

**UTAH DIVISION OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES
BASIC INSTRUCTOR LEAD HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE OUTLINE**

SUBJECT

Optional Support media

Chapter 1 – Introduction to Hunter Education

- Why is it important to take Hunter Education

Chapter 2 – Know Your Firearm Equipment

- Basic parts
- Actions
- Safeties
- Ammunition
- Cleaning and Storage

Chapter 3 – Basic Shooting Skills

- Marksmanship

Chapter 4 – Basic Hunting Skills

- Vital areas
- Shot angles

Chapter 6 – Be a Safe Hunter

HANDS ON EXERCISE #1(Firearm status check)

- Safety rules
- Hunting Incidents
- Handling and transporting firearms

Effectiveness of Blaze Orange
Transporting Firearms Safely

HANDS ON EXERCISE #2(Safe firearm Handling)

- Carries

Safe Firearm Carries

HANDS ON EXERCISE #3(Safe field carries)

- Crossing obstacles

Safe Fence Crossing

HANDS ON EXERCISE #4(Fence/Obstacle crossing)

- Zones of fire

Safe Zones of Fire

HANDS ON EXERCISE #5(Safe Zone of fire)

- Tree stand safety

Preparing to Hunt from a Tree Stand

Chapter 7 – Be a Responsible and Ethical Hunter

Conservation Officer Visit

- Attitude
- Laws
- Ethics
- Wildlife ID

The Hunter's Path

Chapter 8 – Preparation and Survival Skills

- Plan
- Proper gear
- First Aid

The Skill of Survival

Chapter 9 – Wildlife Conservation

- Hunter's role
- Habitat
- Carrying Capacity

HANDS ON EXERCISE #6(Skills Trail)

Course Review and Written Exam

Live Fire Exercise

CONSERVATION OFFICER VISIT (30 minutes to be worked into a class sessions as available)