Guide, Hunting and Fishing

Plan, organize, and conduct hunting and fishing trips for individuals and groups. Plan the itinerary for trips, applying knowledge of the countryside to determine best routes and sites. May arrange for transportation, instruct party members in laws or use of gear, prepare meals, care for animals, sell or rent equipment, administer first aid to the injured, and pilot airplanes or drive land or water vehicles.

Legislation
Statute: NH RSA 215
Administrative Rules: Chapter Fis 1300

Licensure Requirements
• Must be at least 18 years of age
• Skilled in use, management, and handling of firearms, boats and canoes
• Be safe and competent under all circumstances
• Certified in First Aid and CPR in a course which requires individuals to perform the practical skill in the course to be certified
• Hunting guides must show proof of completing a Hunter’s Safety Course
• Possess a license for the species for which guiding is being done
• Pass a 50-question written exam and oral examination
• Pass criminal and Fish and Game records check

Examination
Written and oral examinations required — administered through the Law Enforcement Division

Continuing Education
Not required

Reciprocity
Not permitted

Active Licenses
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Regulatory Agency
Law Enforcement Division
New Hampshire Fish and Game Department
11 Hazen Drive
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
phone (603) 271-3128
fax (603) 271-8859
web <www.wildlife.state.nh.us/licensing/guides-reqs.html>
contact Secretary
e-mail law@wildlife.nh.gov

Fees
Resident hunting or fishing guide . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $100.00
Resident hunting or fishing guide, over age 65 . . . . . . . . $5.00
Non-resident hunting or fishing guide . . . . . . . . . . . . . $100.00
Licenses expire on December 31 of each year

O*Net Codes
39-7012.00 Travel Guides
45-3021.00 Hunters and Trappers

Additional Information Sources
American Red Cross
<www.nhredcross.org>

New Hampshire Guides’ Association
<www.nhguidesassociation.com>

Related Training
No related training