

This is to inform you that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) will be providing a **Wildlife Control Operator course** on **August 5, 2016**. The class will be held at the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife Headquarters building **in Olympia** from 10:00 am to approximately 2:30 pm in room 175 on the first floor.

This class is only for those who are **already in possession** of their Washington State Trappers Certification. You must enter your Trapper Certification number on the registration form. Also, please provide proof of trapper certification upon the day of training. Every person performing WCO outlined activities for compensation must first obtain a Washington Trappers Certification by passing the Trapper Test.

All class participants must also provide documentation showing a minimum of two years' experience that demonstrates the knowledge and ability to control wildlife species causing conflict or property damage. **This documentation must be sent to specialtrapping@dfw.wa.gov as soon as possible after registering online and no later than 11:45 pm on July 31, 2016 in order to remain on the class roster.** Please visit the following link for more information on what information can be used to document experience: [WCO Requirements](#).

Class Registration

If you would like to register for the course, please click the link below and provide the requested information. **All reservation requests must be received by 11:45 pm on July 31, 2016.**

[WCO Class in Olympia August 5, 2016](#)

You will be asked to include your name, current address, current phone number, email, and Trapper Certification number. For businesses with multiple employees, please enroll each person individually. This information will be used to enter you into the database and for verification purposes. Upon completion of the enrollment page, you will receive a confirmation email.

Each attendee will be required to pay the enrollment fee of fifty dollars (\$50) for certification training/education prior to class attendance. **Payment must be made on the day of training at the Olympia office. Please arrive at least 15 minutes early to pay the fee before class.** Once a person completes WCO certification training, he or she must apply for the certificate in order to charge a fee and harass, kill, trap, release, or dispatch animals causing damage to private property.

For more information, please visit the WDFW website at http://wdfw.wa.gov/living/nuisance/how_to_become_wco.html

Directions to the WDFW Headquarters Office in Olympia:

From the North:

- 1. Head south on I-5 S toward Exit 105**
- 2. Take exit 105 toward State Capitol/City Center/Port of Olympia**
- 3. Take exit 105A on the left toward State Capitol/City Center**
- 4. Merge onto 14th Ave SE**

- 5. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Jefferson St SE**
 - 6. Turn left onto 11th Ave SE**
 - 7. Turn left onto Washington St SE**
- Destination will be on the left

From the South:

- 1. Head north on I-5 N toward Exit 104**
 - 2. Take the exit toward State Capitol/City Center**
 - 3. Merge onto 14th Ave SE**
 - 4. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Jefferson St SE**
 - 5. Turn left onto 11th Ave SE**
 - 6. Turn left onto Washington St SE**
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Thank you
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Wildlife Conflict Section