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**IDAPA 13
TITLE 01
CHAPTER 02**

13.01.02 - RULES GOVERNING PUBLIC SAFETY

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

The Idaho Fish and Game Commission is authorized under Sections 36-103, 36-104(b) and 36-412, Idaho Code, to adopt rules concerning education programs in hunting and archery. (3-20-04)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. Title. These rules shall be cited in full as IDAPA 13.01.02.000, et seq., Rules of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission, IDAPA 13.01.02, "Rules Governing Public Safety." (3-20-04)

02. Scope. These rules establish criteria for education programs in hunting and archery. (3-20-04)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

This agency has no written interpretations of these rules. (3-20-04)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL.

All contested cases shall be governed by the provisions of IDAPA 13.01.01, "Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Idaho Fish and Game Commission," and IDAPA 04.11.01, "Idaho Rules of Administrative Procedure of the Attorney General." (3-20-04)

004. INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

There are no documents that have been incorporated by reference into this rule. (3-20-04)

005. OFFICE -- OFFICE HOURS -- MAILING ADDRESS AND STREET ADDRESS.

The principal place of business of the Department of Fish and Game is in Boise, Idaho. The office is located at 600 South Walnut, Boise, Idaho, and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., except Saturday, Sunday, and legal holidays. The mailing address is P.O. Box 25, Boise, Idaho 83707. (3-20-04)

006. -- 009. (RESERVED)

010. DEFINITIONS.

01. Accompanied. The term "accompanied" as used in the requirement for a Youth Hunter Education Graduate License holder or Youth Small Game License holder shall mean close enough to be within normal conversation or hearing range without shouting or the aid of electronic devices. (3-20-04)

011. -- 099. (RESERVED)

100. HUNTER EDUCATION.

01. Mandatory Hunter Education Program. All students being certified under this program must have successfully completed at least ten (10) hours of instruction in firearms safety, wildlife management, wildlife law, hunter ethics, first aid/survival, plus practical experience in the handling and shooting of firearms. This instruction may be completed through classroom study, home study, an on-line computer course, or other approved methods. The Department of Fish and Game shall manage the Hunter Education Program pursuant to the Idaho Hunter Education Policy and Procedure Manual. Only certificates for courses which meet or exceed the standards of the Idaho course are acceptable from other states or countries. (4-7-11)

02. Fees. A fee as established by Section 36-412(c), Idaho Code, shall be charged each student enrolling in the Hunter Education Program. (3-20-04)

03. Parent to Attend Live Fire Exercise with Student. For students under the age of twelve (12), a parent, legal guardian or other adult designated by the parent or legal guardian shall attend the Hunter Education Live Fire Exercise with the student. Preferably, the adult attending the live fire exercise should be the same adult who will accompany the student into the field while hunting. This requirement is mandatory for successful completion of the

Hunter Education Course.

(3-20-04)

04. Exemption from Practical Handling and Shooting of Firearms Requirement. An active, former, or retired member of the United States Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard) or an active, former or retired peace officer as defined by Section 19-5101(d), Idaho Code, may be exempted from the practical firearms handling and shooting requirement of the Mandatory Hunter Education Program if they received training in firearms handling and shooting. To qualify for the exemption the applicant must submit by mail or in person a signed affidavit provided by the Department, which certifies the applicant meets the criteria for exemption due to training in the practical handling and shooting of firearms provided through either the Armed Forces or as a peace officer. (3-29-12)

101. -- 999. (RESERVED)

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