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This Policy Replaces:

4-7-01.16 Hunting and Residency Credential (July 11, 2017)

Staff and Organizations Affected:

- Wildlife Management Staff
- Wildlife Administration Staff
- Service BC
- FrontCounter BC
- Vendors
- Hunters
- Guide Outfitters

Reason for this Policy:

The Ministry has established this policy to define credentials and associated eligibility criteria under British Columbia's hunting services online.

POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Ministry that:

1. A person who provides evidence of having successfully completed hunter safety training be granted the hunting credential in the Wildlife Information and Licensing Data (WILD) system,
2. A person who provides evidence of residency be granted a residency credential in the WILD system,
3. Licensed guide outfitters may apply for credentials on behalf of their clients.
4. A person who has maintained the B.C. resident credential in the WILD system for a period of 3 years is required to apply to renew the credential.

Definitions:

hunting credential – granted to a Fish and Wildlife Profile after the user has provided acceptable documentation, as prescribed in the Hunting and Residency Credentials procedure, to prove registration under the federal *Indian Act* or successful completion of hunter safety training.

residency credential – granted to a Fish and Wildlife Profile after the user has provided acceptable documentation, as prescribed in the Hunting and Residency Credentials procedure, to prove residency.

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Policy Manual Cross-References:

None

Procedure Manual Cross-References:

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Other Cross-References:

Indian Act (RSC 1985 c.1-5)

Wildlife Act (RSBC 1996 c.488)

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