



**Rhode Island Division of Fish and Wildlife
Application for use of CROSSBOW PERMIT or ADAPTIVE AID PERMIT for
White tailed deer hunting in Rhode Island**

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Fill out this application completely.
2. Provide a **copy** of your photo ID and current hunting license.
3. Provide a **copy** of your hunter safety, and bow-hunter education card as required by R.I.G.L. 20-15-2(b) for **crossbow permit only**.
4. Have your physician stamp this application in the space provided and additionally provide on physician's letterhead, your physical condition that meets the requirements below for this permit. (This may be done by mail if agreed to by your physician).
5. Mail the completed application, with copies of: your hunter safety cards and the physician's letter to DEM-RI Division of Licensing, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908.
6. Upon acceptance of your application, you will receive an adaptive aid permit or crossbow permit card valid through the last day of the current archery hunting season. You must carry this card on your person while hunting with a crossbow or adaptive aid.
7. A permit usage record card will additionally be mailed to you. Fill out completely and return it by the last day of February of that current hunting season in order to be eligible to reapply next season.

Check one: Crossbow Adaptive Aid

Name of Applicant Date

Street/Mailing Address Daytime Phone

City/Town State Zip

Date of Birth Height Weight Hair Eyes

RIGL 20-15-2 - Crossbow permits may be issued by the department to those persons who have a permanent physical impairment due to injury or disease, congenital or acquired, which renders them so severely disabled as to be unable to use a conventional bow and arrow device. Said permits will be issued by the department only after the receipt of a physician's statement confirming the applicant is impaired as referred to above.

RIGL 20-15-4 - Possession of archery aid devices for deer hunting with special permit. Any person who has a permanent physical impairment due to injury or disease, congenital or acquired, which renders them so severely disabled as to be unable to use a conventional bow and arrow device, and/or who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older, may legally hunt deer using adaptive equipment and aids. Said permits will be issued by the department only after the receipt of a physician's statement confirming the applicant is impaired as referred to above.

I attest that I have a permanent physical disability and as a result of that disability cannot operate a conventional bow or a compound bow as in accordance with R.I.G.L. 20-15-2.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Physician's Section

Note to Physician: Please read RIGL 20-15-2 and RIGL 20-15-4 as indicated on reverse side prior to signing permit application.

1. I attest that my patient has a permanent physical disability and as a result of that disability cannot operate a conventional bow or a compound bow as in accordance with R.I.G.L. 20-15-2 and R.I.G.L. 20-15-4.

Please stamp or type your name here:

2. **And** attach a letter on your official letterhead stationary confirming the conformance of your patient's permanent disability as described above in R.I.G.L. 20-15-2.

Reapplication Section

Name

Date

Street/Mailing Address

Daytime Phone

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State

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2. Attach a copy of your current Hunting License.