

# Self-Certification (Domestic Violence) Participants of Department of Fish & Game Sponsored Classes Involving Firearms

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### Federal Firearms Prohibitions Advisory

**Effective September 30, 1996**, Congress enacted the Omnibus Consolidated Appropriations Act of 1997 entitled the "Gun Ban for Individuals Convicted of a Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence," which amended the Gun Control Act of 1968. The law prohibits any person who has been convicted of a "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" from shipping, transporting, possessing, or receiving firearms or ammunition. In addition, the law prohibits any person who is currently the subject of a court order that restrains the person from harassing, stalking, or threatening an "intimate partner" or child of the "intimate partner" or the person, or engaging in conduct that would place an "intimate partner" in reasonable fear of bodily injury to the partner or child (hereinafter referred to as "domestic violence restraining order"), from shipping, transporting, possessing, or receiving firearms or ammunition, *except* firearms or ammunition which are imported for, sold or shipped to, or issued for the use of any federal, state, or local agency. This law applies to all persons, including peace officers.

The Department sponsors Hunter Education classes for the public. Some of these classes involve the use or possession of firearms or ammunition; others do not. As such, the Department advises registrants that if they are prohibited by this federal law from possessing or receiving firearms or ammunition, they may take only those classes that do not involve the use or possession of firearms or ammunition. You may contact the Department at (916)653-1235 for information about those classes.

\_\_\_\_ I certify that I have received information regarding federally legislated firearms prohibitions, which may related to my eligibility to participate in a Department of Fish and Game sponsored Hunter Education Classes that involve the possession, receipt, or use of firearms and ammunition. I understand that I am responsible for determining if I am in a prohibited class pursuant to this legislation.

\_\_\_\_ I declare that I AM NOT covered by the restrictions of the federal legislation. I have not been convicted of a "misdemeanor crime of domestic violence" and I am not currently the subject of a domestic violence restraining order.

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Registrant's Signature

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Date

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Print Name

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Date of Birth

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Street Address

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Home Phone

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City

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State

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Zip

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Work Phone

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Driver's License Number

**THIS APPLIES ONLY TO ADULTS 18 YEARS & OLDER**  
**STUDENTS AS WELL AS CHAPERONES**