



**INSTRUCTIONS
FUR DEALER LICENSE**

License Fee: **\$63.00 Resident** **(license class 22.77)**
 \$125.00 Non-resident **(license class 22.95)**

Legal Authority: NRS 505.010; NAC 505.010, 505.100, and 505.110.

License Requirement: A license is required of any person, firm, company or corporation engaging in, carrying on or conducting wholly or in part the business of buying, selling, trading or dealing, within this state, in the raw skins or pelts of any wild mammal. If a dealer resides in, or if his principal place of business is within this state, he is a resident fur dealer. All other fur dealers are nonresident fur dealers.

"Wild mammal" defined: Any animal classified in a regulation of the board of wildlife commissioners as a game mammal, fur-bearing mammal or unprotected mammal.

Where to obtain applications: Applications are available at offices of the Department located in Fallon, Elko, Las Vegas, and Reno.

Where to send or submit the application and fee: NDOW, License Office – Fur Dealer, 4600 Kietzke Ln D135, Reno, NV 89502.

Denial of the Application: Whenever an application is denied, the Department will notify the applicant in writing of the reason of the denial.

--GENERAL RESTRICTIONS, CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS--

Licenses are not transferable: Only the licensee and additional fur dealers/buyers specifically named on the license are authorized to conduct activities authorized by the license.

Records: Each fur dealer shall keep a record of the number and kind of raw skins or pelts of wild mammals bought, sold, or traded within the state. The record must contain the date of purchase, and the name, address and license number of the trapper who legally took the mammal. This information must be recorded at the time of purchase on the forms provided by the Department.

Record Inspection: Any person authorized to enforce the state's wildlife laws may inspect the records at any reasonable hour.

Submission of records: The record for the preceding 12 months must be submitted to the Department no later than 30 days after the expiration of the fur dealer's license. Any fur dealer who fails to submit the record may be denied a fur dealer's license for 2 years.

License expiration: A fur dealer's license expires June 30 of each year.

--PERTINENT STATUTES AND REGULATIONS--

NRS 505.010 License required to engage in business as fur dealer.

1. It is unlawful for any person to engage in, carry on or conduct wholly or in part the business of buying, selling, trading or dealing, within this state, in the raw skins or pelts of any wild mammal without first obtaining a fur dealer's license pursuant to NRS 502.240.

2. If the dealer resides in, or if his principal place of business is within this state, he is a resident fur dealer.

3. All other fur dealers are nonresident fur dealers.
4. The commission may adopt regulations concerning the licensing, operating and recordkeeping of fur dealers.

NAC 505.010. Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Fur dealer" means any person engaging in, carrying on, or conducting wholly or in part the business of buying or selling, trading, or dealing, within the State of Nevada, in the raw skins or pelts of any wild mammal.
2. "Wild mammal" means any animal classified in a regulation of the board of wildlife commissioners as a game mammal, fur-bearing mammal or unprotected mammal.

NAC 505.100. Fur dealers license: Application; duration.

1. An application for a fur dealer's license may be submitted to any office of the Department of wildlife of the state department of conservation and natural resources. The applicant must include on the application for a fur dealer's license:
 - (a) The name of the applicant;
 - (b) The physical and mailing addresses of the applicant's residence and place of employment;
 - (c) The telephone numbers of the applicant's place of employment and residence;
 - (d) The applicant's driver's license number, if he has been issued a driver's license;
 - (e) The applicant's date of birth; (State law also requires the applicant's social security number)
 - (f) The name of each state in which the applicant holds or has held similar licenses or permits;
 - (g) If the applicant has been convicted of violating the laws or regulations relating to wildlife of any state or the United States Fish and Wildlife Service within the 5 years immediately preceding the date of the application:
 - (1) A description of each violation;
 - (2) A description of the penalty imposed for each violation; and
 - (3) The name of the state in which the conviction occurred;
 - (h) Whether, at the time of the application, the privileges granted to the applicant by another state relating to fur dealing are suspended or revoked;
 - (i) The name and date of birth of each additional buyer who will be authorized by the applicant to buy and deal fur pursuant to the applicant's fur dealer's license and;
 - (1) The name of each state in which the buyer holds or has held similar licenses or permits;
 - (2) If the buyer has been convicted of violating the laws or regulations relating to commercialization of wildlife of any state or the United States Fish and Wildlife Service within the 5 years immediately preceding the date of the application:
 - (I) A description of each violation
 - (II) A description of the penalty imposed for each such violation; and
 - (III) The name of the state in which the conviction occurred;
 - (3) Whether, at the time of the application, the privileges granted to the buyer by another state relating to fur dealing are suspended or revoked; and
 - (j) The applicant's signature and the date on which the application was signed.
2. The license expires on June 30 of each year.

NAC 505.110. Records and reports.

1. Each fur dealer shall keep a record of the number and kind of raw skins or pelts of wild mammals bought, sold, or traded within this state, the dates of the purchases, and the name, address, and license number of the trapper who legally took the mammals. This information must be recorded at the time of purchase on the forms provided by the Department of wildlife of the state department of conservation and natural resources. A person who is authorized to enforce the provisions of Title 45 of NRS may inspect the records at any reasonable hour.
2. The fur dealer shall submit the record for the preceding 12 months to the Department of wildlife of the state department of conservation and natural resources no later than 30 days after the expiration of the fur dealer's license. Any fur dealer who fails to submit the record may be denied a fur dealer's license for 2 years.

