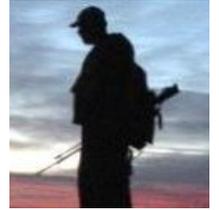




# Take Steps Now, Gain your Hunter Education Military Exemption



## What it is:

Washington State law allows active and honorably discharged members of the U.S. military who are based in, or residents of Washington, exemption from the firearms skills portion of the online Hunter Education course.

## What you'll need:

1. Your Washington State Hunter Education Exam Certificate. This is available to print after passing the online class.

Take the class at: <http://www.hunter-ed.com/washington/index.html>

2. The completed Military Exemption form.

Get the form at: [http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/huntered/files/military\\_exemption\\_form.pdf](http://wdfw.wa.gov/hunting/huntered/files/military_exemption_form.pdf)

3. Documentation showing you are a current or honorably discharged member of the United States Military. Accepted military documents are:

- **ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY:** - Current LES (Leave Earning Statement)  
(Military documents are kept in a locked & secured area. Please feel free to black out your SSN as this information is not needed for your exemption.)
- Copy of your **PRIOR MILITARY:** Copy of DD-214 showing honorable discharge  
(Military documents are kept in a locked & secured area. Please feel free to black out your SSN as this information is not needed for your exemption.)

**NOTE:** These are the only military documents accepted.

## How to submit forms:

- Email to: [jan.ulijohn@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:jan.ulijohn@dfw.wa.gov) (provide documents in PDF format only),
- Mail to: WDFW – Hunter Education Division, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

## Turnaround time:

Typically, turnaround time is one day, and you'll receive your Hunter Education Certificate within three to four days, plus mail transit time.

**Don't wait until opening day.** Plan ahead and avoid the last minute rush.

**Questions?** Contact WDFW Hunter Education at (360) 902-8111.

## Out-of-State Hunter Education Certificates:

If you were born after January 1, 1972, you must complete hunter education to purchase a license. However, Washington State accepts hunter education certificates from other states. First time Washington hunters must take their certificate directly to a license dealer at the time of purchase.

