



4-H SHOOTING SPORTS – HUNTING PROJECT/ CALIFORNIA HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE

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This project covers the information required to take the California hunter education test and obtain your hunter safety certificate. The hunter safety certificate allows you to purchase a hunting license or hunt in other states that require proof of having passed a hunter education course. The project is open to junior, intermediate, and senior 4-H members (no Cloverbuds). The six meetings will take place at the UC Cooperative Extension Office, 1031 S. Mt. Vernon Avenue, Bakersfield. Students should bring a writing utensil and paper to each class.

At the end of this course, each student is expected to demonstrate proper safety procedures with firearms and pass the written exam with a minimum passing score of 80% or better. Failure to pass the written exam prohibits the student from obtaining his/her hunter safety certificate, and she/he must retake the entire course. State law requires that each student attend every session. Missing one or more class sessions automatically drops the student from the course. Being tardy for class is also grounds for dropping a student.

Class size is limited to 25 students. You must register for the course online by going to this link: <https://www.register-ed.com/programs/california/160> This will be a “traditional” course so you will need to look under the registration link for traditional courses in Bakersfield.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Session 1 – Monday, April 16, 2018, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

- Introduction to Hunter Education: Chapter 1
- Know Your Firearm & Equipment: Chapter 2

Session 2 – Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

- Basic Shooting Skills: Chapter 3
- Basic Hunting Skills: Chapter 4

Session 3 – Wednesday, April 25, 2018, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

- Primitive Hunting Equipment: Chapter 5
- Be a Safe Hunter: Chapter 6

Session 4 – Monday, April 30, 2018, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

- Be a Responsible and Ethical Hunter: Chapter 7
- Preparation and Survival Skills: Chapter 8

Session 5 – Wednesday, May 2, 2018, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

- Wildlife Conservation: Chapter 9
- Regulations: Pages 93 - 95
- Review

Session 6 – Monday, May 7, 2018, 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (approximately)

- Live Fire (bring eye protection)
- Testing