

State of Alaska
Big Game Commercial Services Board

Caping a Big Game Animal Visual Recording Instructions

In accordance with 12 AAC 75.110(a)(1)(D), a portion of the Registered Guide-Outfitter qualification examination will include caping a big game animal. The applicant must provide a visual recording of the applicant caping a big game animal.

Submission of Visual Recording: The visual recording must be submitted to the Board in DVD or VHS format only, on or before the scheduled examination date. If the applicant fails to provide a visual recording of themselves caping a big game animal, the applicant will fail this portion of the examination. The video recording will remain permanently with the application file and will not be returned to the applicant.

Copy of Visual Recording: It is recommended that you retain a copy of the recording of your animal caping.

Animal: An applicant may select the big game animal for the caping portion of the examination. The animal is not required to be an animal from a client harvest.

Aspects that must be included in the visual recording:

1. Cuts: The applicant must cape the animal for one of the following:
 - a) Rug Mount
 - b) Head Mount
 - c) Full Body Mount
2. Ears: Must include complete turning of a least one ear.
3. Lips: Must include splitting the lips.
4. Paw-Hoof: Must include skinning out at least one paw or one hoof (as applicable to the animal being caped). **Note:** If the applicant is caping for a head mount, the applicant must skin at least on paw or hoof for the purpose of the examination.
5. Fleshing: Flesh out at least one square foot of hide.

Visual Recording: The visual recording must include

1. Applicant's face and hands at all times.
2. Zoom in on the turned ear, split lip and the skinned paw or hoof. Applicant must be included in the beginning of the zoom in and again visible as the picture zooms out.
3. The filming is to be continuous. Editing or splicing is not acceptable.

Should you have any questions, please call:

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