

# General Information - CFSC/CRFSC and OHEP

## **SMITH FIREARM SAFETY & HUNTER EDUCATION**

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### **CANADIAN FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE (CFSC)**

- \* A firearms Possession and Acquisition Licence (PAL) is required by individuals 18 years of age or older who wish to acquire or possess non-restricted firearms: (e.g., common rifles, shotguns or muzzle rifles & shotguns) and ammunition. Individuals must complete the CFSC in-class training to become eligible to apply.
- \* **A Minors Firearms Licence** is required by individuals ages 12-17 years to possess a non-restricted firearm and ammunition for specified purposes (e.g. hunting or target practice). Minors must complete the CFSC to become eligible to apply.
- \* Note that a PAL or Minors Firearms Licence is also required to possess a rifle, shotgun or muzzleloading rifle or shotgun while hunting

### **CANADIAN RESTRICTED FIREARMS SAFETY COURSE (CRFSC)**

- \* A Restricted Firearms Possession and Acquisition Licence (RPAL) is required by individuals 18 years of age or older who wish to acquire or possess restricted firearms (e.g. common handguns). Individuals must complete both the CFSC and CRFSC to become eligible for an RPAL. Individuals who hold a valid non-restricted PAL and wish to upgrade to a RPAL must complete CRFSC training

### **ONTARIO HUNTER EDUCATION PROGRAM (OHEP)**

- \* All new hunters (including Apprentice Hunters ages 12-14) must complete OHEP training and possess a valid Outdoors Card and licence to hunt in Ontario.
- \* OHEP is available as an in-depth in-class course event and as a basic on-line event. For details and to register for any OHEP event: [www.ohep.net](http://www.ohep.net)
- \* New hunters including Apprentice Hunters must also complete CFSC in-class training if wishing to hunt with a rifle, shotgun or muzzleloading rifle or shotgun

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### **THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW!**

- \* Our courses are the mandated programs presented by certified experienced instructors of the highest level.
- \* Classes are scheduled on specific dates at our Kerwood and our Dutton/West Lorne locations.
- \* Contact Eric for more details about our Dutton/West Lorne courses ...Private courses are available upon request.
- \* Course registrations are time sensitive... applications should be submitted well in advance of the scheduled course... first registered receive preference
- \* Participants must complete program mandated hours of training and related examinations to be successful. Following training, course graduates submit licence applications to the appropriate agency.
- \* PAL Applications for Adults and minors can be completed online at: [www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca](http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca).
- \* For more info on the CFSC, CRFSC or PAL applications please call: 1-800-731-4000
- \* Ontario Outdoors Card Applications: Service Ontario (check your local availability).
- \* Young persons take the same training as adults – Parental / Guardian consent is required
- \* Canadian Firearm Safety Course participants under 18 yrs must file parental / guardian consent before taking CFSC training.
- \* Parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend class and share the experience in support of young students.

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### **WHAT YOU WILL NEED!**

1. **PHOTO IDENTIFICATION:** e.g. Government ID; Drivers Licence; Passport; Ontario Photo Card; Certificate of Indian Status, Photo Health Card
  - ☞ Minors without noted ID may use: Birth Certificate plus School Photo or Birth Certificate plus a Parent / Guardian with Photo ID
2. **FEES:** A deposit of \$100.00 is required to secure application, any outstanding balance is due at first class... see "Registration Form"
3. **STUDENT HANDBOOK / MANUALS...** are required during training. Canadian Firearms 5<sup>th</sup> Edition is required for CFSC & CRFSC. Ontario Hunter Education manual is required for OHEP. ONE STOP requires both manuals
  - ☞ Manuals can be pre-ordered at cost price through instructors for pickup at first class registration... to order see "Application to Register"
  - ☞ Students may provide their own manuals. Participants residing in the same household are permitted to share manuals. Tablets or laptops pre-loaded with related course handbook manual content are permitted during training.
  - ☞ Recording devices including mobile/cellular telephones are not permitted during class or examinations
4. **PEN** (black or blue ink) required ... Required course forms RCMP 5484, 5485 completed at class. a highlighter is useful during course presentation

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**TO REGISTER:** Please see "Registration Form" or

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