

CATEGORY E

SUBJECT:

FIREARMS / HUNTER SAFETY

OBJECTIVE(S)

To learn the safe handling of firearms.

PREREQUISITES

Minimum age requirement - 12 years of age (in some provinces, the age minimum may be higher).

INSTRUCTORS/EVALUATORS

Firearm safety/hunter education instructors.

REFERENCES AND MATERIALS

- Appropriate Federal, Provincial or Municipal Government agency, ministry or department dealing with parks, recreation, wildlife, safety or hunting laws.
- Gun clubs and instructors.
- The handbook for "*Canadian Firearms Safety Course*" / "*Cours canadien de sécurité dans le maniement des armes à feu*" - Department of Justice, Canada.

CONTENT

1. 10 Commandments (safety rules).
2. Types of firearms.
3. Firearm maintenance, ammunition handling, and carrying of firearms.
4. Primitive weapons.
5. Shooting skills.
6. Outdoor travel and survival.
7. Wildlife conservation.
8. Wildlife identification.
9. Conservation laws.
10. Hunter ethics and the responsibility of the firearms user/owner.
11. Field care of animals.
12. What to do if you find firearms lying around.
13. What procedures to follow; who to report it to.
14. Wilderness survival.
15. First Aid.
16. Safe storage, display, handling and transportation of firearms.

DURATION

Minimum 16 hours of instruction.

CERTIFICATION

Student must meet *three* requirements:

1. Attend minimum of 16 hours of instruction.
2. Obtain a minimum 80% mark in written or oral exam.
3. Be recommended by Instructor/Evaluator.

Important note: *Live firing is not mandatory.*

CATEGORY E - HEALTH AND SAFETY

CERTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PROFICIENCY SUBJECT

FIREARMS / HUNTER SAFETY

Instructors/Evaluators should carefully consider the age, ability and accessibility to resource materials of each candidate.

The candidate has completed the above content and meets the requirements to the satisfaction of the Instructor/Evaluator.

Name of Instructor/Evaluator: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____ Tel #: _____

Instructor qualifications: _____

I certify that

_____ of _____
(candidate's name) (Division #)

meets the criteria of this proficiency subject, as laid out on the previous page(s).

Instructor/Evaluator (signature) Date

Divisional Superintendent (signature) Date