

Today's Hunter

Southeast Region CD

Instruction Manual

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Introduction

Welcome to Today's Hunter

Included with this instruction manual is Today's Hunter Southeast Region CD. We have worked closely with your state agency to provide you with some of the best hunting education possible. We hope you find this CD enjoyable and educational. If you have any questions or concerns with the CD or if you need help locating a Field Day after you've printed your completion voucher, please contact your state agency.

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Saving Your Progress

You do not have to complete the course in one session. You can stop and come back to it as many times as you want. As you work through the course, the CD saves your progress. This is true, only if you use the same computer you started the course on. If you use another computer, you would have to create a new registration and start over.

System Requirements

PC

- Windows XP or higher
- CDROM Drive
- Sound Card
- Speakers
- Printer (to print your Voucher)

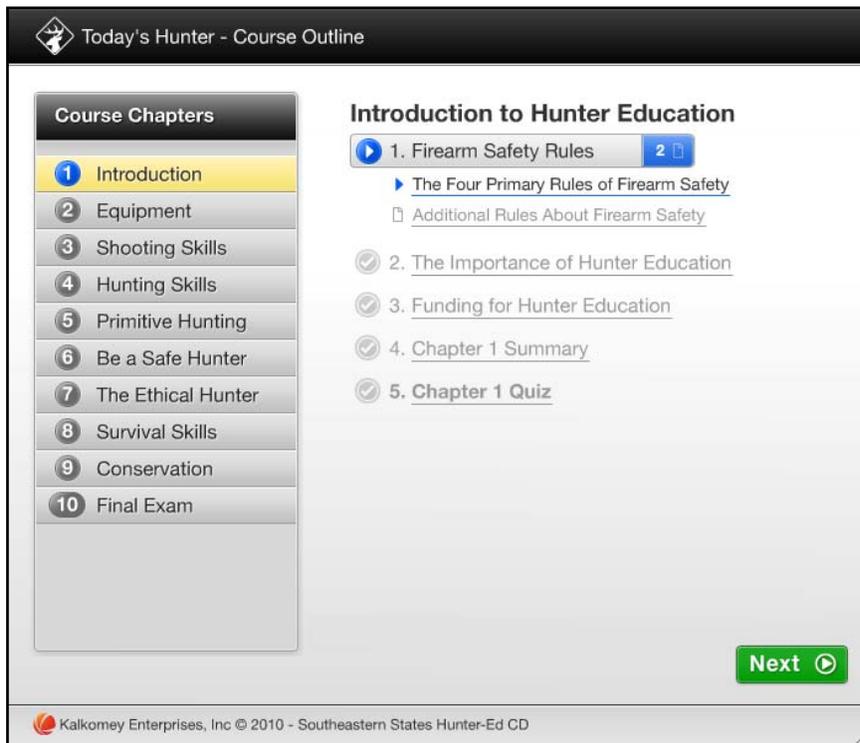
Mac

- OS X (10.4 or higher)
- CDROM Drive
- Speakers
- Printer (to print your Voucher)

Using the CD

The Course Outline Screen

The image below shows the common areas on the Course Outline screen and displays the function of the courses basic navigation and features.



- 1 Course Chapters:** This section lists all of the chapters in the course. Click on the chapter to see the detailed contents on the right side of the screen. Green check marks represent completed chapters. Blue number backgrounds represent the currently available chapter for study.
- 2 Chapter Detail:** The chapter detail section lists the Topics and "pages" in each chapter. Click on the Topic Bars or Page Links to navigate through the course.
- 3 Topic Bar:** The topic bar displays the main topic within a Chapter. Click the Topic Bar to expand the pages contained within the topic.
- 4 Page Link:** A navigation link to the indicated page of study. You will not be able to click on grayed out page links until you have studied the prerequisite pages.

