



# Hunter Education Requirement

Customers must have hunter education on their profile to purchase hunting items.

**Customers without hunter education on their profile must present an acceptable form of hunter education to a License Agent or CDFW sales office.**

<i>Acceptable Forms</i>	<i>Not Acceptable Forms</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ California Hunter Education Certificate</li> <li>▪ Out-of-State Hunter Education Certificate</li> <li>▪ Previous California Hunting License</li> <li>▪ Out-of-State Hunting License (issued within last two years)</li> <li>▪ Online California Hunter Education Certificate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bow Hunter Education</li> <li>▪ Firearm or Handgun Safety</li> <li>▪ Online Hunter Education Vouchers</li> <li>▪ Declarations</li> </ul>

## Hunter Education Document Selection

**When entering hunter education, License Agents must ensure that the correct type of document is selected from the dropdown box on the sales terminal.**

**Hunter Ed Type**

**California Hunter Education** – issued through a verified California hunter education course (online, in person or hybrid).

**Out-of-State Hunter Education** – A hunter education certificate issued by a state outside of California.

**Previous CA Hunting License** – A previous year’s Hunting License issued by the state of California.

**Out-of-State Hunting License** – A hunting license issued to a customer within the past 2 years.



# California Hunter Education Examples

For ALL forms of accepted Hunter Education, please reference the *Hunter Education Requirement Poster*.  
If you cannot determine the certificate number or the certificate does not have a validation stamp, please call CDFW's license agent support at (916) 928-2537.

<p><b>CA Hunter Education Certificate</b></p>	<p><b>CA Hunter Education Certificate with Validation Stamp</b></p>	<p><b>CA Online Hunter Education Certificate</b></p>
<p><b>CA Hunter Education Certificate</b></p>		
<p><b>** Please note, that the HEI # (Hunter Education Instructor Number) DOES NOT qualify as the certificate number. **</b></p>		
<p><b>Previous California Hunting License (before 2010)</b></p>		