

6234.3000 CERTIFICATION FOR PREDATOR CONTROL.

Subpart 1. **Certification required.** A person may not participate in the predator control program unless the person is certified.

Subp. 2. **Application process.** Application for certification as a predator controller may be made on forms provided by the commissioner to a conservation officer in the applicant's county of residence on forms provided by the commissioner. The application shall include a summary of the applicant's experience and skill as a trapper or hunter.

Subp. 3. **Predator controller qualifications.** A person will not be certified unless the person completes all information requested on the application and meets the following qualifications:

A. for three years prior to the date of application, the person must not have been convicted of a violation of Minnesota Statutes, sections 97B.601 to 97B.671 or 97B.901 to 97B.951, or a rule of the commissioner relating to furbearing animals; and

B. the person must either demonstrate or attest to the person's skill in hunting or trapping, including the ability to distinguish signs, tracks, and trails of predators.

Subp. 4. **Revoking certification.** A certificate may be revoked if the controller is inactive in the program for 24 consecutive months.

Subp. 5. [Repealed, 35 SR 505]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 97B.671; and others at 19 SR 6*

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