

**DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE, CANADIAN FORCES BASE SUFFIELD**  
**RANGE ACCESS PERMIT**

1. Access is hereby granted to the undersigned,

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Insert Name)

to enter onto the CFB Suffield Range, from \_\_\_\_\_ until \_\_\_\_\_  
(Today's date) (Last day)

for the purpose of CFB Suffield 2016/17 - Elk Herd Reduction Program

(hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient")

2. While on the Canadian Forces Base Suffield range the Recipient hereby agrees to be subject to the provisions of the Defence Controlled Area Regulation, the Government Property Traffic Regulations, the Alberta Wildlife Act, Canadian Forces Base Suffield Range Standing Orders, and other such Range controls as Canadian Forces Base Suffield may impose at any time. Failure to comply with these aforementioned controls and regulations may result in immediate revocation of this permit and prosecution in a Court of Law.

3. The Recipient shall at all times indemnify and save harmless Her Majesty, Her officers, servants, agents, employees, and members of Her Canadian Forces from and against all claims and demand, loss, costs, damage, actions, causes of action, suits, or any other proceedings by whomsoever made brought, or prosecuted in any manner based upon, occasioned by, or attributed to the provision of the Range Access Permit, or any action taken or things done or maintained by virtue hereof. (This paragraph is not applicable to DND employees ordered by their chain of command to work on the CFB Suffield Range)

4. The Recipient hereby agrees that he/they have, to his/their satisfaction, been sufficiently informed of the inherent dangers of the CFB Suffield Range, and of the current Range Control and safety measures to permit him/them or any other persons or organizations as they may represent to use the range in reasonable safety.

5. The Recipient hereby agrees that he/they shall hunt only **elk**, and no other species. Failure to comply with this restriction shall result in immediate revocation of this permit and the non- antlerless animal shall be confiscated. In the event that any another species is shot, the Recipient shall leave that animal where it is shot and shall report it to Range Control and identify said animal.

6. In consideration of the grant of access to the CFB Suffield Range, the Recipient \_\_\_\_\_ (insert name) does hereby, on behalf of the Recipient and the Recipient's heirs, personal representatives and assigns, assume all risks of the participation of the Recipient in the CFB Suffield Elk Herd Reduction Program, including, but not limited to the risks associated with being on the CFB Suffield Range during a period of time when other parties unknown to the Recipient will be present, with firearms, using them for hunting, and during a period of time when the Recipient and others will be travelling over the terrain of the CFB Suffield Range, with no warranty whatsoever as to the fitness of the CFB Suffield Range for the hunting activities that the Recipient voluntarily chooses to engage in on and over the range, and the Recipient does hereby release Her Majesty the Queen in right of Canada as represented by the Minister of National Defence, and her officers, agents and employees from any liability which may result from participation in the CFB Suffield Elk Herd Reduction Program.

7. The Recipient hereby acknowledges that the CFB Suffield Elk Herd Reduction Program, and the potential impact of this program on the Recipient includes an exposure to dangers and risks associated with the use of fire arms, travel over unfamiliar terrain that may contain unforeseen obstacles, and hazards, including, but not limited to pits, trenches, holes, exposed pipes, concrete as well as unexploded ordinance and I, the Recipient hereby accept these risks on an "as is" basis, with no warranty as to fitness from Her Majesty.

8. The Recipient hereby agree that he/she will follow any and all instructions of the DND personnel during the CFB Suffield Elk Herd Reduction Program, including, but not limited to, the rules set out herein attached as Annex A.

9. The Recipient agrees not consume or ingest any alcohol or any non prescription drugs during the Recipient's participation in the CFB Suffield Elk Herd Reduction Program.

10. The Recipient hereby warrants to Her Majesty that he/she has no allergies or medical conditions that would prohibit or endanger the Recipient from participating in the CFB Suffield Elk Herd Reduction Program.
11. The Recipient hereby agrees, without exception, to the conditions described herein on behalf of themselves (ves) and such other persons and organizations as they may represent.

Circle a Selection Below

**First Nations - Registered Hunter - Helper**

First Name	_____	Last Name	_____
Cell #	_____	Home Phone #	_____
Home Address	_____		
City	_____	Province	_____
Postal Code	_____	Email	_____
Vehicle Make:	_____	Vehicle Model:	_____
		Vehicle Colour:	_____
Vehicle Plate #	_____	Driver License #	_____
		WIN #	_____
Rifle Make	_____	Rifle Model	_____
Rifle Caliber	_____	Status Card # (if applicable)	_____
Signature	_____	Date	_____
Witness	_____	Date	_____

<b><u>APPROVING AUTHORITY</u></b> <b><u>RANK:</u></b> _____ <b><u>NAME:</u></b> _____
<b><u>SIGNATURE:</u></b> _____

**Hunting at**

**Canadian Forces Base Suffield**

Canadian Forces Base Suffield (the Base) is used for general military training including live firing of various types of artillery, mortars, rockets, bombs and use of small arms. Unlike other training areas in Canada, these munitions may have been fired anywhere within the Base and may continue to pose a danger to those who enter. In addition, the Base is much larger and much more challenging to navigate

**ID/License** \_\_\_\_\_ **Registration** \_\_\_\_\_ **Insurance** \_\_\_\_\_

than other training areas in Canada. For these reasons, hunters are required to follow special range specific regulations for their own safety.

### ***Hunting Access***

- The Base reserves the right to cancel scheduled hunting seasons without advanced notice.

### ***Vehicle Access and Search***

- The roads and trails on the Base are very rough and not suited to typical highway passenger vehicles. Four wheel drive vehicles with good mud and snow tires are highly recommended.
- A valid driver's licence, vehicle registration and proof of valid insurance are required to access the Base.
- In addition the hunter must register the make, model and calibre of the hunting rifle they will be using. Please have documents ready for inspection on arrival at the Hunter Check Station to minimize delays for everyone. All persons and vehicles entering and leaving the Base are subject to search.

### ***Check-In/Check-Out Procedures***

1. All hunters must report in at the Hunter Check Station (HCS) daily on the days that they hunt for a safety briefing. Generally, the HCS will be open from 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. daily. The first briefing at the beginning of each hunt will take approximately 30 minutes and start at 6:30 a.m. Briefings on following days will be shorter.
2. Anyone late for the safety briefs for that day will not be allowed to hunt. The HCS will be open until all hunters have checked out. Failure to check out will result in loss of access privileges.
3. Licence holders will be restricted to specific hunting areas at all times while hunting at the Base. These areas will be monitored by military personnel and patrolled by Alberta Fish and Wildlife Officers. Failure to stay within the assigned area will result in loss of access privileges.
4. Upon checking out, heads from all harvested animals must be submitted for Chronic Wasting Disease testing. Please remove heads in the field to facilitate the check-out procedure.

***CFB Suffield Requirements***

1. Military use of the Base is paramount and subject to change on short notice.
2. All hunters must receive a Safety Briefing and sign a liability waiver before being given access privileges.
3. Off-highway vehicles such as snowmobiles, all-terrain vehicles, quads etc. are not permitted within the Base during this special hunt.
4. **All persons in the hunting party must wear blaze orange or solid red outer wear, for example an orange safety vest, to increase their visibility.**
5. No overnight camping and no open fires are allowed.
6. No alcohol or drugs for which the person does not have a prescription are allowed on the Base and any person in violation or under their influence will result in the loss of access privileges and potential criminal charges.
7. Due to liability issues, the military will not assist hunters with vehicles that are stuck or have mechanical problems. Hunters must make their own towing arrangements.
8. All calibre's .338 Lapua or higher are strictly prohibited during the 2016/17 EHRP.