



**ARCHERY DISABILITY PERMIT APPLICATION  
AND PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION**



**Authority: NRS 501.105, 501.181 and 503.150; NAC 503.141, 503.143, 503.144, 503.145**

Please complete and sign and return this application and physician certification to:  
 Nevada Department of Wildlife  
 License Office-Special License and Permits  
 6980 Sierra Center Parkway, Ste-120, Reno, NV 89511.

Provide up to 10 days for processing.

Applicant and physician are both certifying that the following information is truthful, and understand that any person who makes any false statement or furnishes false information to obtain this permit is guilty of a misdemeanor, per NAC 503.1465. Should applicant be granted an archery disability permit, he or she must carry it on their person along with a valid license while hunting in the field.

Pursuant to per NAC 503.1465, as used in this regulation, “**permanent disability**” means a disability which prohibits a person from manually drawing and holding at full draw a bow that complies with provisions of subsection 2 of NAC 503.144 (See Attached)

**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT**

Please type or print clearly. An incomplete application will be returned with no action taken.

SOCIAL SECURITY NO/SPORTSMAN ID:		DATE OF BIRTH:		
<b>NAME:</b>				
(LAST)	(FIRST)	(INITIAL)		
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>				
<b>CITY:</b>	<b>STATE:</b>	<b>ZIP CODE:</b>		
<b>PHYSICAL ADDRESS:</b>				
<b>CITY:</b>	<b>STATE:</b>	<b>ZIP CODE:</b>		
<b>GENDER:</b>	<b>HEIGHT:</b>	<b>WEIGHT:</b>	<b>HAIR COLOR:</b>	<b>EYE COLOR:</b>
<b>TELEPHONE:</b>				
<b>DRIVER'S LICENSE NO.:</b>		<b>STATE:</b>		
 <b>SIGNATURE:</b> I the signatory holder in signing this application, hereby state that I am entitled to this license under the laws of the State of Nevada and that no false statement has been made by me to obtain this license.				



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**THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY LICENSED PHYSICIAN**

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The named applicant is applying for an Archery Disability permit. The permit authorizes a person with a permanent disability to hunt, during a hunt that is restricted to the use of archery, using a crossbow or a bow that uses a mechanical device that is capable of anchoring a nocked arrow at full draw or partial full draw and complies with the requirements of subsection 2 of NAC 503.144.

Pursuant to NAC 503.1465, as used in this regulation, “**permanent disability**” means a disability which prohibits a person from manually drawing and holding at full draw a bow that complies with the provisions of subsection 2 of NAC 503.144. (See Attached).

_____		_____	
<b>PHYSICIAN’S FULL NAME:</b>			<b>TITLE:</b>
_____			
<b>MAILING ADDRESS:</b>			
_____			
<b>CITY:</b>	<b>STATE:</b>	<b>ZIP CODE:</b>	
_____		_____	
<b>PHYSICIANS LICENSE NUMBER AND STATE:</b>		<b>TELEPHONE NO:</b>	
_____			
<p>As a Physician for the above-named patient, I hereby certify that I have examined the named applicant and I verify that this individual has a permanent disability that meets the requirements for the archery disability permit and that all information I am providing is true and correct.</p>			
_____		_____	
<b>PHYSICIAN’S SIGNATURE</b>		<b>DATE</b>	

**ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR OUT OF STATE PHYSICIANS**

Physicians, not licensed in the state of Nevada must send a photocopy of their medical license or have their signature notarized below.

Signed and sworn before me on this day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ before me, a Notary Public for the state of \_\_\_\_\_, residing in \_\_\_\_\_ county, the undersigned personally appeared known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

OFFICIAL  
SEAL



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### **NRS 503.150 Manner of hunting game birds or mammals.**

1. Unless otherwise specified by Commission regulation, it is unlawful to hunt:
  - (a) Any game bird or game mammal with any gun capable of firing more than one round with one continuous pull of the trigger, or with any full steel, full steel core, full metal jacket, tracer or incendiary bullet or shell, or any shotgun larger than number 10 gauge.
  - (b) Big game mammals in any manner other than with a rifle, held in the hand, that exerts at least 1,000 foot-pounds of energy at 100 yards, or with a longbow and arrow which meet the specifications established by Commission regulation.
  - (c) Small game mammals in any manner other than with a handgun, shotgun, rifle, longbow and arrow or by means of falconry.
  - (d) Game birds with any rifle or handgun, or in any manner other than with a shotgun held in the hand, with a longbow and arrow or by means of falconry.
  - (e) Migratory game birds with any shotgun capable of holding more than three shells.
  - (f) Any game bird or game mammal with the aid of any artificial light.
  - (g) Any big game mammal, except mountain lions, with a dog of any breed.
2. Nothing in this section prohibits the use of dogs in the hunting of game birds or small game mammals.

