



DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE RESOURCES  
 LIFETIME LICENSE SALES  
 P.O. BOX 2978  
 HENRICO, VA 23228-9700  
 866-721-6911  
 (Hearing impaired call TDD# 804-367-1278)

**Commonwealth of Virginia**  
**Resident Disabled Veteran Application Lifetime License**  
**Hunting, Freshwater Fishing, and/or Trapping**

§ 29.1-302. 'Certain resident veterans who are disabled due to a service-connected disability...may apply for and receive from the Department a nontransferable license, valid for life, permitting the veteran to hunt and fish on any property in the Commonwealth according to restrictions and regulations of law...'

*Instructions on page 2 (Allow up to 45 days for processing your application request)*

**All fields with an asterisk \* are required below:** DWR Customer ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Gender:  Male  Female  
 (Please Print) First Middle Initial Last Name

\*State Issued Driver's or Identification number last 4 digits: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Last 4 digits of Social Security No: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell, Home, Work, Other) \*Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

\*Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_

\*Physical Address (if different from Mailing): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the license(s) you are applying for:**

VA Certification of Service Connected Disability Rating	Freshwater Fishing	Hunting	Trapping	Enter TOTAL
Totally and Permanently	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15.00	
70% or More	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50.00	NA	
50% to Less Than 70%	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75.00	NA	
30% to Less Than 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100.00	NA	
Optional durable hard card				\$10.00
Optional contribution to Hunters for the Hungry				
<b>Total Amount Due</b>				

**\*Hunter Education Qualification:** Must complete to qualify for a Hunting license:

I have Hunter Education Certificate: Provide certificate date, state and number: \_\_\_\_\_

I have previously been issued a hunting license after the age of 18; provide state: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant's Certification**

By signing this application, I certify that the above information is true and correct and that I have a disability that is service connected as defined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Any person who knowingly makes a false statement in order to secure a license shall be guilty of a Class 2 misdemeanor, punishable by up to six months in jail, a fine of up to \$1,000 or both.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Instructions: *(Please allow up to 45 days for processing)*

- Complete all information on this application.
- Select the license(s) you wish to purchase.
  - **Lifetime Freshwater Fishing License:** This serves as your Virginia freshwater fishing license; additional licenses are required if you fish in Trout stocked waters (during the trout stocking schedule), and if you fish within the Virginia State Forest and/or National Forest. Additionally, daily permits maybe required for certain trout areas. Please visit <https://www.dwr.virginia.gov/licenses/> for license purchase and information; and visit <https://www.dwr.virginia.gov/fishing/fish-stocking/> for trout guide information.
  - **Lifetime Hunting License:** This license is equivalent to the small game annual hunting license and includes Archery, Muzzleloader, Bear and Deer Turkey licenses. Additional purchases may be needed for National Forest or Virginia State Forest Permits. Please visit <https://www.dwr.virginia.gov/licenses/> for license purchase and information.
- Verify that you have included copies of required documentation from items 1 and 2 on this page.
- Sign and date the application.
- Include a **PERSONAL CHECK, MONEY ORDER or CASHIER'S CHECK** made payable to the **TREASURER OF VIRGINIA**.
- Return this application along with all supporting documents and payment to:

**Department of Wildlife Resources**  
**Attention: Lifetime License Sales - Veteran**  
**P.O. Box 2978**  
**Henrico, VA 23228-9700**

**1) Proof of Residency:** Must submit a photocopy of ONE of these documents.

*Required to confirm Virginia residency and the photocopy must be a readable.*

- Valid Virginia driver's license
- Valid Virginia DMV issued ID card

**2) Verification of service-connected disability:**

Must submit a copy from one of the options below on required proof of qualification documentation with your application:

- I have included a copy of my Certification of Disability from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Visit Veteran E-Benefits website for information regarding your account with the U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs and to print your letters/documentation: <https://www.benefits.va.gov/benefits/>

**OR**

- If you do not have paperwork stating you are totally and permanently disabled due to a service connected disability then you can use the "**Veterans Certificate of Disability**" form. This form can be found on our website if not included with your application by reprinting the [Virginia Resident Disabled Veteran's Lifetime License \(Hunting, Freshwater Fishing\)](#) application.

**Note: The Veterans Affair Identification Card is not an acceptable qualifier for this license.**



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**VETERANS' CERTIFICATE OF DISABILITY**

**Purpose:** Alternative form to be used by Veterans to certify having a total and permanent disability that is service-connected in lieu of any previously issued U.S. Department of Veterans' Affairs document reflecting qualification.

**Instructions**

**Mail this completed form for validation to:**  
 Department of Veterans' Affairs  
 210 Franklin Rd. SW  
 Roanoke, VA. 24011

**VETERAN'S INFORMATION**

VETERAN'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION CLAIM NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS USE ONLY**

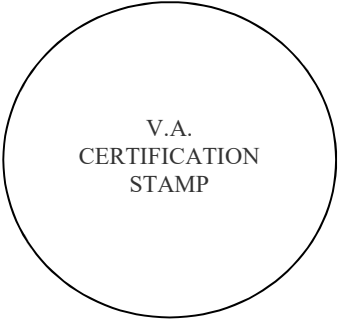
**THIS VETERAN IS CERTIFIED AS FOLLOWS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF VIRGINIA LAW § 29.1-302**

The above listed Disabled Veteran is totally and permanently disabled due to a service-connected disability.

PLEASE CHECK BOX:  YES  NO

VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER NAME (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

VETERANS' SERVICE OFFICER SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_



DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

§ 29.1-302. Special license for certain resident disabled veterans

Certain resident veterans who are disabled due to a service-connected disability... may apply for and receive from the Department a nontransferable license, valid for life, permitting the veteran to hunt and freshwater fish on any property in the Commonwealth according to restrictions and regulations of law...

**NOTE: PLEASE MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM BACK TO APPLICANT**