

# Military License Qualifications

## 1 Qualifications

Available to a **TEXAS RESIDENT** on **FULL-TIME** active military service in the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, Reserves, National Guard or Texas State Guard.

Statute for Active Duty (Title 4, Section 437.001)

"Active military service" means state active duty service, federally funded state active duty service, or federal active duty service. The term does not include service performed exclusively for training, such as basic combat training, advanced individual training, annual training, inactive duty training, and special training periodically made available to service members.

## 2 Acceptable Documentation (Military ID is **NOT** acceptable)

Military service record(s) indicating that the person's home of record is in Texas **OR** that the person's duty station for the six months immediately prior to the time of application is in Texas. Official proof can be digital or hard copy.

## 3 License Issuance

1. After confirming applicant qualifies under Step 1 and 2, retrieve customer account in license sales application.
  2. Verify correct account was retrieved and update customer profile, such as physical and mailing address, phone number and email address.
  3. Update "Military Status" to "Active Military."
  4. Select "Continue" button at bottom of Customer Details screen and make item selection. Items available:
    - **Texas Resident Active Military Super Combo Package (Item 510)**  
Includes a Resident Hunting License, a Resident Fishing License, 5 state endorsements (freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing with a red drum tag, archery, upland game bird, and migratory game bird).  
Note: The Federal Duck Stamp is NOT included.
    - **Texas Resident Active Military All-Water Fishing Package (Item 511)**  
Includes a Resident Fishing License, 2 state endorsements (freshwater fishing and saltwater fishing with a red drum tag).
    - **Texas Resident Active Military Hunting Package (Item 512)**  
Includes a Resident Hunting License, 3 state endorsements (archery, upland game bird, and migratory game bird).  
Note: The Federal Duck Stamp is NOT included.
- » **If the free military license(s) are not showing**, go back to Customer Details screen and verify military status reflects "**Active Military.**"
5. Complete transaction.



**Non-Resident** Full-Time Active Duty military and their dependents **DO NOT QUALIFY** for the free Texas Resident Active Military packages.

Non-Resident Full-Time Active Duty military and their dependents qualify for other resident by licenses/packages (excludes lifetime licenses). See Instructions for Issuing Agents manual for additional details.

### Questions?

Call TPWD during normal business hours at (800) 792-1112 extension 4820 or direct at (512) 389-4820.



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