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NEW HAMPSHIRE FISH AND GAME WILDLIFE CONTROL OPERATOR LICENSE

RSA 210:24-b, Fis 308

When applying for a Wildlife Control Operator License, the attached application must be completed. *Proof of completion must be included with application. NOTE: A previously held WCO License is not an exemption from the Trapper Education Requirement.*

- **All Wildlife Control Operators must meet the NH Trapper Education Requirements (Trapper Education certificate equivalent to NH or a NH Trapper License from any of the previous 3 years).**
- **Snares shall only be used by wildlife control operators after completing a training course for the use of snares.**
- Wildlife Control Operators may trap, in the performance of their licensed activities, nuisance wildlife outside the regular trapping seasons.
- Wildlife Control Operator Licenses shall expire on June 30 each year.

There are two types of Wildlife Control Operator Licenses:

Level I Wildlife Control Operator License is \$15.00.

A Level I Wildlife Control Operator is a person who is a licensed trapper and who is also engaged in the practice of trapping nuisance animals.

- A Level I Operator must hold a current New Hampshire Trapping License.
- All Furbearing animals killed during the open trapping season are to be reported on their Trapping Report.
- All nuisance furbearing animals killed outside the open trapping season are to be reported on the Wildlife Control Operator Report.
- May only charge for furbearers, woodchuck, coyote, opossums and porcupine.

A Level II Wildlife Control Operator License is \$135.00 for Residents of NH and \$400.00 for Non Residents.

A Level II is a person who is engaged in the commercial practice of trapping nuisance animals.

- A Level II Operator must show proof of completion of a 6-hour workshop or maintain national certification through National Wildlife Control Operators Association (NWCOA).
- A Level II Operator may have qualified helpers under their supervision; helpers must carry a copy of their supervisor's Level II license.
- A Level II Wildlife Control Operator must report all nuisance furbearing animals killed on a Wildlife Control Operator Report. If a level II operator also holds a valid trapping license, any non-nuisance furbearing animals taken during the regular trapping season will be reported on the Trapper Report.

Wildlife Control Operator Report is due no later than June 30. Any licensee failing to report shall be refused a license until the complete information has been filed.



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 License # _____
 Date Issued _____
 Previous Trapper # _____

APPLICATION FOR WILDLIFE CONTROL OPERATOR LICENSE

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W.C.O. LICENSES ARE EFFECTIVE JULY 1 TO JUNE 30. APPLICATIONS MAILED PRIOR TO JUNE 1 WILL BE RETURNED.
A HABITAT FEE IS REQUIRED - \$2.50. (YOU ARE REQUIRED TO PAY THIS FEE ONCE ANNUALLY.)

Applicant's First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____ Telephone # (_____) _____

Legal Address _____
 Street _____ City/town _____

Date of Birth _____ Hair _____ Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Eyes _____

Business Name _____ Would you like to be on a published contact list? Y N

Mailing Address _____
 RFD/Box/Route _____ City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Will you be using snares? Y N Snaring Workshop Date: _____

**LICENSEE SUBJECT TO THE PENALTIES FOR MAKING UNSWORN FALSIFICATION UNDER RSA 641:3.
 COPY OF CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE REQUIRED FOR RESIDENT LICENSES.**

Check one: WILDLIFE CONTROL OPERATOR I\$15.00 Current N.H. Trapping License, for Level I: # _____
 WILDLIFE CONTROL OPERATOR II\$135.00 Proof of Workshop, for Level II: _____
 NON. RES. WILDLIFE CONTR. OP. II.....\$400.00 License for year starting: July 1, _____ to June 30, _____

Applicant's Original Signature _____

TO OBTAIN A WILDLIFE CONTROL OPERATOR II LICENSE YOU MUST SHOW PROOF OF A TRAPPER EDUCATION COURSE WHICH IS EQUIVALENT TO THE NH TRAPPER EDUCATION COURSE OR A NH TRAPPER LICENSE ISSUED IN ANY OF THE PREVIOUS 3 YEARS (RSA 214:11-b) AND COMPLETION OF A 6 HOUR WORKSHOP OR CERTIFICATION THROUGH NWCOA. BUS1605A REV. 01/23