
Name: BUCKY BEAVER  
Address: 1122 BOGIE BOGIE  
City State Zip: BOGIE, UT 84001

Customer ID #: 7438816  
DOB: 01/01/2000  
WT: 115  
HT: 4'9"  
Eye: GRE  
Hair: BLO  
Gender: M  
REG#: 7019519

THIS IS YOUR  
TEMPORARY LICENSE.  
Your official license will be  
mailed within 14 days of  
this purchase.

Your Phone # no longer appears on  
the online receipt copy.  
Please include your home phone # &  
your contact number if it is different.

OWNERS SIGNATURE  
I certify that I am qualified under all prevailing laws and statutes to possess this license and that my permanent primary domicile has been in Utah for \_\_\_\_  
Yrs. \_\_\_\_ Mos. Immediately preceding the purchase of this license. This license may not be used until signed by the person whose name appears on the  
face of this license.

Example of Official Registration Certificate Received in Mail or Purchased from a Retail Outlet.

**HUNTER EDUCATION EXPIRES 05/31/2017**

NAME: **BUCKY BEAVER** 1

CUST ID: **7438816** 5

DOB: **01/01/2000**

Utah Division of **Wildlife Resources** 4

CODE/LICENSE #: S041/496000292 2

YEAR/SUBCODE: 2016/GSNNNEW

FEE: \$10.00

ISSUED: **06/01/2016** 3

EDUCATION: **REG#-7019519**

HIP# \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

HIP# \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

All migratory game bird hunters must go to [uthip.com](http://uthip.com) or call 1(877)-882-4744 to obtain a valid HIP#

Your hunter education is not complete until this document has been validated by an instructor. Once successfully completed, this document becomes a hunting license

**REPORT WILDLIFE VIOLATIONS**  
CALL 1-800-662-3337 OR WILDLIFE.UTAH.GOV/UTIP

This license does not authorize you to trespass on private property

PHONE: **8015551234** 7

HT/WT/GEN: 4'9"/115/M

EYE/HAIR: GRE/BLO

DESCRIPTION: Res Hunter Education Reg Certificate

AREA: Upon successful completion of course

SEASON: This document becomes a hunting license

**7** If your phone number doesn't appear on your HERC, please include your home phone # & your contact number if it is different.

We do **NOT** need your Customer ID Number 6

OWNER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

I am qualified under all prevailing laws and statutes to possess this license and that my permanent primary residence has been in Utah for \_\_\_\_ Yrs. \_\_\_\_ Mos. Immediately preceding the purchase of this license. This license may not be used until signed by the person whose name appears on the face of this license.

Not valid unless decal with signature placed here

This document is not valid until a Hunter Education course has been completed and validated by a Hunter Education Instructor

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For the latest information, please visit us online at [wildlife.utah.gov](http://wildlife.utah.gov)  
Thank you for supporting Utah's wildlife!

Download this license to your mobile device and use it for verification in the field!  
Download the Utah Hunting and Fishing mobile app in the Google Play or iTunes store or visit [wildlife.utah.gov/mobileapp](http://wildlife.utah.gov/mobileapp)

**BUCKY BEAVER** 1  
1122 BOGIE BOGIE AVE  
BOGIE, UT 84001



**DO NOT DETACH - INSTRUCTOR COPY - DO NOT DETACH**  
INSTRUCTOR RETURN THIS PORTION WITH TIME SHEET & ROLL SHEET FOR CREDIT.

We do **NOT** need your Customer ID Number

CUSTOMER ID: **7438816**  
REGISTRATION #: **7019519** 3

CODE: S041  
LICENSE #: **496000292** 2

**MAILING ADDRESS**

NAME: **BUCKY BEAVER** 1

ADDRESS: 1122 BOGIE BOGIE AVE  
BOGIE UT, 84001

PHONE: **8015551234** 7

GENDER: **M**

DOB: **01/01/2000** 5

**6** If your phone number doesn't appear on your HERC, please include your home phone # & your contact number if it is different.

**7** Parents/guardians MUST sign this portion here. Students under 18 may NOT participate in Hunter Education without this.

**PASS** [ ]  
**FAIL** [ ]

**PARENT SIGNATURE (IF UNDER 18)** \_\_\_\_\_  
I, the parent/legal guardian of the minor named above, understand that Hunter Education involves the use of firearms and other activities and I authorize his/her participation and waive all claims arising out of such participation.

