



Definitions

AS OF **OCTOBER OF 2025**, AN ACT REPEALING SECTION 16-132, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 16, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 3, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 16-132; AMENDING SECTIONS 17-332 AND 41-1005, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO GAME AND FISH.

The commission may prescribe the manner and conditions of transferring and using permits and tags under this paragraph, including an application process for a qualified organization, to allow a person to transfer the person's big game permit or tag to a qualified organization for use by:

- (A) A minor child who has a life-threatening medical condition or a permanent physical disability.
- (B) A minor child whose parent was killed in action while serving in the armed forces of the United States. **(Gold Star Child)**
- (C) A minor child whose parent was killed in the course and scope of employment as a peace officer. **(Thin Blue Line Child)**
- (D) A minor child whose parent was killed in the course and scope of employment as a professional firefighter who is a member of a state, federal, tribal, city, town, county, district or private fire department. **(Thin Red Line Child)**
- (E) A Veteran of the armed forces of the United States who has a service-connected disability.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION:

1. "DISABILITY" MEANS A PERMANENT PHYSICAL IMPAIRMENT THAT SUBSTANTIALLY LIMITS ONE OR MORE MAJOR LIFE ACTIVITIES AND THAT REQUIRES THE ASSISTANCE OF ANOTHER PERSON OR A MECHANICAL DEVICE FOR PHYSICAL MOBILITY.
2. "QUALIFIED ORGANIZATION" MEANS A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT IS QUALIFIED UNDER SECTION 501(c)(3) OF THE UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AND THAT AFFORDS OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPERIENCES TO MINOR CHILDREN WITH LIFE THREATENING MEDICAL CONDITIONS OR WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, MINOR CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS WERE KILLED IN ACTION WHILE SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR IN THE COURSE AND SCOPE OF EMPLOYMENT AS PEACE OFFICERS OR PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS OR TO VETERANS WITH DISABILITIES.
3. A MINOR CHILD WHO USES A BIG GAME PERMIT OR TAG PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION D OF THIS SECTION AND IS UNDER FOURTEEN YEARS OF AGE MUST SATISFACTORILY COMPLETE THE ARIZONA HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE OR ANOTHER COMPARABLE HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR.

"Peace officers" means sheriffs of counties, constables, marshals, policemen of cities and towns, commissioned personnel of the department of public safety, personnel who are employed by the state department of corrections and the department of juvenile corrections and who have received a certificate from the Arizona peace officer standards and training board, peace officers who are appointed by a multicounty water conservation district and who have received a certificate from the Arizona peace officer standards and training board, police officers who are appointed by community college district governing boards and who have received a certificate from the Arizona peace officer standards and training board, police officers who are appointed by the Arizona board of regents and who have received a certificate from the Arizona peace officer standards and training board, police officers who are appointed by the governing body of a public airport pursuant to section 28-8426 and who have received a certificate from the Arizona peace officer standards and training board, peace officers who are appointed by a private postsecondary institution pursuant to section 15-1897 and who have received a certificate from the Arizona peace officer standards and training board and special agents from the office of the attorney general, or of a county attorney, and who have received a certificate from the Arizona peace officer standards and training board.

If you have any questions regarding this rule, please contact and refer to:

State of Arizona
House of Representatives
Fifty-First Legislature
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Licensing Requirements Transfer Provisions

Pursuant to **A.R.S. 17-332**, the following conditions apply to applicants:

1. The applicant must hold a valid **hunting license** or **combination license** on the date of transfer.
2. In certain states, applicants must also have **successfully completed a department-approved hunter education course** by the date of transfer.

Note: These requirements are intended to ensure compliance with state law and to promote the safe and responsible use of hunting privileges.

Completion of a department-approved Hunter Education course: Yes No If yes, state _____
Course number: _____

Physically Challenged Hunters:

Hunters with qualifying physical challenges may be eligible for a **Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit (CHAMP)**. For a complete description of this permit, please refer to **R12-4-217**.

For additional information or to obtain an application, contact the **Arizona Game and Fish Department** at **602-942-3000** or visit **www.azgfd.com**

Our mission is to provide the highest level of support to **Peace Officers and First Responders**. For additional information or assistance, please contact Program Coordinator, **Eddy Corona**.

Applicant currently hold an Arizona Cross-Bow Hunting Permit: Yes No

License Number: _____

Applicant currently hold an Arizona CHAMP Hunting Permit: Yes No

License Number: _____



Other Helpful Information

Arizona Disabled Veteran Hunting License: Available to disabled veterans who are receiving compensation from the United States government for permanent and total service-connected disabilities rated at 100% disabling. This is a lifetime license and is free of charge. Contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department office for additional information and application: 602-942-3000, or see: www.azgfd.com/license/speciallicense/disabledvets

Physically Challenged Hunters: Those hunters who are physically challenged may qualify for a Challenged Hunter Access/Mobility Permit (CHAMP). This permit does not expire and is free of charge. Contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department office for additional information and application: 602-942-3000, or see: www.azgfd.com/license/speciallicense/champ

Crossbow Permit: There is a crossbow permit that allows a person with a physical disability to use a crossbow, or any bow that uses an assisting device, during an archery-only season (see R12-4-318 and R124-304). This permit is available free of charge. Contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department office for additional information and application: 602-942-3000, or see: www.azgfd.com/license/speciallicense/crossbow

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