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### This Policy Replaces:

4-7-01.16 Hunting and Residency Credential (April 23, 2018)

### Staff and Organizations Affected:

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

### Reason for this Policy:

The Ministry has established this policy to define credentials and associated eligibility criteria under British Columbia's hunting and trapping 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 are eligible to submit their clients' credential documents in the WILD system, and
4. A person who provides evidence of meeting the criteria listed under *Wildlife Act* Section 11 (9) be granted a licence exemption credential.

### Definitions:

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

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

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

**Policy Manual Cross-References:**

None

**Procedure Manual Cross-References:**

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**Other Cross-References:**

*Indian Act* (RSC 1985 c.I-5)

*Wildlife Act* (RSBC 1996 c.488)

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