How to submit your hunter safety exam from home

As the COVID-19 outbreak evolves, we must all follow the advice of the Chief Medical Officer of Health and act responsibly. Before stepping outside, all Ontario residents are reminded to check for local restrictions on outdoor areas; practice physical distancing - stay 2 metres from other people; do not gather in groups while hunting. To help you prepare for your first hunting season, follow these steps to submit your hunter safety exam/hunting documents from home.

**Step 1**

Have your Outdoors Card number handy, along with your date of birth and postal code, which we need to access your card profile. If you have never had an Outdoors Card number, you will need to create an online account and purchase an Outdoors Card before we can add your hunting privileges. Please refer to the How to Create an Online Account tip sheet for instructions.

**Step 2**

Call the Natural Resources Information and Support Centre at 1-800-387-7011 between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET to speak to one of our agents. You will be asked to verify your identity and provide proof of your Ontario Hunter Education Exam (or equivalent hunting documentation from a recognized jurisdiction). Simply photograph or scan and email the exam/documentation to NRISC@ontario.ca and we will verify and update your card profile while you wait. Please add the following attestation in your email, “I certify this is a true copy of the original.” If you do not plan on hunting right away, you can also contact us by email at NRISC@ontario.ca and we will respond as soon as possible.

Once the hunting privilege has been added to your card profile you can purchase all hunting licences and enter big game draws. Licences can be purchased online at www.huntandfishontario.com.

For help, call the Natural Resources Information and Support Centre (NRISC) at 1-800-387-7011
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