

# Requirements to become a Permitted Wildlife Rehabilitator in Louisiana

1. Take one of the [LDWF Approved Wildlife Rehabilitator Courses](#)
  - a. LDWF Rehabilitation and Basic Skills Course (Free).
    - Pass the LDWF Wildlife Rehabilitation and Basic Skills Course Exam (80% minimum passing score)
  - b. International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council's (IWRC) "Foundations of Wildlife Rehabilitation Course (Fee)
  - c. National Wildlife Rehabilitation Association's (NWRA) "Principles of Wildlife Rehabilitation: Basic Skills Course (Fee)
2. Must be 18 or older
3. Must provide a statement of support from a veterinarian licensed in Louisiana
4. Must pass a facility inspection with caging requirements that meet or exceed the specifications established by the NWRA and IWRC's joint publication "Standards for Wildlife Rehabilitation."

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