The screenshot shows a digital course page with a dark header bar. The header contains a home icon, the text 'Chapter 1 | Topic 1 of 4 | Page 1 of 2', a 'Course Outline' button, and an audio icon. The main content area has a title 'The Four Primary Rules of Firearm Safety' and two numbered sections. Section 1 is '1. Watch that muzzle!' with the instruction 'Keep it pointed in a safe direction at all times.' and an illustration of two hunters. Section 2 is '2. Treat every firearm with the respect due a loaded gun.' with the instruction 'It might be, even if you think it isn't.' and another illustration of two hunters. A vertical scroll bar is on the right side, and a 'Next' button is at the bottom right. A footer at the bottom left reads 'Kalkomey Enterprises, Inc © 2010 - Southeastern States Hunter-Ed CD'. Five orange callout circles with numbers 1 through 5 are overlaid on the image: 1 points to the header text, 2 to the 'Course Outline' button, 3 to the audio icon, 4 to the scroll bar, and 5 to the 'Next' button.

- 1 Current Page Legend:** The legend displays the chapter, topic and page you are currently viewing.
- 2 Audio Button:** Click this button to view or hide audio controls for the course. See "Playing Audio and Enabling Autoplay," for details about playing course audio.
- 3 Course Outline Button:** Click this button to return to the Course Outline screen.
- 4 Scroll bar:** Scroll to view the entire contents of the page. Click and drag the scroll bar to expose content. On pages with scroll bars, you must scroll all the way down to the bottom of the page to activate the "Next" button.
- 5 Next Button:** Click to view the next page in the course. On pages with scroll bars, you must scroll all the way down to the bottom of the page to activate the "Next" button.

Playing Audio and Enabling Autoplay

Each section of this course has accompanying audio. This means you can have each section, including the test questions, read to you in order to reinforce your learning and help with knowledge retention.

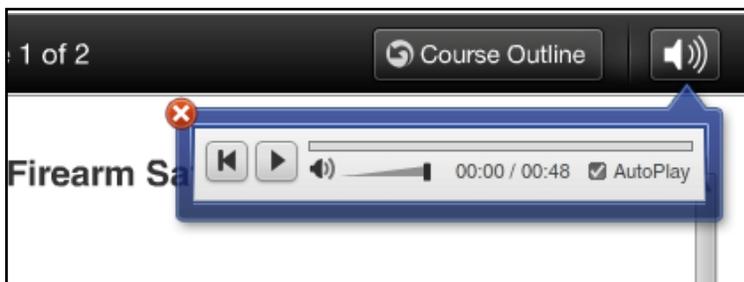
Audio Controls



Click the **Audio Button** to view the audio controls for the current page.

Click ...	To ...
	Pause
	Play
	Rewind
	Adjust the volume—drag the black rectangle to the desired level

Autoplay



You can automatically have the audio begin playing on every screen by selecting "Autoplay". With "Autoplay" selected, every page and test question will play the associated audio file.

To turn on Autoplay, open the audio player by clicking the Audio Button and check the "Autoplay" control.

To turn off Autoplay, open the audio player by clicking the Audio Button and uncheck the "Autoplay" control.

Click the red "X" to hide the audio player. Audio will continue to play even with the audio player hidden.

Interactive Illustrations

Interactive Illustrations are designated by the following graphic:



Chapter 2 | Topic 1 of 11 | Page 4 of 6

Course Outline

Animation: Parts of a Pump-Action Shotgun

Shotguns are another long-barreled firearm used by hunters. Below are the parts of a commonly used shotgun—the pump-action shotgun.

interactive illustration

The diagram shows a pump-action shotgun with the following parts labeled: stock, butt, safety, trigger guard, trigger, safety (alternate locations), action bar, magazine (tubular), forestock (or fore end), rib, barrel, muzzle, and bead.

