

INFORMATION SHEET

Cross-bow Licence Criteria

Cross-bow licences are available to individuals that have certain disabilities. This licence allows the holder to hunt using a cross-bow during big game seasons that are otherwise open only for hunting with conventional archery equipment.

Regulations under the *Wildlife Act* state that a Cross-bow licence may only be issued to persons who have specified disabilities:

- paraplegic,
- quadriplegic,
- hemiplegic,
- single above-the-knee lower limb amputee,
- double lower limb amputee,
- a physical condition, affliction or disability that is permanent in nature and that involves a upper limb paralysis or amputation that prevents that individual from utilizing conventional archery equipment, or
- a physical condition, affliction or disability involving an upper limb that is medically certified as one that:
 - will not improve within the next 3 years, **and**
 - prevents the individual from utilizing conventional archery hunting equipment (consisting of a bow and arrow where the bow requires 40 pounds of pull to draw an arrow 28 inches in length to its head).

NOTE: The term “medically certified” involves written confirmation by a licensed physician, occupational therapist or physiotherapist, using the provided medical certification letter stating the applicant meets the criteria set out above.

If further information is required, please contact the nearest Fish and Wildlife Division Office or online at www.myalberta.ca

Cross-bow Licence – Medical Certification Letter

Date: _____

_____ is applying to Alberta Environment and Parks for a Cross-bow Licence.

Cross-bow Licences are made available to persons that have specified physical disabilities only. These are described in the Information Sheet - Cross-bow Licence Criteria".

IMPORTANT NOTE: A licence of this kind is not issued for therapeutic reasons.

1. Have you reviewed the "INFORMATION SHEET- Cross-bow Licence Criteria"? YES NO

Certain physical conditions or disabilities involving an upper limb may allow an individual to qualify only if they have been medically certified using this approved letter format by a physician, occupational therapist or physiotherapist regarding the disability.

2. Please briefly describe the nature of the applicant's condition or disability below (or attach a separate page).

3. In order to be medically certified, it must be confirmed whether the applicant suffers from a physical condition or disability that meets specific regulated criteria.

Question 1: In your professional opinion, does this condition prevent that individual from utilizing conventional archery hunting equipment, consisting of a bow and arrow where the bow requires 40 pounds of pull to draw an arrow 28 inches in length to its head?

YES NO

Question 2: In your professional opinion, is the applicant's condition permanent in nature?

YES NO

Question 3: In your professional opinion, will the applicant's condition improve within the next 3 years?

YES NO

NOTE: The term "**medically certified**" involves the provision for confirmation by a physician, occupational therapist or physiotherapist on this form that the applicant meets the criteria set out in the *Wildlife Regulation*.

I have read and understand the contents of this letter.

_____/_____/_____
Physician/Therapist - Printed Name Registration No. Physician/Therapist Signature

Address: _____ Telephone No. _____ Date: _____