



ADULT FIRST TIME HUNTER

I am an Adult First Time Hunter and a qualified resident of Alberta.

What do I need to do in order to hunt?

To determine residency qualifications, contact your local Alberta Fish and Wildlife office.
Adult is defined as anyone 18 years of age or older.

- Determine your **eligibility** to hunt in Alberta and **acquire a Wildlife Identification Number (WIN) card**. To be eligible, you must qualify under one of the following options:
 - Complete an Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education Course either in the Province of Alberta or elsewhere. (Contact A.H.E.I.A. for upcoming dates.)
 - OR:
 - Have previously held a licence authorizing recreational hunting in Alberta or another jurisdiction.

It is a provincial requirement that all first time hunters in Alberta pass the Alberta Conservation and Hunter Education program prior to qualifying for a hunting licence. This process had been made easier with the introduction of our new Online Course. The program covers all important hunting topics and has an online comprehensive final exam. This easy-to-use program is available to anyone with an internet capable computer. You may pause and return to the program as many times as you wish. Upon successful completion of the thirteen online modules and a minimum of 80% on the 100 multiple choice final exam, a certificate will be issued by mail. Below are the thirteen online modules; at the end of each module there is a ten question review test.

- Role of a Hunter
- Hunting Ethics
- Wildlife Management & Conservation
- Wildlife Identification
- Clothing & Equipment
- Firearms
- Bow Hunting
- Survival
- Field Techniques
- First Aid
- Hypothermia
- Legal Responsibilities
- Physical Fitness

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- www.aheia.com
- Click on the On Line Training bottom on the top menu.
- Under the heading Online Training and Certification [click here to begin!](#)

Total Price \$70.00 + GST
(Includes all modules, final exam and certificate).
To access our online program please visit our web site at www.aheia.com.
This program is also offered through our Home Study Program or in a classroom setting from instructors across the province.

*Hunters in Alberta must obtain a ten-digit **Wildlife Identification Number (WIN)**, available from licence vendors, before applying for or purchasing any licence or wildlife certificate.*

- To determine what, where and when to hunt, obtain a copy of the current **Alberta Guide to Hunting Regulations** (free publication) available from licence vendors or online at www.mywildalberta.com. Be aware that some licences are only available through a special draw.

To locate a licence vendor near you, contact the RELM Call Centre or visit the My Wild Alberta web site: www.mywildalberta.com.

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3. **Land access** is an important issue to all hunters — ensure that you have proper legal access and permission prior to hunting. For more information, contact your local Alberta Fish and Wildlife Office.
4. Publication guides are a great resource to locate new places to hunt. **Discover Alberta's Wild Side — Guide to Outdoor Adventure**, the Alberta Conservation Association's free publication, will assist you in finding 361 opportunities to discover Alberta's wild side, including 259 properties on which you may hunt.
5. Looking for a hunting partner? Visit our web site, www.huntingfortomorrow.com to learn more about finding a mentor or becoming a mentor.
6. If you hunt with a firearm, certain **Federal** legislation may apply. *For more information, contact the Canada Firearms Centre.*

KEY CONTACTS

Alberta Sustainable Resource Development Fish and Wildlife Divison	Phone: 310.0000 and ask for the nearest Fish and Wildlife office. Web-site: www.mywildalberta.com
Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association (A.H.E.I.A.)	<i>Edmonton</i> Phone: 780.466.6682 1.866.282.4342 Web-site: www.aheia.com <i>Calgary</i> Phone: 403.252.8474 1.866.852.4342 Web-site: www.aheia.com
RELM Call Centre (Licence Issuers)	Phone: 1.888.944.5494 Web-site: www.albertarelm.com
Alberta Conservation Association (ACA)	Phone: 780.410.1999 1.877.969.9091 Web-site: www.ab-conservation.com
Canada Firearms Centre Federal Firearms Legislation	Phone: 780.495.7799 1.800.731.4000 Web-site: www.cfc-cafc.gc.ca



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