

**97C.502 MINNOWS AND LEECHES; INVASIVE SPECIES TRAINING REQUIRED.**

Subdivision 1. **Minnows; invasive species training required.** A minnow dealer, and each person working under the minnow dealer's license, must annually satisfactorily complete aquatic invasive species-related training provided by the commissioner before taking, selling, or transporting for sale minnows within the state.

Subd. 2. **Training certification required.** Minnow dealers, and each person working under the minnow dealer's license, must have a valid invasive species training certification in possession while taking, selling, or transporting for sale minnows within the state. A person who only sells minnows for the licensed minnow dealer at a retail location is not required to have a training certification.

Subd. 3. **Leeches; invasive species training required.** A resident under age 18 must annually satisfactorily complete aquatic invasive species-related training provided by the commissioner before taking, selling, or transporting for sale leeches within the state. A resident under age 18 must have a valid invasive species training certification in possession while taking, selling, or transporting for sale leeches within the state.

**History:** 2014 c 290 s 54

**NOTE:** This section, as added by Laws 2014, chapter 290, section 54, is effective March 1, 2015. Laws 2014, chapter 290, section 54, the effective date.