

**HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR
ADVANCEMENT/RECOGNITION PROGRAM**

"Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality."

The Advancement/Recognition Program is being implemented to encourage California Hunter Education Instructors to increase their knowledge of basic teaching skills and specific topics pertaining to the Hunter Education Program. Eventually, there will be three instructor ratings - Advanced, Expert and Master.

The first rating, Advanced Instructor requires that a Hunter Education Instructor complete the following provisions:

- 1. Complete two years service as a California Hunter Education Instructor**
- 2. Teach a minimum of 12 Hunter Education Courses**
- 3. Teach a minimum of 200 Hunter Education Students**
- 4. Complete a course in Basic Teaching skills**
- 5. Completed a course in Basic Rifle skills**
- 6. Complete a course in Basic Shotgun skills**
- 7. Complete a Basic First Aid/CPR course**
- 8. Complete a course in Hunter Ethics & Responsibility**

In developing this course it has been determined that many Hunter Education Instructors have already completed a majority of the requirements for Advanced Instructor. Most of these instructors have been teaching for at least two years, have a Red Cross First Aid/CPR card, and are Certified NRA Rifle and Shotgun Instructors. As soon as they complete a qualified Hunter Ethics & Responsibility Course they will be eligible for the Advanced Instructor Rating.

The Region 3 Hunter Education Instructor Association realizes that there may be other instructors who have taken courses that will fulfill the intended requirements of the program. The administrators of the program encourage all instructors that believe that they may qualify as Advanced Instructors to submit their application for review.

If you have any questions when filling out the following application, please contact Bill Tidwell at btidwell@cahuntereducation.org or Capt. Tom Belt at tbelt@dfg.ca.gov.

APPLICATION

For

ADVANCED HUNTER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR RATING

Date: _____

Name: _____ **HEI#:** _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Tel. #: _____ **E-mail address:** _____

Section A (Length of Service)

Date Instructor began teaching Hunter Education: _____

(Minimum of two years service required for Advanced Instructor Rating)

Reviewed: _____ **Approved:** _____

Section B (Minimum Number of Classes)

Number of classes taught by Instructor: _____

(Minimum of 12 classes required for Advanced Instructor Rating)

Reviewed: _____ **Approved:** _____

Section C (Minimum Number of Students)

Number of students taught by Instructor: _____

(Minimum of two hundred students required for Advanced Instructor Rating)

Reviewed: _____ **Approved:** _____

Section D (Basic Teaching Skills)

Basic Teaching skills course: _____

(Please list name of course and date completed)

Approved courses include, but are not limited to, NRA instructor courses, college teaching courses and work based seminars on how to train personnel.

Reviewed: _____ **Approved:** _____

Section E (Basic Rifle)

Basic Rifle skills course: _____

(Please list name of course and date completed)

Approved courses include, but are not limited to, NRA basic rifle courses and courses offered by qualified shooting institutions such as Front Sight or Thunder Ranch.

Reviewed: _____ **Approved:** _____

Section F (Basic Shotgun)

Basic Shotgun skills course: _____

(Please list name of course and date completed)

Approved courses include, but are not limited to , NRA basic shotgun courses and courses offered by qualified shooting institutions such as the ATA or NSCA.

Reviewed: _____ **Approved:** _____

Section G (Basic First Aid/CPR)

Current First Aid & CPR certification: _____

(Please list name of course and date completed)

Approved courses include, but are not limited to, Red Cross First Aid/CPR courses.

Reviewed: _____ Approved: _____

Section H (Hunter Ethics & Responsibility)

Completed Hunter Ethics Course: _____

**A video tape of the Teaching Hunter Ethics Course, provided at the Region
Three 2001 In-Service-Training, is available to help fulfill this requirement.**

Reviewed: _____ Approved: _____

I believe that I fulfill the requirements for Advanced Instructor and hereby apply for said rating:

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

Please provide a copy of your Red Cross Card, NRA Completion Certificate, college transcript/report cards or any other documentation that will support your application.

To receive the Advanced Instructor Rating, Send completed form to:

R3HEIA, P.O. Box 1215, Newark, CA 94560

Application Reviewed by: _____ **Application Approved by:** _____ **Date Awarded:** _____

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