

# Hunter Education vs. Mentored Licenses

Any customer born after Jan 1, 1973 must complete a hunter safety course in order to purchase a hunting license in Wisconsin. The system will ask for the customer's hunter safety certification number if one is not found on file. *Note: The below screen will only show up if the customer is born after January 1, 1973, and does not have a hunter safety certification on file*

If you encounter this screen, one of two items must be completed before the license can be sold:

- If the customer **HAS** completed a certified hunter safety course in any state, they must provide the **certification number** and the **state they completed** it in.
- If they have been in the military, they need to provide proof of Military service and you can enter the word "Basic" for the certification number and the State they took basic training in. *Please note: This information will allow the sale of this year's license only.*
- If the customer **HAS NOT** yet completed a certified hunter safety course in any state, the customer may still purchase a **Mentored Only** license. *Please note: The Mentored Only version of any license includes specific restrictions that the hunter must comply with while hunting. Have the customer read the restrictions on screen before purchasing.*

Once this information has been added, the license sale will resume as normal.

### Gun Deer License (Resident)

Allows deer hunting with firearms, bow and arrows and crossbows during the appropriate firearm deer season.

Price: \$

#### Safety Ed Certification

Please enter Certification Number and State/Country or choose any exemptions you qualify: *Required*

Have a certification

Safety Ed Certification Type:

Certification Number *Required*:

State/Country *Required*:

Mentored Only

*NOTE: MENTORED ONLY will print on your license and the following restrictions apply to you if you are purchasing a license without hunter education certification and were born on or after 01-01-1973.*

- 1. If you are a minor, your mentor must be your parent or guardian or another adult authorized by your parent or guardian. Parental permission to hunt is required.*
- 2. Mentor must be 18 or older, possess a valid license to hunt, meet applicable hunter education requirements and can only take one person hunting at a time who is required to hunt with a mentor.*
- 3. You must remain within arms reach of your qualified mentor.*

**Important:** Any person sold a mentor license would be subject to the Mentored Only restrictions, regardless of their age. If they pass hunter education AFTER they purchase a Mentored Only license, the license will still be valid. They can show the warden their hunter ed certification which will supersede having to obey the "Mentored Only" rules.

# Hunter Safety Verification

Anyone born on or after January 1, 1973, must complete a State Certified Hunter Safety Education course before they can purchase a hunting license, unless they request to hunt under the mentored hunting program. There are the four most common acceptable forms of verification. **Note: A Conceal and Carry Permit is not a valid form of hunter safety certification.**

1. The customer's original, state issued, Hunter Safety Education Certificate.

**State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources**

**Safety Education Certificate**

<b>Customer</b>	<b>DNR Customer # and Certification #</b>
Address	123-456-789
City, State, Zip	
<b>Certificate</b>	<b>Date Issued</b>
Hunter	5/1/1990
Student	
Signature	

2. A temporary, state issued, certificate showing completion of a Hunter Safety

State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
**Student Safety Temporary Certificate For:** Form 8500-112 (R 1/10)

Boating  Hunter (Classroom)  Snowmobile  
 Bowhunter  Hunter (Internet)  ATV

Notice: Student safety courses are regulated under Wisconsin Stats. 29.225, Hunting; s. 29.501, Bowhunting; s. 23.33(5)(b), ATV; s. 350.055, Snowmobile; and s. 30.74, Boating. The student will not be registered in the selected course unless this card is completed and submitted. Personal information may be used for participation in surveys and program administration and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law (ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.).

**Student Information - PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS**  
DNR Customer ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

Full Legal Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) - no nicknames \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code \_\_\_\_\_

County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number (include area code) \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Age	Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color

I request to attend the Wisconsin safety course selected above. I agree to obey the orders of the instructors and will conduct myself in a respectful manner, using care at all times.

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent / Legal Guardian Consent (for students under 18 years of age)**  
I, the undersigned, being the parent or legal guardian of the above named child, a minor, hereby consent to said minor's participation in the safety course checked above, administered by the WI DNR.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: No ammunition, firearms, snowmobiles or other equipment shall be brought to classes unless specifically requested by the instructors. All firearms brought under this request shall be in good working condition, unloaded and enclosed within a case and tagged with the student's name.

**Instructor Use**  
This temporary certificate is valid from the date issued and must be carried while actively engaged in the checked sport. If you have not received your permanent certificate in 80 days, contact your instructor.

Signature of Instructor	I.D. Number	Date Course Completed

**Student Temporary**

3. Proof of Military Service by providing a Military ID or Proof of Basic Training (DD Form 214 or National Guard NGB22).



4. A hunting license that was issued to the customer within the last 365 days that has the hunter safety number printed on the license.

**Department of Natural Resources  
2016 Licenses/Approvals**

**JOHN TEST**  
123 ANY STREET  
ANY TOWN, WI 12345  
Customer # 684813264  
DOB 9/23/1982  
S: M:H: 6' 0" W: 180 H: BRO E: BRO

**Safety Certifications**  
HUNTER 598756

New Buyer Gun Deer License (Resident)  
Valid 7/13/2016 - 3/31/2017  
Annual Fishing License (Resident)  
Valid 5/17/2016 - 3/31/2017

You ARE NOT eligible to use your Wisconsin Driver's License for display of recreational approvals. Please visit [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) for more information on how to get your DL verified for use.

For season dates, weapon restrictions, and regulations, view the applicable regulation pamphlet- available online at [GoWild.WI.Gov](http://GoWild.WI.Gov).