



HUNTER EDUCATION IN ALBERTA

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 and obtaining a WIN card for hunting. There are three ways in which you may complete this course: online via the internet, in a classroom with an instructor or by taking the Home Study correspondence course. All versions of the Conservation and Hunter Education Program are based on the same manual which includes the following modules:

- Role of the 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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The following are details about each version that is available for the Conservation and Hunter Education course.

Online Program

This easy to use program is available to anyone with a high speed internet capable computer. You may pause and return to the program as many times as you wish. At the end of each of the modules, there are review questions to complete. The online comprehensive final exam is 100 multiple choice questions and you have 90 minutes to complete the exam. A grade of 80% or higher must be achieved for successful completion for this version. Upon a failure, 79% and lower, there is a \$25.00 re-write fee and the exam may be re-written online. You have two attempts to pass the exam, if you do not complete this exam in two tries, you must consult an instructor and complete the course in a classroom setting. With successful completion of this version a certificate and wallet card will be mailed to the graduate.

- **The cost of this version is \$70.00 +GST, this includes the final exam and certificate.**

It's Easy—Visit:

- **www.aheia.com**
- **Click on the heading Online Training and Conservation**

Classroom Program

This program is a great alternative to those who learn best in a classroom environment with hands on activities. There are many instructors in Alberta who are trained within the AHEIA organization to teach the course. A list of the instructors is available from the website, www.aheia.com, under the Education link, then under Instructor Lists. The Edmonton and Calgary offices both offer this course as well. Dates for the courses in Edmonton and Calgary can be found on the AHEIA website or by contacting either office. The passing mark for this version is 70% or higher. Those who do not pass on their first attempt must consult their instructor regarding a re-write.

- **When the course is taken from an instructor across the province, the cost for this program is approximately \$65.00.**
- **If you take this program through the Edmonton or Calgary Conservation Education Center for Excellence there is no fee; however, a donation to cover the cost is appreciated.**

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Home Study Program

This program is great for anyone who does not have access to the internet. It is similar to the online version where you may work at your own pace. The package is available for pick up from either the Edmonton or Calgary offices. The package includes a copy of the Conservation and Hunter Education Manual, a workbook and answers to the questions in the workbook. You must have the workbook and manual for a minimum of 5 business days before requesting the exam. Also before you can request the exam, AHEIA must have a completed registration form with the appropriate signatures. To request the exam, you can call the Edmonton or Calgary offices. If you live in the Edmonton and Calgary area, AHEIA recommends that you make arrangements to write the exam at their offices. If you do not live in the Edmonton or Calgary area, the exam materials will be mailed to you free of charge. When completing the exam off-site, you have 3 weeks to write the exam and return it to the Edmonton office. All materials in the exam package must be returned before the exam will be marked. The final exam is 100 multiple choice questions and you have 1 hour to complete the exam. Consistent with the online version, you have 2 attempts at this exam. However, there is no charge for the re write. If both of the two attempts are failures, you are required to take the course through an instructor. The passing mark for this version is 70% or higher.

- The cost of this version is **\$60.00 +GST.**
*If the package is required to be mailed an additional **\$10.00 Shipping & Handling charge will apply.**
- To access this version, please contact the Calgary or Edmonton offices.

Additional information regarding Adult First Time and Youth First Time Hunting in Alberta is available on Fact Sheets # 2 and # 3.

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