Hunter Safety Education

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.

As a license agent for the Department, you are required to verify the completion of the course at the time of license sale. Acceptable forms of verification include:

- 1. The customer's original, state issued, Hunter Safety Education Certificate.
- 2. A temporary, state issued certificate for completion of a Hunter Safety Education course.
- 3. Proof of Military Service by providing a Military ID or Proof of Basic Training (DD Form 214 or National Guard NGB22).
 - a. Please enter the word BASIC in the certificate number space, and enter the state code where they took their basic training.
- 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**.

If the customer has taken a State of Wisconsin DNR certified course and the terminal is <u>still</u> prompting you to enter the education number, please call the DNR Call Center for assistance.

All out of state certificates will be required to be presented at the time of every purchase, unless the customer verifies their certificate at a DNR Service Center. You can accept State Certified certificates for every state, Canadian province and Mexico.

To determine if the documents the customer provides are valid, use the following guidelines:

- 1. Look for the words "Certificate" or "Temporary Certificate"
 - The certificate needs to be issued by the authorizing state
 - The word certificate indicates the customer has completed all course requirements.
- 2. "Field Day Voucher" If the document states the words "Field Day Voucher," it is telling the customer they have passed the written online portion of the course, <u>but they still must complete a field</u> day to acquire their certificate. These documents are not proof of completion of a hunter safety course.
 - a. Wisconsin certified online courses field day vouchers include a notice to the customer they **must** successfully complete a field day.