trigger: Small lever that is pulled or squeezed to start the firing process

Next

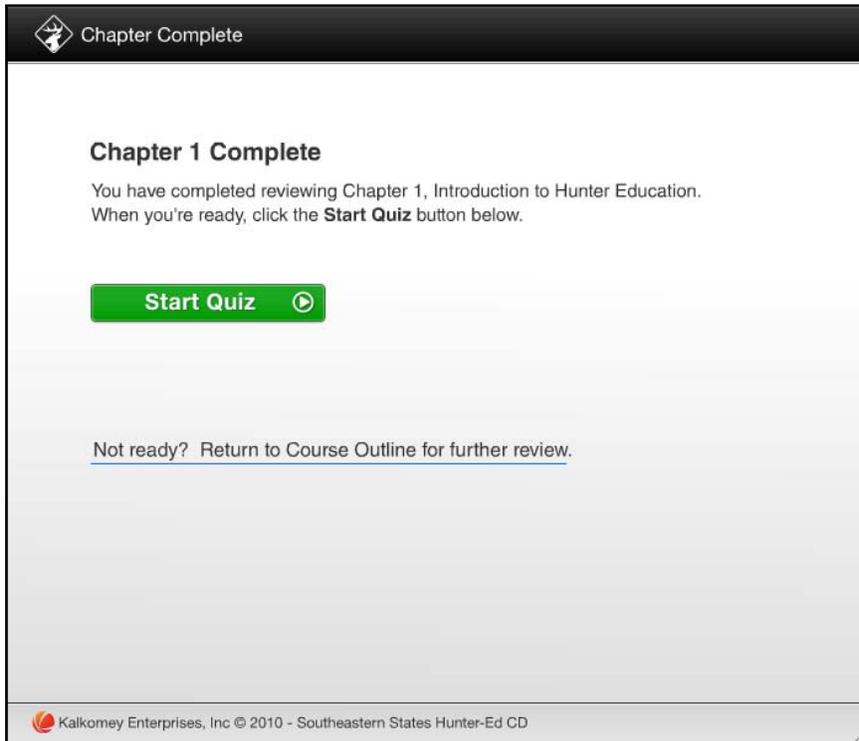
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This course includes Interactive Illustrations to provide in depth explanation of the concepts and to reinforce your learning.

When you see an Interactive Illustration, explore the graphic, read the instructions, and go through the entire Interactive Illustration.

Taking the Quizzes and the Final Exam

After each chapter, you will be quizzed on your mastery of the material in the chapter. **You must pass each chapter, and the final exam, with a score of 80% or higher.** If you score less than 80%, you will need to restudy the chapter and retake the quiz.



At the end of each chapter you will take a quiz.

Click , to take the quiz

Or

Click 'Not ready?', to return to the Course Outline for further review of the chapter.

 Please select the answer for the question below. Question 2 of 5 

The third rule of firearm safety is "Be sure of the target and _____."

what is in front of it and beyond it

what is above it and below it

the size of it and distance it is from you

the speed of it and the direction it is traveling

Next 

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Each question is multiple choice with 4 options for the answer.

To choose your answer, click on the answer you believe is correct based off of the material you've studied.

You can only select one answer.

You will not have the opportunity to change your answer once you've clicked an option.

Please select the answer for the question below. Question 1 of 5

Responsible hunters:

- shoot as soon as they see game, whether or not a clean kill is possible
- poach if they are waiting on their hunting license
- ignore hunting laws that seem unfair or inconvenient
- follow safety rules and guidelines

Next

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If you select the correct answer, a green check mark displays.

Click **Start Quiz** to advance to the next question.

Please select the answer for the question below. Question 12 of 20

What might cause a shotgun to explode?

- a misfire
- insufficient gunpowder in the shotshell
- using the wrong choke for your quarry
- using the wrong shotshell in your shotgun

Next

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If you select an incorrect answer, a red "X" displays.

Click **Next** to advance to the next question.

Here are your test results

 **100%** **Congratulations Krik**
Great job! You passed the chapter 1 quiz with a score of 100%.

A Great Start!
This course covers a broad spectrum of topics so you can develop into a safe, respectful, law abiding hunter who is aware of hunting as a sport and as a resource management tool. Remember, hunters should teach others, work with landowners, and cooperate with game wardens. These efforts are part of what makes a hunter a responsible sportsman.

[Next](#)

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Your score displays at the end of the quiz.

