



Mobility Impaired Certification- Available to Resident and Nonresident Hunters

Special antelope, elk, deer or oryx hunts, may be organized for those hunters with mobility impairments as specified below. The individual must have a four-year MI Card PRIOR to submitting an application and enter their MI number on their application.

ALL MOBILITY IMPAIRED CARDS ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 2006 EXPIRED ON MARCH 15, 2007. IF YOU HELD A CARD ISSUED PRIOR TO JANUARY 2006 YOU MUST RE-APPLY FOR MOBILITY IMPAIRED CERTIFICATION.

To be issued the MI card, a Form MI must be completely filled out, including certification by a physician that the hunter meets the eligibility criteria, and returned to the Santa Fe office of the Game and Fish Department. The Department will process the application and mail the applicant an MI card with a certification number. The individual then uses the MI number to apply for Mobility Impaired-only hunts using the proper Special Hunts application form.

To qualify for MI certification, an individual must have a permanent impairment that limits their mobility to a walker, wheelchair, or two crutches, or severely restricts the movement in both arms or have a combination of permanent disabilities that cause comparable substantial functional limitation.

If you are issued an MI card number, it will expire after 48 months and you MUST have it renewed.

Reasonable accommodations are automatically included with the MI Certification. If you are issued an MI Certification you will be allowed to:

- A. Apply for special MI hunts in the public drawing.
- B. Shoot at and kill protected species during their respective seasons from a stationary motor-driven vehicle that is not on a public road or highway.
- C. With permission of the landowner, lessee or land management agency, a hunter can, in **some** areas, drive off established roads to hunt for small game for drive off established roads to retrieve downed big game unless the area is closed by the landowner, lessee or management agency, or closed under the Habitat Protection Act.
- D. Be accompanied by another person to assist in tracking, killing and retrieving any big game animal which clearly has been wounded by the licensed mobility impaired hunter.
- E. Use a crossbow to hunt protected game during any open season; with a proper and valid hunting license for the species (no additional permit is required.)