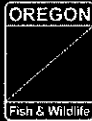


Oregon Hunter Education Course Length

Oregon Fish and Wildlife
Commission
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Agenda Item Summary

Background Information:

- Commission prescribes and administers a hunter safety training course.
- Required only for persons under the age of 18.
- All 50 states require hunter education.
- Standards developed by International Hunter Education Association-USA (IHEA-USA) and adopted by all states.

2007- Oregon added online option with required field day.

Oregon adults need hunter education to hunt in other states.





Issues

1. A minimum of 12 hours.
Does not reflect current techniques or allow for online only option.
2. Current rule does not require youth to complete both classroom and field day.



Benefits of Rule Change

1. Current teaching techniques and technologies.
2. Hunter education rules strengthened by adding the requirement of field day for persons younger than 18.
3. Adult only online option.
4. Improved customer service.



Staff Recommendations

1. Delete minimum course length in OAR 635-048-0005 to reflect changes in teaching methods
 - Allow adult only course
2. Adding requirement that persons younger than 18 years must complete both a classroom and field component.



Questions?