A score of at least 80% is required to pass the quiz and move on to the next chapter

Here are your test results

 **60%** **Oops! You Didn't Pass.**
It happens, no worries. With some additional study you can take the quiz again.

You'll Need to Review the Chapter
Since you didn't pass the quiz, restart the chapter. After you review each topic carefully, you'll be able to retake the quiz and continue the course.

[Restart Chapter](#)

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You must pass each chapter, and the final exam, with a score of 80% or higher.

If you score less than 80%, you will be required to study the chapter again, and retake the quiz.

Finishing the Course, Printing Your Certificate

Print your form completion voucher below

Course Completion Voucher

Congratulations on completing the course! Print your course completion voucher by clicking the **Print Voucher** button below. To complete your hunter education certification, bring this voucher with you when you go to take your in-person exam and fulfill any additional requirements of your state.

Print Voucher

[Family Member Need a Voucher Too?](#)

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After you complete the Final Exam, click **Next** to display the Course Completion Voucher screen.

Click **Next**.

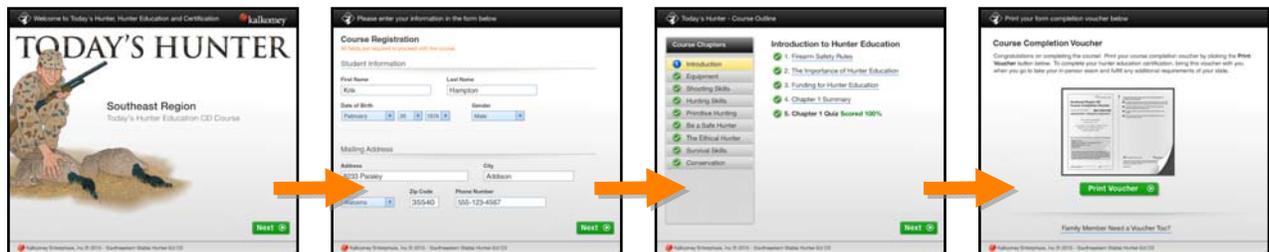
Your system's native print function will launch, which will allow you to print your voucher.

Follow your operating system's standard printing procedure.

Reprinting the Certificate

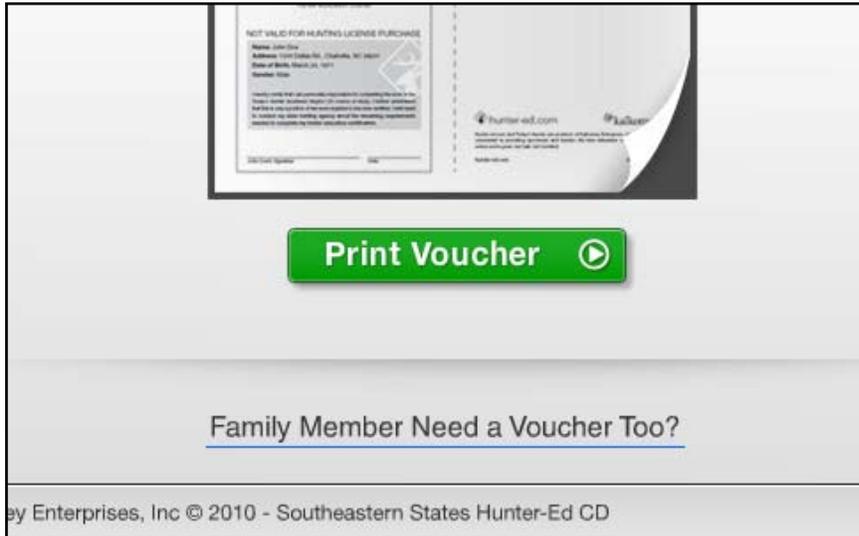
To reprint a certificate, do the following:

1. Load the CD into your CD-ROM and launch the course.
2. Click **Next** until the "Print Voucher" screen displays.
3. Click **Print Voucher** to print your Course Completion Voucher.



