



**NEW HAMPSHIRE FISH AND GAME DEPARTMENT**  
11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301  
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## **PERMANENT DISABLED CROSSBOW PERMIT APPLICATION**

RSA 207:10-c

When applying for a Crossbow permit the attached application must be completed and signed by the applicant and the applicant's physician. The crossbow applications must be reviewed by the Department; please allow 10 business days for processing.

**Physicians please note:** *There must be a **permanent physical disability** and as a result of that **permanent physical disability** the person cannot operate a conventional bow or compound bow safely. The physician must provide a narrative, in terms that a lay person can understand, as to how the permanent physical disability directly effected the operation of the conventional or compound bow. If there is any question of the applicant meeting the criteria the applicant is subject to a review by a medical review board at the expense of the applicant.*

A one time \$10.00 administrative fee is to be included with application. Remit to: New Hampshire Fish & Game Department, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord NH 03301. The crossbow permit shall be perpetual. **You will still be required to purchase the appropriate hunting licenses each year.** The crossbow permit shall allow the applicant to take any species permitted to be taken by bow and arrow pursuant to 208:5, provided that the bow and arrow license under RSA 208:5 and the necessary licenses under RSA 208, RSA 209 and RSA 214 have been acquired each year. If you have any questions, please call the Licensing Department at 271-3422.

**IMPORTANT PLEASE READ: THE CROSSBOW PERMIT IS NOT AN ARCHERY LICENSE. APPLICANTS MUST PURCHASE THE NECESSARY LICENSES EACH YEAR AND FOLLOW ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE APPROPRIATE SEASONS, INCLUDING THE WMU RESTRICTIONS.**



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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY  
License # \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_

## CROSSBOW APPLICATION

### APPLICANT'S SECTION

I hereby make application to the Director of the New Hampshire Fish and Game Dept. for the following license(s):

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.** All incomplete applications will be returned without consideration.

NAME OF APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND MAILING ADDRESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
DAYTIME TELEPHONE

CITY/TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME TELEPHONE

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_

*I certify that I have a permanent physical disability and as a result of that disability I cannot operate a conventional bow or a compound bow.*

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Permittee subject to penalties for making unsworn false statements under RSA 641:3.**

**After completing this part bring to your physician.**

### PHYSICIAN'S SECTION

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY**

Name of Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Do not certify this applicant unless you are convinced this is a PERMANENT physical disability that meets the requirements of RSA 207:10-c, as written on the back of this form.**

I certify that this is a **Permanent Physical Disability**.

Please describe in detail the **Permanent Physical Disability**: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate how this **Permanent Physical Disability** prohibits the individual from using a conventional bow or compound bow: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ MD/DO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**This application is subject to review by a medical review board at the expense of the applicant. After completion by physician, send application and \$10.00 to: New Hampshire Fish and Game, 11 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03301**

### **207:10-c Crossbows Permitted for Certain Persons With a Disability. –**

I. Notwithstanding the provisions of RSA 207:10, a crossbow permit may be issued to a person who has a permanent physical disability and as a result of that disability the person cannot operate a conventional longbow or compound bow safely. Such permit shall allow that person to take any species permitted to be taken by bow and arrow pursuant to RSA 208:5, provided that the bow and arrow license under RSA 208:5 and the necessary licenses under RSA 208, RSA 209, and RSA 214 have been acquired each year. The permit applicant may be required to appear before the executive director, the director's designee or designated medical consultant or consultants to substantiate the presence of the disability and demonstrate the ability to safely use a crossbow. The applicant shall be responsible for submitting medical documentation as required by the executive director. The executive director may require a second medical opinion from a medical consultant or physician designated by the executive director to verify the disability. Any costs associated with obtaining the medical documentation, re-evaluation of the information or a second medical opinion, upon recommendation of the medical consultant or consultants, are the responsibility of the applicant. The executive director shall determine the eligibility of the applicant, and the executive director's decision shall be final.

II. The crossbow permit shall be perpetual. The executive director shall retain the records for such permits for a period not less than 7 years. Loss or destruction of the permit after 7 years shall obligate the permittee to re-establish eligibility.

III. The medical documentation requested under paragraph I shall consist of:

(a) Signed application and statement of disability by the applicant; and

(b) Signed medical section to be completed by the applicant's physician providing applicant's medical history, physical examination findings and attesting to the disability and its permanence.

IV. The fee for taking deer shall be the same as provided in RSA 208:5, and the fee for taking bear, wild turkey, or carp shall be the appropriate fee established under RSA 214:9.

V. A \$10 administrative fee shall be charged once, upon application to the executive director for such permit.

VI. Any person possessing a valid crossbow permit under this section on January 1, 1997, may apply on or before January 1, 1998, and shall be issued upon payment of a \$10 administrative fee a permanent crossbow permit.