

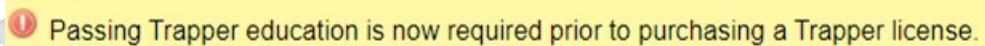
IMPORTANT NOTICE

New Trapper License Requirements

Effective April 1, 2020, every person must successfully complete a department approved trapper education course before setting any trap or snare in New Mexico. Proof of successful completion of a trapper education course in any other state will be accepted, but the NM Furbearer Law and Species Identification Course must also be completed.

Every person hunting furbearers (not setting traps or snares) must successfully complete either the NM Trapper Education Course, or the NM Furbearer Hunting Course.

Trapper license purchases will be restricted if education requirements are not met. The message below will populate in the system if a customer has not completed a course.

 Passing Trapper education is now required prior to purchasing a Trapper license.

The customer must log on to their account by visiting <https://onlinesales.wildlife.state.nm.us/> and on the Main Menu, select Trapper Education. The customer will then be provided with the course options list below:

HUNT ONLY (WHEN TRAPS OR SNARES WILL NOT BE USED)

Completion of the NM Furbearer Hunt Course will enable the customer purchase a Trapper license only for hunting of protected furbearers without the use of traps or snares.

HUNT AND TRAP (WHEN TRAPS OR SNARES WILL BE USED)

ALL training requirements may be satisfied by taking the New Mexico Trapper Education Course hosted by conservationlearning.org. To access this course, click the link below. Then chose the New Mexico Trapper Education Course on the right and either log in or create an account to begin the course.

Completion of the NM Furbearer Law and Species Identification Course is required if you intend to use traps or snares AND provide a trapper education number from another state.

Kindly share this information with all the personnel that are authorized to sell licenses.