

NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

FEDERAL/STATE FALCONRY PERMIT APPLICATION
 RAPTOR FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION REPORT

Applicant's Name: _____ Date: _____
 Location of Facilities: _____
 Address: _____

Permit Class: Apprentice General Master

Part I - Apprentice Requirements

A. MEWS (INDOOR FACILITY)

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Minimum size of 8x8 ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Door allows easy access, closes automatically, or
latches inside and outside ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Away from undue disturbance and shade provided----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. At least one window----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. All windows have vertical bars inside spaced narrower
than the bird's body and containing a window perch----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Floor permits easy cleaning and is well drained ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Adequate perches provided----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Interior free of splinters, protruding nails, etc. ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Lighting fixtures shielded ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. WEATHERING AREA (OUTDOOR FACILITY)

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| 1. Fenced and covered with netting, wire mesh, or roofed
(roof not less than 7 feet) ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Enclosed area is a minimum of 8x8x7 feet high ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Floor allows adequate drainage----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. At least two perches provided ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Includes structure (jump box, "A" frame, etc.) ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Structure provides protection from sun, wind and
inclement weather ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Structure has adequate head and tail clearance ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Structure made of weatherproof material----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Secured leash allows access to all perches and bath----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Secured Leash is free of entanglement ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Secured leash will not allow contact with sides or top----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Areas accessible are free of splinters, nails, etc. ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

C. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The facilities, singly or in combination, provide adequate protection to the raptor(s) from:

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| 1. Excessive heat ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. High winds and winter storms ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Avian and ground predators ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Disturbance which would likely cause injury ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Part II - General and Master Class Requirement

A. MEWS (INDOOR FACILITY)

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Minimum size to allow easy access----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. A secure door that can be easily closed ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Away from undue disturbance and shade provided- ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. At least one window with a window perch ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. All windows have vertical bars inside spaced narrower
than the bird's body----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Floor permits easy cleaning and is well drained ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Adequate perches provided----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Interior free of splinters, protruding nails, etc. ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Lighting fixtures shielded ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If more than one raptor is to be housed:

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Enough room for each to fully extend wings ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Raptors separated by partitions or provisions for tethering ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

B. WEATHERING AREA (OUTDOOR FACILITIES)

Yes No

1. Fenced and covered with netting, wire mesh, or roofed, except that perches more than 6 1/2 feet high need not be covered or roofed ----- -----
2. Floor allows adequate drainage ----- -----
3. At least two perches provided ----- -----
4. Includes structure (jump box, "A" frame, etc.) ----- -----
5. Secured leash allows access to all perches and bath ----- -----
6. Secured leash will not allow contact with fence ----- -----
7. Areas accessible are free of splinters, nails, etc. ----- -----

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PART III - Apprentice, General and Master Class Required Equipment (min. for each raptor)

1. One pair of Alymeri type (two-piece) jesses ----- -----
2. One flexible, weather resistant leash ----- -----
3. One swivel of accepted falconry design ----- -----
4. Bath 2-6" deep and wider than the raptor's length ----- -----
5. One reliable scale graduated to 1/2 ounce (15 grams) or less and capable of weighing up to five (5) pounds ----- -----
6. One portable outdoor perch (block, ring, or bow) for each raptor ----- -----
7. One pair of falconry bells of suitable design and size ----- -----

PART IV - CERTIFICATION

- APPROVED** - Facilities and equipment meet Federal/State Standards
- PROVISIONAL APPROVAL** - Except as noted below, facilities and equipment meet Federal/State Standards. Applicant agrees to correct all deficiencies within 30 days.
- DEFICIENCIES:** _____

- NOT APPROVED** -Facilities and equipment fail to meet Federal/State Standards

Applicant:
I agree to correct deficiencies, if any, within 30 days and to maintain facilities/equipment at or above Federal/State Standards.

Signature: _____

Certifying Official:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

Signature: _____