**NAC 503.141 "Bow" defined.** As used in NAC 503.141 to 503.195, inclusive, "bow" includes any longbow, recurved bow or compound bow.

**NAC 503.143 Hunting with crossbow.** 1. A crossbow may be used to hunt a big game mammal in a type of hunt that allows the use of any legal weapon if the crossbow has:

- (a) A minimum draw weight of 125 pounds;
  - (b) A minimum power stroke of 14 inches from the front of the bow to the nocking point;
  - (c) A stock that is at least 18 inches long; and
  - (d) A positive mechanical safety mechanism.
2. Crossbow arrows or bolts used in hunting big game mammals must be at least 16 inches long, weigh at least 300 grains and have:
- (a) Fixed broadheads that are at least 7/8 inch wide at the widest point; or
  - (b) Expandable, mechanical broadheads that are at least 7/8 inch wide at the widest point when the broadhead is in the open position.
3. It is unlawful for any person to:
- (a) Hunt a big game mammal with a crossbow during a type of hunt restricted to the use of archery unless the person:
    - (1) Is the holder of an archery disability permit issued pursuant to NAC 503.1465; and
    - (2) Ensures that the permit is in his or her possession during any period in which he or she uses the crossbow to hunt a big game mammal.
  - (b) Hunt a big game mammal with a crossbow during a type of hunt restricted to the use of muzzle-loading firearms.
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, carry a cocked crossbow containing an arrow or a bolt while in or on any motorized vehicle while the vehicle is on a public highway or other public right-of-way. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to a person who is a paraplegic, has had one or both legs amputated or has suffered a paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes walking, if the motorized vehicle is not in motion.
  - (d) Hunt any wildlife with an arrow or bolt that has any chemical, explosive or electronic device attached.

### **NAC 503.144 Hunting with bow and arrow.**

1. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of subsection 4, the bowstring of a bow used in hunting any game mammal or game bird must be moved or held entirely by the muscle power of the shooter through all points of the draw cycle until release and may only be released by direct and conscious action of the shooter, either by relaxing the tension of the fingers or by triggering the release action of a handheld release aid.
2. A bow used in hunting a big game mammal must have a peak draw weight of at least 40 pounds and, if the bow is a compound bow, a let-off of not more than 80 percent. Arrows used in hunting big game mammals must be at least 24 inches long, weigh at least 300 grains and have:
  - (a) Fixed broadheads that are at least 7/8-inch wide at the widest point; or
  - (b) Expandable, mechanical broadheads that are at least 7/8-inch wide at the widest point when the broadhead is in the open position.
3. An arrow that is used in hunting any game mammal or game bird may be equipped with a nock that is illuminated electronically or chemically.
4. It is unlawful for any person to:
  - (a) Carry any firearm in the field while hunting under archery regulations.
  - (b) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, carry a bow with an arrow nocked on the bowstring while in or on any motorized vehicle while the vehicle is on a public highway or other public right-of-way. The provisions of this paragraph do not apply to a person who is a paraplegic, has had one or both legs amputated or has suffered a paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes his or her walking, if the motorized vehicle is not in motion.
  - (c) Hunt any game mammal or game bird with a bow that uses any mechanical device that is capable of anchoring a nocked arrow at full draw or partial draw unless the person:
    - (1) Is the holder of an archery disability permit issued pursuant to NAC 503.1465; and
    - (2) Ensures that the permit is in his or her possession during any period in which he or she uses the bow to hunt any game mammal or game bird.
  - (d) Hunt any wildlife with an arrow that has any explosive, electronic tracking device or poison attached. As used in this paragraph, "poison" means any substance that, upon contact with the species of wildlife that is hunted, is capable of causing injury, illness or death.
5. As used in this section, "let-off" means the amount of decrease in the draw weight of a compound bow from the peak draw weight to the holding draw weight after the bow has reached full draw.

### **NAC 503.1465 Archery disability permit for person with permanent disability: Issuance; application; expiration.**

1. The Department may issue an archery disability permit to a person with a permanent disability. The permit authorizes a person with a permanent disability to hunt, during a hunt that is restricted to the use of archery, using a crossbow or a bow that uses a mechanical device that is capable of anchoring a nocked arrow at full draw or partial full draw and complies with the requirements of subsection 2 of NAC 503.144.
2. A person using an archery disability permit shall present the permit upon the request of a law enforcement officer.
3. An application for an archery disability permit must:
  - (a) Be submitted to the Department on a form provided by the Department;
  - (b) Include a certificate issued by a licensed physician certifying that the applicant has a permanent disability; and
  - (c) Include any other information required by the Department to issue the permit.
4. An archery disability permit issued pursuant to this section does not expire.
5. As used in this section, "permanent disability" means a disability which prohibits a person from manually drawing and holding at full draw a bow that complies with the provisions of subsection 2 of NAC 503.144.