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Herding or Harassing Wildlife with the Use of a Motor Vehicle... (Permit Regulation 3.1(1)(d))

- 1.2 In evaluating whether an applicant for a permit to herd or harass wildlife with the use of a motor vehicle, aircraft, boat or other mechanical device has “sufficient skill to undertake the activity,” as required by section 3.1(3)(a) of the Permit Regulation, a regional manager or the Director should consider:
- (a) Work experience herding wildlife from an aircraft, or similar work experience;
 - (b) Relevant training, education and licencing (e.g. Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Education, Helicopter Pilot Licence, Pleasure Craft Operator Licence);
 - (c) Required equipment (e.g., safety gear);
 - (d) Ability to reliably identify wildlife and ensure humane herding practices; and
 - (e) Ability to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of people involved in herding.


Definitions:

Director – means the director of the Wildlife and Habitat Branch.

Regional manager – means a regional manager of the recreational fisheries and wildlife programs, which, except in sections 6 (2), 9 (1), 17 (1) and 23 (4) (c) of the Permit Regulation, includes a person authorized by a regional manager.

Policy Manual Cross-References:

4-7-4.01.3 Control of Species

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4-7-4.01.3 Protecting Species at Risk from Other Species

Other Cross-References:

Permit Regulation (253/2000)

Wildlife Act (RSBC 1996 c.488)

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