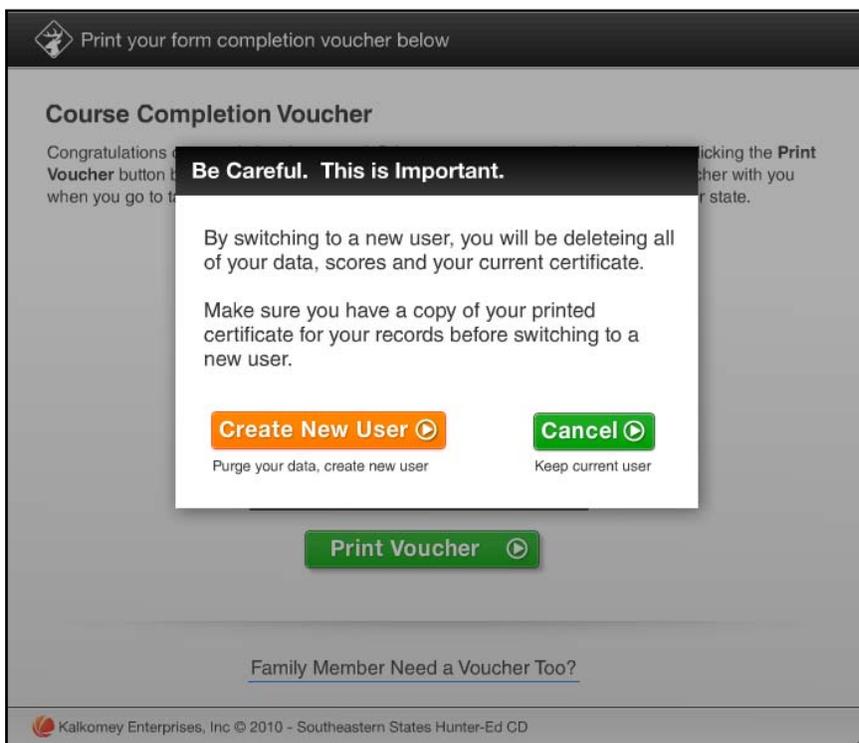
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Only one family member can take the course at a time.

If you have multiple family members that would like to take the course, you may reset the CD and have your other family members take the course and print a voucher.



Switching to, and creating, a new user, deletes all of your data, scores, and your current certificate.

Make sure you have a copy of your printed certificate before switching to a new user.

Trouble Shooting

Trouble Shoot CD Issues

If you experience any issues with the course, close out the CD and relaunch. This should resolve the issue. If you are still having problems, you can contact Hunter Ed or your State Hunting Agency. See below for further instructions and contact information.

Hunter Ed Customer Service

For technical support with the CD course, contact Hunter Ed Customer Service at (214) 351-0461. Be sure to let the customer service representative know that you are a student taking the Today's Hunter Southeast Region CD course.

State Hunting Agencies

For all other questions not related to the CD course itself, please contact your State Agency. See table in the State Hunting Agencies section to locate the contact information for your state agency. Below are some example questions your state agency can answer.

- Who has to take a hunter education course? How old must you be to take the course? How old do you have to be to hunt?
- What is the next step after completing the CD course (field day, in-person exam) and how do I sign up?
- When will I get my hunter education certificate? How do I get a replacement certificate?
- What are the dates of the hunting seasons for a particular species? Who do I report violations to?
- If my driver's license is revoked, can I get a hunting license? Can a felon get a hunting license?

State Agency Contact Information

The table below lists state agencies and their contact number. You can also find this information on Hunter Ed Website at www.hunter-ed.com.

State Agency Contact Information

State	Agency	Phone number
Alabama	Alabama Department of Conservation & Natural Resources	(800) 272-7930
Arkansas	Arkansas Game & Fish Commission	(800) 364-4263
Florida	Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission	(850) 488-5600

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State	Agency	Phone number
Georgia	Georgia Department of Natural Resources	(770) 784-3068
Kentucky	Kentucky Department of Fish & Wildlife Resources	(502)-564-7109
Louisiana	Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries	(225)-765-2800
Mississippi	Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks	(601) 432-2400
North Carolina	North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission	(919) 707-0030
South Carolina	South Carolina Department of Natural Resources	(803) 734-4491
Tennessee	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency	(615) 781-6500