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Chapter 75. Big Game Commercial Services Board.

12 AAC 75 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 AAC 75.150. Professional development for, master guide-outfitter, registered guide-outfitter, and transporter licensees. (a) "Professional Public Involvement Requirement", to initially apply for, or renew a master guide-outfitter, registered guide-outfitter, or transporter license, the applicant must document professional public involvement. A licensee, must attend and participate in one of the following for at least five days per biennial licensing period; a new applicant, must attend and participate in one of the following for at least five days in the two years prior to application:

- (1) Fish and Game Advisory Committee meeting;
- (2) Alaska Board of Game meeting;
- (3) Big Game Commercial Services Board meeting;
- (4) Federal Subsistence Board or Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council meetings;
 - (5) Big Game Commercial Services Board exam proctoring; or
 - (6) Federal Subsistence Resource Commission.
- (b) An applicant or licensee is exempt from the requirements in (a)(1) (6) of this section if, at the time of application or renewal, the applicant or licensee is currently serving as a:
- (1) board member of a related industry association, or wildlife or conservation organization;
 - (2) hunter education instructor;
 - (3) Alaska Native corporation conservation, hunting, land management, or

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subsistence c	ommittee member;
	(4) youth outdoor outreach program leader;
	(5) "becoming an outdoors woman" (BOW) instructor; or
	(6) other board approved conservation and hunter advocacy activates.
(c) "P	Professional Agency Coordination Requirement", to initially apply for, or renew a
master guide-	-outfitter, registered guide-outfitter, or transporter license, the applicant must
document me	eeting, at least once per year, in person or telephonically, with:
	(1) an Alaska wildlife trooper assigned to a region in which the licensee operates
or applicant intends to operate, to discuss enforcement information in the area; or	
	(2) a Department of Fish and Game biologist assigned to a region in which the
licensee operates or applicant intends to operate, to discuss biological information in the area.	
(d) Tl	ne requirements listed in this section will be documented on a form provided by the
department and signed by the chairperson or executive director of the applicable boards,	
commissions, or organizations listed in (a) and (b) of this section; and either signed by the Alaska	
wildlife troop	per or Department of Fish and Game biologist listed in (c) of this section or in a

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letter on department's letterhead if meeting was conducted telephonically. (Eff.