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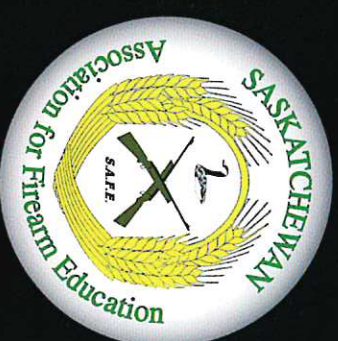
SAFE is a non-profit association of volunteer instructors with a common purpose of promoting safe, ethical hunting as a way of life and the shooting sports as safe, worthwhile forms of recreation. Our volunteers are the backbone of our efforts and is recognized as such in a meaningful and rewarding fashion. Any money gained or earned is used for furthering these objectives.

Our Mission

- To educate people involved in hunting and shooting sports so they behave in a safe and responsible fashion.
 - To instill in the hunter a sense of values and code of ethics that reflect the expectations of society.
 - To increase participation in hunting and the shooting sport as a way of life dedicated to the conservation of our natural resources.
- Through our network of dedicated volunteer instructors, we accomplish our mission by:**
- Providing essential skills training in the handling of firearms and hunting equipment.
 - Educating hunters and shooters of the expectations they must fulfill.
 - Increasing awareness, through education, of hunting and disciplines relevant to hunting.
 - Creating opportunities for participation in hunting and shooting sports.
 - Delivering basic training on a cost recovery basis.

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The Saskatchewan Hunter Education Program is standard across the province and available to everyone!

- SAFE is contracted by the Government of Saskatchewan to deliver the Saskatchewan Hunter Education Program in the Province.
- This is a mandatory course for all first time hunters. Successful completion will meet requirements to purchase a hunting licence or write the trapping exam.
- 11 years old is the minimum age to take this course.



There are Three Course Options Available

1. Attend a regular scheduled course in your community.
2. Complete the course through Home Study (workbook)
3. Complete the course online

Home Study and Online Training

Home study and online training are done on the student's own time schedule. Once completed, you are ready to meet with an instructor for final testing.

All courses and final testing are done by volunteers dedicated to promoting the hunting and shooting sport.

For information on where to find a course or instructor near you, please contact the SAFE office or check out our website at www.saskhunter.ca

THE TWELVE COMMANDMENTS OF FIREARM SAFETY

Safety commandments must be followed AT ALL TIMES to make sure a firearm accident does not occur. The first four commandments are referred to as **THE VITAL FOUR ACTS** of safe firearm handling.

1. **A**ssume every firearm is loaded.
2. **C**ontrol the muzzle direction at all times.
3. **T**rigger finger must be off the trigger and out of the trigger guard.
4. **S**ee that the firearm is unloaded - **PROVE** it safe.
5. Be sure of your target and beyond.
6. Never shoot a rifle at water or a hard, flat surface.
7. Only point a firearm at things you want to shoot.
8. Never climb a tree or cross a fence with a loaded firearm.
9. Store firearms and ammunition separately.
10. Be sure the barrel and action are clear of all obstructions.
11. Unload firearms when not in use.
12. Avoid drugs and alcoholic beverages.

