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Wisconsin Hunter Education Program
Field Test - Student Study Checklist
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Notice: Students will be tested on commonly accepted principles of safety in handling firearms used in hunting, under s. 29.591, Wis. Stats. The field test will include the following. Use the checklist to prepare for the field test.

Instructor will have a firearm(s) lying on a table, unloaded and with the action(s) open.	✔
1. **What are the four basic rules of firearm safety using TAB-K?**	
2. **Pick up the firearm from the table (optional-gun in case), checking to be sure it is unloaded, identify the type of action, and name all other action types.**	
3. **Locate the safety and explain and demonstrate how to use it**.	
4. **Show me the three basic parts of a firearm.**	
5. **What does the action do?**	
6. **Identify the make, model, caliber or gauge of the firearm. Is it a shotgun or rifle?**	
7. **Identify the type of sight on the firearm, the type of magazine, if any, and where it is located.**	
8. **Pick out the correct ammunition for the firearm and give the maximum distance it is capable of traveling.**	
9. **Load the proper ammunition into firearm.**	
10. **Demonstrate the 6 firearm carries.**	
11. **Show me how to safely carry the firearm when there is a person to your left, right, on both sides, and also in front or behind you.**	
12. **Show me your safe "zone of fire" with a person to your left, right, and on both sides of you.**	
13. **What would you do if approached by another person while carrying a firearm in the field? What would you do if that person was identified as a law enforcement officer?**	
14. **Proceed to a fence and cross it alone and with a companion. (Crossing with a companion may be explained.)**	
15. **Explain how to safely climb into a tree stand with a firearm or bow.**	

16. **What would you do if you were hunting with an unsafe person?**	
17. **Place your firearm properly in a case and return it to a vehicle or original place it was obtained from.**	
18. **You just arrived at a landowner's home to ask permission to hunt on their property. Explain what you would do.**	
19. **Control muzzle at all times during test.**	
20. **Keep finger outside trigger guard during the test.**	
Notes:	