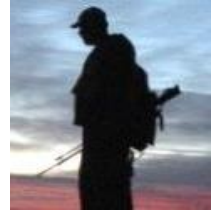




Take Steps Now, Gain your Hunter Education Military Exemption



What it is:

Washington State law allows active and honorably discharged members of the U.S. military who are based in, or residents of Washington, exemption from the firearms skills portion of the online Hunter Education course.

What you'll need:

1. Your Washington State Hunter Education Exam Certificate. This is available to print after passing the online class.

Take the class at: <http://www.hunter-ed.com/washington/index.html>

2. The completed Military Exemption form. Get the form at: http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/huntered/files/online_military_exemption_form_4-23-14.pdf
3. Documentation showing you are a current or honorably discharged member of the United States Military. Accepted military documents are:
 - Copy of Uniformed Service I.D. / CAC
 - Affidavit from your company commander, on letterhead, stating you are an active member of the armed forces
 - Copy of your DD-214 showing honorable discharge

NOTE: These are the only military documents accepted, and we cannot process your exemption if the documents are illegible.

How to submit forms:

- Email to: jan.ulijohn@dfw.wa.gov (provide documents in PDF format only),
- Mail to: WDFW – Hunter Education Division, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

Turnaround time:

Typically, turnaround time is one day, and you'll receive your Hunter Education Certificate within three to four days, plus mail transit time.

Don't wait until opening day. Plan ahead and avoid the last minute rush.

Questions? Contact WDFW Hunter Education at (360) 902-8111.

Out-of-State Hunter Education Certificates:

If you were born after January 1, 1972, you must complete hunter education to purchase a license. However, Washington State accepts hunter education certificates from other states. First time Washington hunters must take their certificate directly to a license dealer at the time of purchase.

