



Native American Fish and Wildlife Society

IHEA-World Certified Hunt Safe Program

The NAFWS has worked with the IHEA to institute a World certified hunter's education course tribes can use to train new and upcoming hunters. The course is recognized by 19 countries (Australia, Austria, Canada, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Peru, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United States). The course is fully accredited by the countries listed above, of which all 50 U.S. states, the ten provinces and three territories of Canada, and the 31 United Mexican States confer reciprocity.

There are currently 3 training options Tribal Nations can choose from to implement that provide quality safety training. Tribes can choose from 1, 2 or all 3 options as they desire to fit their needs.

The course allows Tribes to add any specific information they would like, such as, funding sources, special regulations, and cultural segments. All 3 options require the Tribal Seal/Logo for the Hunter Education Card.

Internet Course

Students will take an online course through the National Rifle Association training website to achieve certification and a hunter's education card. The students work through the course book taking a test at the end of each chapter, once complete a Hunter Education Card with the Tribes logo will be printed. This course does not require in-person training or a field assessment. Minimal staff time.

Internet Course + In-Person/Field Exercise Conclusion Class

This class is designed with the students taking the booklet portion via the National Rifle Association training website. The following options allow Tribes to add any content they want to

When the students complete the online portion a certificate of completion will be issued the student can bring into the Tribal Offices to complete the training. Tribes have the option to test the students

immediately in person or conduct a field training day and then test the students afterwards. High to moderate levels of staff time.

Traditional In Person Class with or without a field exercise

The class will be conducted in a classroom setting and can perform any field safety exercises needed. This is the traditional style class with 10 to 12 hours of instructor and student interaction over the length of a few days. The standard Hunter Education booklet "Today's Hunter" will be used, and a final assessment test will be conducted. High levels of staff time.

Trainers

Instructors will be certified by the NAFWS and will have an online account at the IHEA Instructors website where they can utilize continuing education courses to maintain their standing. Existing state certified instructors can be immediately added, and any new instructors can attend in person training at both the national and regional conferences.

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