

Hunter Education

Changes Enacted in 2007

- All individuals born on or after August 1, 1977 purchasing a **hunting, freshwater fishing or wildlife heritage license** must show proof of completion of an approved hunter education course or :
 1. Be on active military duty with the appropriate documents indicating such; or
 2. Be an Alabama resident who is an active member of the Alabama National Guard of the United States; or
 3. Be a law enforcement officer certified by the Alabama Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission (APOSTC); or
 4. Hunt under the “supervision required” status.
- Hunter education card is now required to purchase a **freshwater fishing license** and/or **wildlife heritage license** because these licenses provide limited hunting privileges.

Anyone born on or after August 1, 1977 must:

- Show proof of completion of an approved hunter education course, or
 - Meet one of the four aforementioned exemptions, or
 - Use the “supervision required” option. NOTE: Supervision is required while hunting using the limited hunting privileges ONLY. Not while fishing, etc.
- Individuals purchasing a license under the “supervision required” status must be under normal voice control, not to exceed 30 feet, of a properly licensed hunter 21 years of age or older. Under no circumstances shall the supervising person be the holder of a supervision required license.

Questions regarding license issuance: 334-242-3465

Questions regarding hunter education certification: 800-245-2740