

## Apprentice Hunting License

This license allows hunters age 16 and older to bypass the hunter education requirement for purchasing a hunting license while they hunt under the direct supervision of a licensed hunter. They may purchase the apprentice-hunting license up to two times without having completed hunter education. Both the resident and nonresident licenses include the hunting and habitat fee. \*Additional restrictions and regulations may apply...



Privilege Code	Description	Customer Price	Agent Commission
037	Resident Apprentice License	\$35.00	\$0.50
038	Non-resident Apprentice License	\$144.00	\$0.50

- Minor apprentice hunter must be accompanied and aided while hunting by a mentor who is: 1) the minor's parent or guardian, or 2) a competent adult with the consent of parent(s) or guardian(s).
- The mentor of an apprentice hunter must be fully licensed for the species they plan to hunt.
- Residents that purchase the apprentice hunting license may hunt deer and turkey. For deer hunting, tags must also be purchased for the same season and area/zone/county as their mentor. For fall turkey, both mentor and apprentice hunter must have a valid fall turkey tag. For spring turkey, mentors only need to have a valid spring turkey tag for one of the spring seasons and not necessarily the same season as the apprentice hunter. Apprentice hunters must fill their own tag(s) in all circumstances.
- A nonresident apprentice hunter is not allowed to hunt deer and turkey under the provisions of this license.
- While hunting, the apprentice hunter must be under the direct supervision of the mentor, meaning the mentor must maintain constant direction and control of the apprentice hunter and stay within a distance from the apprentice hunter that enables the mentor to give visual and auditory communications to the apprentice hunter.

There must be one licensed mentor in direct supervision of each apprentice hunter.

*For additional information, please direct customers to DNR Customer Service (515) 725-8200 or their local Conservation Officer*