

## What's New!

Below is a summation of changes to the Big Game Commercial Services Board regulations (12 AAC 75). We have provided the regulation number and on some the statute number to assist you in locating the topic in the Board's Statutes and Regulations Booklet. The date in parenthesis behind the title is the effective date of the regulation.

### **APPLICATION FOR REGISTERED GUIDE-OUTFITTER EXAMINATION (6/07)**

12 AAC 75.100(a)(1)

Outlines what documents must be submitted at least 120 days before the next scheduled registered guide-outfitter examination.

12 AAC 75.100(a)(2)

Outlines what documents must be submitted at least 45 days before the next scheduled registered guide-outfitter examination.

### **GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION (6/07)**

12 AAC 75.112(a)

Provides the applicant different ways to demonstrate to the department, that the applicant has 60 days of experience in the game management unit for which certification is requested.

12 AAC 75.112(c)

States the requirements needed for the department to place the game management unit of a registered guide-outfitter license and outlines what the applicant will be tested on for each game management unit examination.

### **REGISTERED GUIDE-OUTFITTER EXEMPT FROM EXAMINATION (6/07)**

12 AAC 75.115

This section was amended to mirror 12 AAC 75.100.

### **APPLICATION FOR CLASS-A ASSISTANT GUIDE LICENSE (6/07)**

12 AAC 75.120

In addition to all other requirements that have been in place for the past 11 years, an applicant who is applying for a class-A assistant guide license shall submit a complete report of criminal justice information, including fish and wildlife violations for this state and the applicant's primary state of residence; verification of licensure status in any other state or Canadian province where the applicant holds or has held a license to guide, outfit, provide transportation or other hunting services.

### **APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANT GUIDE LICENSE (6/07)**

12 AAC 75.130

In addition to all other requirements that have been in place for the past 11 years, an applicant who is applying for a assistant guide license shall submit a complete report of criminal justice information, including fish and wildlife violations for this state and the applicant's primary state of residence; verification of licensure status in any other state or Canadian province where the application holds or has held a license to guide, outfit, provide transportation or other hunting services.

### **APPLICATION FOR A TRANSPORTER LICENSE (6/07)**

12 AAC 75.145 – NEW

In addition to all other requirements that have been in place for the past 11 years, an applicant who is applying for a transporter license must submit copies of the Federal Aviation Administration and United States Coast Guard licenses applicable to the applicant's operations.

## **GUIDE USE AREA REGISTRATION (6/07)**

12 ACC 75.230

Provides the ability to register a guide use area for multiple years and sets the expiration date for registration.

## **REGISTERED GUIDE-OUTFITTER CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS (6/07)**

12 AAC 75.260

A registered guide-outfitter shall retain a copy of the contract for at least four years.

## **PROFESSIONAL ETHICS STANDARDS FOR GUIDES (6/07)**

12 AAC 75.340

New section added to (a)(2) that requires all class of guides to self report to the board within 30 days after the date of conviction, a conviction in this state, another state, or the United States for a violation of a state or federal statute or regulation relating to guiding, outfitting, transportation services, or other hunting services.

12 AAC 75.340(d)(8)

An exception to this section has been inserted allowing all classes of guides to use an aircraft in any manner to spot big game for the purpose of taking a specific animal if specifically authorized under statute or regulation.

## **TRANSPORTER CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS (6/07)**

12 AAC 75.450

A transporter shall retain a copy of the contract for at least four years.

## **DEPARTMENT REQUEST FOR COPY OF CONTRACT (6/07)**

12 AAC 75.930 – NEW

Outlines when the Department can request a copy of a contract and the amount of time in which the licensee has to respond.

## **HUNTING AND GUIDING EXPERIENCE (6/07)**

12 AAC 75.920(b)

For the purposes of satisfying the hunting experience requirements for a class-A assistant guide license the applicant must document at least 20 days of big game hunting activity in a calendar year in order to receive credit for one year and must also show the harvest of one big game animal in Alaska.

12 AAC 75.920(c)

For the purposes of satisfying the hunting experience requirements for an assistant guide license the applicant must document at least 30 days of big game hunting activity in a calendar year in order to receive credit for one year and must also show the harvest of one big game animal in Alaska.