

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

Section 1. Chapter 504.671 of NAC is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Department ~~[may]~~ *shall* deny an application for or revoke or suspend a guide's license for any of the following:

1. Fraud or deception in procuring a license.
2. Fraudulent, untruthful or misleading advertising.
3. A conviction of any:
 - (a) Felony; or
 - (b) Crime involving ~~[physical violence]~~, *assault, battery, domestic battery, stalking, theft or fraud, or an equal provision in the law in any state, during a current licensing period or within 10 years immediately preceding the date of application to be a guide, or;*
4. *Having been designated as a prohibited person as described in NRS 202.360 or an equal provision in the law or regulation of any other state or the Federal Government*
5. Immoral, unethical or dishonorable conduct in the licensee's relation to his or her guest, client, patron or a member of the public while providing guide services.
- ~~[7]~~6. A guide's substantial breach of any contract with any person utilizing the guide's services as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- ~~[10]~~7. Two or more convictions of any provision of chapters 484A to 484E, inclusive, or chapter 488 of NRS or an equivalent provision of law of any other state or the Federal Government relating to driving a motor vehicle or operating a boat while under the influence of an intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance, *during the current license year, or* within the 7 years immediately preceding the application for a license to be a guide.
- ~~[11]~~8. A conviction of any provision of chapter 453 of NRS or an equivalent provision of law of any other state or the Federal Government relating to controlled substances, *during the current*

license year, or within the 5 years immediately preceding the application for a license to be a guide.

~~[12]~~9. Failing to report to the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department, without undue delay, any violation of *Title 45 of NRS for [the wildlife laws or regulations pertaining to the unlawful killing, possession or waste of any wildlife of]* which the guide has personal knowledge.

~~[14]~~10. Failing to comply with any provision of NAC 504.663, 504.685 or 504.688.

~~[15]~~11. Providing guide services relating to hunting or fishing on public land or public waters without having the necessary special use permit issued by the federal land management agency having jurisdiction within the wildlife management area or unit.

~~[4]~~12. A conviction of having violated a regulation of a federal land management agency, *during a current licensing period or within 5 years immediately preceding the date of application to be a guide.*

~~[18]~~13. Revocation of a hunting, fishing or trapping license of the guide in any state for the current hunting, fishing or trapping season.

~~[19]~~14. An outstanding warrant for the arrest of the applicant or guide issued in any state.

15. *A current suspension or revocation of a vehicle operator's license in any state.*

16. *A court order pursuant to NRS 504.398.*

~~[6]~~17. A conviction of having violated a provision of:

(a) Chapter 488 or title 45 of NRS, or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto, or for a conviction of having violated an equivalent provision in the law or regulations of any other state or the Federal Government; or

~~[(b) NRS 444.630 or 445A.465, or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto, relating to the conduct of the guide while providing guide services.]~~

(b) For convictions of NRS 207.200 if said conviction relates to wildlife or if the violation was perpetrated while conducting business for the purpose of a commercial hunting or fishing trip regardless of if the guide was in physical accompaniment of the client or not: or

(c) Having found to be a principal of a crime pursuant to NRS 195.020, if said crime relates to wildlife or was perpetrated while conducting business for the purpose of a commercial hunting or fishing trip regardless of if the guide was in physical accompaniment of the client or not.

18. Penalties:

- (a) For convictions of NAC 504.685, 504.688, 504.693 during the current license period or within a 5-year period immediately preceding the date of the application to be a guide, the following penalties shall apply:
 - (i) For a first offense; a written warning.
 - (ii) For a second offense; a 3-year denial or suspension of a guide license.
 - (iii) For a third offense; a 5-year denial or suspension of a guide license.
- (b) For convictions during the current license year or within a 5-year period immediately preceding the date of application to be a guide, except those listed in section 18(a), the following denial, suspension or revocation terms shall be determined by the associated demerit value of the criminal act found in NAC 501.200. For convictions occurring in other states or the Federal Government, the suspension term will be based upon the demerit value of an equivalent violation in Nevada.
 - (i) Any conviction with a 3-demerit value shall result in a 1-year denial or suspension of a guide license.
 - (ii) Any conviction with a 6-demerit value shall result in a 3-year denial or suspension of a guide license.
 - (iii) Any conviction with 9 or more-point demerit value shall result in a 5-year denial or suspension of a guide license.
- (c) For any conviction of Chapter 488 of NRS during the current license period or within 5 years of the date of application to be a guide:
 - (i) For the first offense; a written warning.
 - (ii) For a second offense, a 1-year denial or suspension of a guide license.
 - (iii) For a third offense, a 3-year denial or suspension of a guide license.
- (d) If it is determined that, through the course of an investigation, a sub guide's violation was committed at the direction or with knowledge of the master guide or under circumstances the master guide knew or should have known of the sub guide's conduct, prior to the unlawful or unethical act, the master guide's license

shall be denied, suspended or revoked for a period of 5-years and may not apply as a sub guide during that period.

→ For the purposes of this subsection, the term “conviction” means a final conviction. A forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure a defendant’s appearance or a plea of nolo contendere is equivalent to a conviction.

~~[9.—The employment or use of an unlicensed subguide by a master guide.]~~

~~[13.—Shooting, killing or taking a client’s wildlife.]~~

~~[8.—Operation by a guide in an area other than that for which the guide is specifically authorized by the federal land management agency having jurisdiction.~~

~~[16.—Providing guide services relating to hunting or fishing on private land in violation of NRS 503.240.]~~

~~[17.—Intimidating, threatening or intentionally interfering with a person who is lawfully hunting, fishing or trapping, or who is attempting to do so.]~~