

Chapter 75. Big Game Commercial Services Board.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not underlined.)

12 AAC 75.130 is amended to read:

12 AAC 75.130. Application for assistant guide license. **(a)** The department will issue a license as an assistant guide to an applicant who meets the requirements of AS 08.54.630 and this section. An assistant guide license applicant shall submit

- (1) the fees required in 12 AAC 02.230;
- (2) a completed application on a form provided by the department;
- (3) a copy of the applicant's valid first aid card issued by the American Red Cross or a similar organization recognized by the department;
- (4) a form completed by the applicant listing the dates the applicant has hunted in the state and certifying that the applicant meets the requirements in AS 08.54.630(a)(2);
- (5) a written recommendation or evidence as required in AS 08.54.630(a)(4);
- (6) a signed statement from the applicant certifying that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements in AS 08.54.605;
- (7) a complete report of criminal justice information under AS 12.62, including fish and wildlife violations, and if a state other than this state is the applicant's primary state of residence, an equivalent report issued by that other state; and
- (8) for each guiding, outfitting, transportation, or other hunting services license, if any, issued to the applicant by another state or by a jurisdiction of Canada, verification from the issuing government body that the license has not been suspended or revoked.

(b) Unlicensed persons receiving training for purposes of experience necessary to

apply for licensure as an assistant guide under this section may participate in activities identified in AS 08.54.635(b), when a licensed guide is physically present.

(c) In this section, "physically present" means that the licensed guide must be in or near camp while an unlicensed person is performing the activities of field preparation of trophies and using guiding or outfitting equipment, including spotting scopes and firearms. An unlicensed person may take necessary action to prevent the spoilage or loss while unsupervised. While an unlicensed person is accompanying a licensed guide and client during the final portion of stalking, pursuing, tracking, killing, or attempting to kill big game, the unlicensed person must act under the close and immediate supervision of the licensed guide. Under no circumstance is an unlicensed person under this section permitted to direct the actions of a hunter to stalk, take, or attempt to take a big game animal. (Eff. 5/24/96, Register 138; am 10/19/96, Register 140; am/readopt

7/30/2006, Register 179; am 6/8/2007, Register 182; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.630 **AS 08.54.790**
AS 08.54.605 **AS 08.54.635**

12 AAC 75.260(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(13) include the drawing hunt application confirmation number assigned by the department pursuant to AS 16.05, if any.

12 AAC 75.260 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(d) A contracting registered or master guide that is signing the hunt contract, and who intends to apply a client for a drawing hunt permit for a hunt conducted under regulations

required by AS 16.05, is required to obtain a Unique Verification Code from the department prior to entering an application for the client. Unique Verification Codes will only be issued to registered or master guides that are registered in the guide use area located in the hunt area the year the application is made and the years the permit is valid.

(Eff. 7/30/2006, Register 179; am 6/8/2007, Register 182; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.720 **AS 16.05.255**
AS 08.54.680 AS 08.54.790

12 AAC 75.340(d)(7) is amended to read:

(7) allow appropriate buffer areas between hunters and camps in order to avoid disrupting hunts and hunting experiences; [IN GAME MANAGEMENT UNIT 9, A PERSON HOLDING ANY CLASS OF GUIDE LICENSE MAY NOT PLACE A CAMP WITHIN TWO MILES OF A LEGALLY PERMITTED YEAR-ROUND STRUCTURE BEING USED FOR BIG GAME GUIDING PURPOSES, UNLESS AGREED UPON IN A WRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INVOLVED PARTIES;]

(Eff. 7/30/2006, Register 179; am 6/8/2007, Register 182; am 11/24/2007, Register 184; am 6/26/2010, Register 194; am 6/2/2011, Register 198; am 1/13/2012, Register 201; am 12/2/2012, Register 204; am 4/13/2013, Register 206; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.680 AS 08.54.710