

DIVISION OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Series: VII – GENERAL DIVISIONAL POLICIES

Subject: Wildlife Damage Control Agents – Testing and Training Requirements

SECTION I. General

- 1.01 Effective upon policy execution, all new wildlife damage control agent applicants are required to successfully complete the online National Wildlife Control Training Program (NWCTP) and successfully pass the test as per West Virginia Legislative Rule 58CSR41 (Wildlife Damage Control Agents) Section 6.1 to be eligible to receive a Wildlife Damage Control license. In addition, all new applicants will also be required to pass a monitored test on laws and regulations related to Wildlife Damage Control Agents in West Virginia that will be administered at WVDNR District offices.
- 1.02 All current licensed Wildlife Damage Control Agents are exempted from section 1.01 of this policy. In the case that a Wildlife Damage Control Agent's license lapses for a period of more than 6 months, he/she will be required to complete the training and testing as outlined in section 1.01 of this policy.
- 1.03 Every 5 years, all licensed Wildlife Damage Control Agents will be required to take the West Virginia Wildlife Damage Control Agent training test on-line (<http://wildlifecontroltraining.com>) and successfully pass the training test to be eligible for a Wildlife Damage Control license renewal. In addition, they will be required to pass a monitored test on laws and regulations related to Wildlife Damage Control Agents in West Virginia that will be administered at WVDNR District offices.
- 1.04 The West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Section will coordinate with the NWCTP to establish a fee schedule for the on-line training and testing requirements.



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