

635-055-0020**Falconry Licenses, Qualifications for Classes of Licenses, and Permitted Raptors**

(3) Standards for falconer classes:

Apprentice	
Age	Must be 14 years of age or older (if applicant is between 14 and 17 years old, parent or guardian must cosign application.)
Sponsor	Must be sponsored by a Master or General class falconer with at least three years falconry experience. The sponsor shall supervise and guide the Apprentice falconer on care, capture, and training of raptors and shall submit a written recommendation to the Department when the Apprentice is qualified to become a General falconer.
Possession limit	One
Species allowed	Kestrel or red-tailed hawk less than one year old, except nestlings.
Source	Wild-caught
Take from wild	May not obtain more than one raptor for replacement during any 12-month period (i.e. no more than two birds during any 12-month period).
Duration before upgrade to General	At least two years (in which four months of each year must be actively practicing falconry).
General	
Age	Must be 18 years of age or older.
Sponsor endorsement	Submit a document from the Apprentices' sponsor (Master or General class falconer) stating that the applicant has practiced falconry with raptor(s) at the Apprentice falconer level or equivalent for at least two years, including maintaining, training, flying, and hunting with raptor(s) for at least four months in each 12-month period. That practice must include capture and release of indigenous raptors; or by showing documented falconry experience at the General class level from another state having a federally approved falconry program.
Possession limit	Three (including captive bred)
Species allowed	All species listed in OAR 635-055-0030; except gyrfalcons and golden eagles.
Source	Wild or captive bred
Take from wild	Up to two raptors annually; including no more than two raptors for replacement during any 12-month period.
Duration before upgrade to Master	At least five years
Master	
Possession limit	Three wild raptors, three of which may be golden eagles. Unlimited captive bred raptors if used for falconry.
Species allowed	All species listed in OAR 635-055-0030.
Source	Wild or captive bred
Take from wild	Up to two raptors annually; including no more than two raptors for replacement during any 12-month period.