

## Nevada NRS – relating to mentor and apprentice hunting:

### NRS 502.066 Issuance of apprentice hunting license; fee.

1. The Department shall issue an apprentice hunting license to a person who:
  - (a) Is 12 years of age or older;
  - (b) Has not previously been issued a hunting license by the Department, another state, an agency of a Canadian province or an agency of any other foreign country, including, without limitation, an apprentice hunting license; and
  - (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, is otherwise qualified to obtain a hunting license in this State.
2. The Department shall charge and collect a fee in the amount of \$15 for the issuance of an apprentice hunting license.
3. An apprentice hunting license authorizes the apprentice hunter to hunt in this State as provided in this section.
4. It is unlawful for an apprentice hunter to hunt in this State unless a **mentor** hunter accompanies and directly supervises the apprentice hunter at all times during a hunt. During the hunt, the **mentor** hunter shall ensure that:
  - (a) The apprentice hunter safely handles and operates the firearm or weapon used by the apprentice hunter; and
  - (b) The apprentice hunter complies with all applicable laws and regulations concerning hunting and the use of firearms.
5. A person is not required to complete a course of instruction in the responsibilities of hunters as provided in [NRS 502.340](#) to obtain an apprentice hunting license.
6. The issuance of an apprentice hunting license does not:
  - (a) Authorize the apprentice hunter to obtain any other hunting license;
  - (b) Authorize the apprentice hunter to hunt any animal for which a tag is required pursuant to [NRS 502.130](#); or
  - (c) Exempt the apprentice hunter from any requirement of this title.
7. The Commission may adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.
8. As used in this section:
  - (a) “Accompanies and directly supervises” means maintains close visual and verbal contact with, provides adequate direction to and maintains the ability readily to assume control of any firearm or weapon from an apprentice hunter.
  - (b) “Apprentice hunter” means a person who obtains an apprentice hunting license pursuant to this section.
  - (c) “**Mentor** hunter” means a person 18 years of age or older who holds a hunting license issued in this State and who accompanies and directly supervises an apprentice hunter. The term does not include a person who holds an apprentice hunting license pursuant to this section.

## **Nevada NAC – relating to mentor and apprentice hunting:**

**NAC 502.083 “Mentor hunter” defined.** ([NRS 501.105](#), [501.181](#)) “Mentor hunter” has the meaning ascribed to it in [NRS 502.066](#).

**NAC 502.0097 “Apprentice hunter” defined.** ([NRS 501.105](#), [501.181](#)) “Apprentice hunter” has the meaning ascribed to it in [NRS 502.066](#).

**NAC 502.264 Mentor hunter: Contents of affidavit; separate affidavit required for each apprentice hunter.** ([NRS 501.105](#), [501.181](#), [502.030](#), [502.066](#))

1. A **mentor** hunter shall correctly enter the required information on the original and all copies of the form for a **mentor** hunter affidavit provided to a resident or nonresident. The information must include:

(a) The **mentor** hunter’s legal name, mailing address, street address, city, county, state and zip code;

(b) The month, day, year and time the affidavit is completed by the **mentor** hunter;

(c) A description of the **mentor** hunter, including the **mentor** hunter’s height, weight, sex and date of birth;

(d) The class and number of the hunting license issued to the **mentor** hunter in this State; and

(e) The name of the apprentice hunter the **mentor** hunter accompanies and directly supervises pursuant to [NRS 502.066](#).

2. The affidavit must contain a statement, signed by the **mentor** hunter, acknowledging the **mentor** hunter’s eligibility and responsibilities as a **mentor** hunter pursuant to [NRS 502.066](#).

3. The **mentor** hunter shall complete separate affidavits for each apprentice hunter the **mentor** hunter accompanies and directly supervises.

**NAC 502.265 Mentor hunter: Period of validity of affidavit.** ([NRS 501.105](#), [501.181](#), [502.030](#), [502.066](#)) A **mentor** hunter affidavit is valid for 1 year beginning on the date which it is completed.

**NAC 502.266 Mentor hunter: Possession of affidavit; requirements for accompaniment and direct supervision of apprentice hunter.** ([NRS 501.105](#), [501.181](#), [502.030](#), [502.066](#))

1. A **mentor** hunter may possess affidavits for more than one apprentice hunter. However, the **mentor** hunter may only accompany and directly supervise one apprentice hunter at a time in the field pursuant to [NRS 502.066](#).

2. While a **mentor** hunter accompanies and directly supervises an apprentice hunter in the field, the **mentor** hunter must carry on his or her person the affidavit identifying the apprentice hunter the **mentor** hunter is accompanying.

3. An apprentice hunter must be accompanied and directly supervised by at least one **mentor** hunter in the field pursuant to [NRS 502.066](#).

## Number of apprentice licenses sold in Nevada:

2018

- 5 - NR
- 90 - Res

2019

- 12 - NR
- 57 - Res

2020

- 5 - NR
- 33 - Res

2021

- 6 - NR
- 18 - Res