



Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
353 Water Street, 41 SHS, Augusta, ME 04333
Phone 207-287-5207 / Fax 207-287-9037

TAXIDERMY LICENSE APPLICATION

In accordance with the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 12, Section 12953 (1).

___ First-time Applicant and Examination Fee: \$125.00 (effective October 25, 2023)
 ___ 3-Year Taxidermy License Fee: \$77.00
 ___ 3-Year Taxidermy Renewal License Fee \$77.00
 ___ Upgrade No Fee

Moses ID Number: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____
First Last MI

Gender: _____ Height: _____ Eye Color: _____ Weight: _____ Social or Federal ID: _____
New Applicant Only

Mailing Address: _____
Street/Road or Box # City or Town State Zip Code

Physical Address: _____
Street or Road City or Town State Zip Code

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
Required

Current Taxidermy Authorities: _____

Answer questions 1-5, certify the information in this document is correct, sign and date at the bottom.

1. Have you been convicted of violating any conditions or authorizations of any state or federal fish and wildlife taxidermy license or permit? _____ If yes, please explain:

2. Number of taxidermy registration books needed? _____ Number of Head and Hide record books needed? _____
(Renewal applicants will not be issued books until all past books are returned to the Department).
 - A. I Certify that all statements made hereon, and any documents provided are true and accurate. Understand that any false statement made in this application or in any documents provided may result in denial, suspension or revocation of a taxidermy license.
 - B. I agree to comply with the requirements of the laws and regulations governing taxidermy. If I work on migratory gamebirds or waterfowl, I will obtain a federal taxidermist permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 5 Permit Office at 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, MA 01035, <https://www.fws.gov/birds/policies-and-regulations/permits/permit-policies-and-regulations.php> or call 413-253-8643.
 - C. I will file the proper taxidermy reports to the Commissioner of IF&W as required.
 - D. Head and Hide Privileges: The law allows a licensed taxidermist to buy, sell, or barter raw, untanned hides or heads of wild animals; however, one must obtain the hide record book from the Department.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Renewal Applicant Only



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NEW TAXIDERMY LICENSE APPLICANT ONLY

I WOULD LIKE TO BE TESTED IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATION(S):

General: _____ Mammals & Game Heads: _____ Fish: _____ Birds: _____ Skull, Bone & Antlers: _____
 Reptile and Amphibian: _____ Freeze-Dried: _____

Answer questions 3-5, certify the information in this document is correct, sign and date at the bottom.

- 3. Explain briefly how you intend to exercise your taxidermy privilege(s):

- 4. Explain briefly your qualifications to be a Maine Taxidermist:

- 5. Have you been licensed as a taxidermist in another state? Yes: _____ No: _____
 If yes, what state? _____
 How many years licensed as a taxidermist? _____ Last year licensed? _____

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New applicants: Complete both sides of this document. Upon receipt of your application and application fee, you will be notified by phone or email within 10 business days of the next available exam date(s). Consult the Taxidermy Information Booklet available on the Department website <https://www.maine.gov/ifw/docs/Updated%20June%202019%20Taxidermy%20Information%20booklet.pdf> for testing details.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

New Applicant Only

HAND-DELIVER OR MAIL APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS, WITH THE APPROPRIATE FEE:
Make check payable to: Treasurer, State of Maine

Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Attention: Licensing Division
 353 Water Street
 Augusta, ME 04333

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT
All Major Credit Cards Accepted
Name on Card: _____
Card #: _____
Expiration Date: _____ / _____ Code: _____
Billing Address: _____ _____