

Retesting



New Mexico Department of Game & Fish
Hunter Education

RETESTING OPTIONS



☞ There are two opportunities for retesting:

☞ After class

☞ Attend testing during another scheduled hunter education class

RETEST AFTER CLASS



- ❧ At the discretion of the instructor/team students may be re-tested following class after class has been released.
- ❧ To retest immediately after class a student can not receive below a 60% on the written and/or below a 65% on proficiency.
- ❧ Retesting must be offered to all failed students of the class who are within the parameters detailed above. Retest must be offered for both written and proficiency.
- ❧ It is recommend to have two instructors present for re-testing sessions.

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AFTER CLASS



- ❧ Short remedial training can be provided before a retest.
- ❧ During a retest, students do not need to be tested on the entire portion. Students may be tested on missed questions or proficiency skills only.
- ❧ If you have students who do not qualify to retest following class (below a 60% on the written and below a 65% on proficiency) please be sure to tell these students that a retest option is available to them during another scheduled HE course. These students **MUST CALL THE HUNTER EDUCATION STAFF** to be entered into a retest spot for the next class.

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ATTEND ANOTHER CLASS



- ❧ Inform all failed students that they may retest at another scheduled hunter education class offered by the department (even if the after class retest option was offered).
- ❧ Students will contact the HE Office requesting a retest. The HE office will then place the student in the available class of their choice. Class type must be an identical course to the class the student failed (i.e. field day or traditional). There will be a limit of retest spots per class.
- ❧ Students will arrive during the designated testing time for the class (it is not mandatory to attend full class).
- ❧ Instructor will indicate pass, fail or no show on roster.

RETEST WRITTEN & PROFICIENCY



- ❧ Written Exam: less than a 60% needs to retest during another class.
- ❧ Proficiency Evaluation: under a score of 65% is needs to retest during another class.

This is to allow the student time to study/practice and then retest when they are ready.

ALLOTTED TIME TO RETEST



- ☞ Students have six (6) months from the time of failure to take advantage of retesting. If they do not retest during this time. They will need to retake a hunter education course.
- ☞ Students are allowed to retest as many times as they wish during this six (6) month time frame.

RETEST INCENTIVE HUNTS



- ❧ Students under 18 who are retested do not qualify for any of the hunter education sponsored youth incentive hunts.
- ❧ These options should also not be used to qualify any student for the incentive hunts.