Hunting Guide Information

To be a hunting guide in Hawaii, you must:

- Already have a valid hunting license.
- Obtain a guide license from the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR). The annual fee for this license is \$25.
- Anyone who hires you as a guide must also have a hunting license, unless they are exempted from needing one by DLNR.
- All hunting guides must provide an annual report to the Division of Forestry and Wildlife (DOFAW) of their guide activities that shall include: the number of clients served; and the clients' residency status.
- The reports shall be submitted within thirty (30) days after the expiration of your hunting guide license. If you do not submit the report, your license may be cancelled by DOFAW.

WYOMING

The state of Wyoming regulates professional guide licenses through the Wyoming State Board of Outfitters and Professional Guides.

The professional Guide license fee is \$145 with a new applicant fee of \$25 and an administrative fee of \$20.

All applicants are required to have a valid first aid certification card, a Hunter's Education Card, and are required to take the Professional Guide Exam.

For more information, visit: https://outfitters.wyo.gov/faqs

MONTANA

The Montana Board of Outfitters (MBO), managed through Montana Department of Labor & Industry, sets experience, qualification, and testing requirements.

The professional Guide license fee is \$150 with a renewal fee of \$50.

Guides are licensed via experience, education or qualification and must initially be sponsored by a licensed outfitter. All applicants must possess a Montana FWP Conservation License and a valid hands on first aid certification.

For more information, visit: http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/out#1?4

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IDAHO

The state of Idaho regulates the guiding and outfitting industry with the Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board.

The professional Guide license fee is **\$105** for online purchased and **\$115** for off-line or in person purchases. The first time application fee is \$20, the amendment (minor) fee is \$20 and the special processing fee is \$50.

Applicants must not be a convicted felon, be employed by a licensed outfitter, be approved by the Board and possess a first aid certification.

For more information, visit: https://idfg.idaho.gov/ifwis/ioglb/guide/?t=hunting

NORTH DAKOTA

The North Dakota Game and Fish Department prohibits individuals with State/Federal criminal fish or game violations (within the past three years) and individuals with previously suspended or revoked licenses from being issued a guide license.

The professional Guide license fee is \$100 for residents and \$400 for non residents.

Applicants must be certified in first aid, adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation, must pass a background check, must pass a written exam, and must have legally hunted in the state for parts of three (3) years.

For more information, visit:

ALASKA

Guide license applications are managed by the Department of Commerce, Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, Big Game Commercial Services Board.

The professional Guide license fee is 610 for residents and 1,020 for non residents.

Guides must have legally hunted big game in the State of Alaska for at least thirty days in a calendar year over a period longer than two years. They must possess a valid first aid card, and submit a written recommendation from a registered outfitter.

For more information, visit: https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/Portals/5/pub/gui4009.pdf

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