



Mobility Impaired Certification allows the following privileges to qualified sportspeople:

- The opportunity to apply for Mobility Impaired only hunts through the public drawing.
- The option to use a crossbow to hunt protected game during any open season with a proper and valid hunting license for that species.
- The opportunity to shoot at and kill protected species, with a proper and valid license, during their respective seasons from a stationary motor-driven vehicle that is not on a public road or highway.
- The option to have assistance in tracking, killing and retrieving big game which has been wounded by the licensed mobility impaired hunter.
- With the permission of the landowner, lessee or land management agency, a hunter can, in some areas, drive off established roads to hunt for small game or retrieved downed big game. Valid only if the area is not closed by the landowner, lessee or management agency or closed under the Habitat Protection Act.

Mobility Impaired Certification is available to both resident and non-resident hunters. To apply for this privilege customers should register for a customer identification number online at www.wildlife.state.nm.us. Once registered, the sportsperson must complete a FORM MI, mobility impaired application form. This form should be completely filled out, including certification by a physician, and then returned to the Santa Fe office of the New Mexico Department Game and Fish. The Department will process the application and mail the applicant a Mobility Impaired card.

To qualify for Mobility Impaired Certification an individual must have an impairment that limits mobility to a walker, wheelchair or two crutches or an impairment that severely restricts the movement in both arms or have a combination of disabilities that cause comparable substantial functional limitations. Mobility Impaired Certification is valid for four years and must be renewed to maintain privileges.

Completed mobility impaired application forms should be mailed to Special Hunts Office, PO Box 25112, Santa Fe, NM 87504.