

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 in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 75.120(b) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(8) the jurisprudence questionnaire prepared by the board covering the provisions of AS 08.54 and this chapter, scoring a minimum of 70 percent.

(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 08.54.605 AS 08.54.620

12 AAC 75.130(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(9) the jurisprudence questionnaire prepared by the board covering the provisions of AS 08.54 and this chapter, scoring a minimum of 70 percent.

(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 4/16/2016, Register 218; 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 75.145(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

(6) the jurisprudence questionnaire prepared by the board covering the provisions of AS 08.54 and this chapter, scoring a minimum of 70 percent.

(Eff. 6/8/2007, Register 182; am 11/24/2007, Register 184; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.650 AS 08.54.660

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

subsistence committee member;

(4) youth outdoor outreach program leader;

(5) “becoming an outdoors woman” (BOW) instructor; or

(6) other board approved conservation and hunter advocacy activities.

(c) “Professional Agency Coordination Requirement”, to initially apply for, or renew a master guide-outfitter, registered guide-outfitter, or transporter license, the applicant must document meeting, 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) The 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 trooper or Department of Fish and Game biologist listed in (c) of this section or in a letter on department’s letterhead if meeting was conducted telephonically. (Eff.

____/____/____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.54.600

12 AAC 75.230 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

(g) A registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter who was unable to hunt a brown bear in game management unit 9 in the spring 2020 season may register for the 2021 spring brown bear season in game management unit 9, if

(1) the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter registers on a form provided by the department;

(2) the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter provides either

(A) a current registration, valid as of April 10, 2020, for the same guide use area for which the registration is submitted; or

(B) copies of completed, signed, and dated hunt contracts for the 2020 spring bear season in game management unit 9 indicating the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter had booked clients who were later unable to complete the contracted hunt and an attestation that the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter would have registered prior to the April 10, 2020 deadline; and

(3) the clients for whom the registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter will provide services have not hunted brown bear in a guide use area within game management unit 9 since May 10, 2020.

(h) A registered guide-outfitter or master guide-outfitter must register for a minimum of three years in a guide use area at the time of registration. (Eff. 5/24/96, Register 138; am 10/19/96, Register 140; am 4/6/2001, Register 158; am/readopt 7/30/2006, Register 179; am 6/8/2007, Register 182; am 12/1/2007, Register 184; am 7/16/2020, Register 235; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.750

12 AAC 75.400 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

(f) To comply with the annual reporting requirement of AS 08.54.650(c), a transporter shall submit to the department a completed transporter activity report for each contracted

transportation service within 75 days after the completion of the transporter services. (Eff.
5/24/96, Register 138; am 10/19/96, Register 140; am 12/2/99, Register 152; am 4/6/2001,
Register 158; am/readopt 7/30/2006, Register 179; am 11/24/2007, Register 184; am 12/2/2012,
Register 204; am 4/13/2013, Register 206; am 7/16/2020, Register 235; am ____/____/_____,
Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.54.600 AS 08.54.660 AS 08.54.760
AS 08.54.650