



# Are you planning to hunt this fall?

All first time hunters living in Nova Scotia are required to take the **Canadian Firearms Safety Course** through the Nova Scotia Community College *AND* the **Nova Scotia Hunter Education Course** through the Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters. If you are under the age of 18, you also require a **Minors Firearms License** in order to hunt with a firearm.

Attached you will find information for both the **Canadian Firearms Safety Course and the Nova Scotia Hunter Education Course**.

For more information on a **Minors Firearms License** call 1-800-731-4000 (Ext. 6505).

Mature students (18 years of age or older and who are not currently suspended from hunting) also have the option of participating in the Nova Scotia Hunter Education Course by either a home study program or an online program. Please visit <http://www.atlantichuntered.ca/> for additional information on these options.

*Apply Now !*

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## NSCC

Canadian Firearms Safety Courses are scheduled on a regular basis by the Nova Scotia Community College.

For course dates, locations, and information on how to register, contact the NSCC campus nearest you.

See the reverse side for details



*If paying by Mastercard or Visa, this application may be faxed to 444-3883 if not, place in envelope with payment and mail to the following address*

**Nova Scotia Federation  
of Anglers & Hunters**  
P.O. Box 654,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia  
B3J 2T3



## Frequently Asked Questions

- How old do I have to be to take either the Canadian Firearms Safety Course or the Nova Scotia Hunter Education Course?**
  - You must be at least 12 years of age.
- What must I do as a new hunter to hunt in Nova Scotia this fall?**
  - complete and pass the Canadian Firearms Safety Course (part A, which is a prerequisite for part B)
  - complete and pass the Nova Scotia Hunter Education course (part B)
  - if under the age of 18, obtain a Minors Firearm License 1-800-731-4000 (Ext.6505)
  - purchase your hunting license (available from any vendor )
    - : if you are a minor a parent or guardian must accompany you to purchase your license
- How do I register for the;**
  - Canadian Firearms Safety Course** contact the Community College nearest you. See locations and phone numbers listed in this brochure.
  - Hunter Education Course** complete the application included in this brochure and send to the address indicated on the back.
- What if I'm unable to attend the classroom program for the N.S. Hunter Education Course, is there another method for me to participate?**
  - if you are a mature student (18 years of age or older) and unable to participate in a classroom program for the N.S. Hunter Education Course, you have the option of either participating in our home study program or our online program. You may also qualify to challenge the Canadian Firearms Safety Course which will permit you to complete the practical and written test without attending the classroom portion of the course.
- How much does it cost to take these courses?**
  - \$50.00 for the Canadian Firearm Safety Course.
  - \$25.00 for the N.S. Hunter Education Course.
- If I have just moved into the province of Nova Scotia and have taken a hunter education course elsewhere, what do I have to do?**
  - if you have proof that you have successfully completed a recognized Hunter Education course elsewhere, you must first call 1-900-565-7418 to apply for a Wildlife Resources Card (which is required to purchase a resident hunting licence) and either fax your proof to 424-8116 or mail it to: Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 698, Halifax, NS B3J 2T9, Attn: Hunter Education Coordinator. There will be a charge of \$7.13 made against the telephone used to make this call.
- How long does it take to obtain a Minor's Firearm License?**
  - It will take approximately 3 weeks from the date the completed application is received in the Firearms Office.
- How much does a Minor's Firearm License cost?**
  - The cost of this licence is \$10.00 per year for a maximum of 3 years. It can be renewed if still required.
- When are the Canadian Firearms Safety Courses normally held?**
  - These courses run all year with a minimum of 1 course per month being held at each Nova Scotia Community College. If demand is high then more courses are put on.
- What must I do if I wish to hunt with a bow in Nova Scotia?**
  - You must take a bowhunting course through "Bowhunter Instructors Association of Nova Scotia" (BIANS). The cost to take this course is \$40.00 and applications must be received by August 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be processed in the current year. Applications can be downloaded at <http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/hunt/bowhunt.htm> or are available from any Department of Natural Resources office.

**Akerley Campus**  
21 Woodlawn Road  
Dartmouth, NS  
(902) 491-4930

**Cumberland Campus**  
1 Main Street  
Springhill, NS  
(902) 597-4103

**Marconi Campus**  
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Sydney, NS  
(902) 563-3585

**Strait Area Campus**  
226 Reeves Street  
Port Hawkesbury, NS  
(902) 625-5622

**Annapolis Valley Campus**  
50 Elliott Road  
Lawrencetown, NS  
(902) 584-2228

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236 Belcher Street  
Kentville, NS  
(902) 679-6167

**Pictou Campus**  
39 Acadia Avenue  
Stellarton, NS  
(902) 755-7213 or  
755-2602

**Burridge Campus**  
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75 High Street  
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(902) 543-8261

**Shelburne Campus**  
1575 Lake Road  
Shelburne, NS  
(902) 875-8641

### Hunter Education Course Application Form

( Please submit together with the \$25.00 application fee )

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Application \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M  F

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Evening - Home \_\_\_\_\_ Day - Work \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
month/day/year \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Payment can be made by cheque / money order payable to the " Nova Scotia Federation of Anglers and Hunters " or by M/C  or Visa  Card number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Card owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Card holder \_\_\_\_\_

