



***Global Wildlife Resources***  
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**QUESTIONS:**

Will GWR wildlife courses certify me to capture, drug, and handle wildlife?  
And is there an expiration date on your course certificate?

**ANSWER:**

Another chemical capture training company has included an expiration date on their Certificate of Training, but Global Wildlife Resources does not because it is not valid.

There is no universal state or national certification program. The only certification programs that exist are associated with specific state or federal agencies such as Michigan Dept. of Natural Resources, the National Park Service, and USDA Wildlife Services. Businesses who provide training in chemical capture, such as GWR and others, have no authority or jurisdiction to give an expiration date.

My courses have met the needs of every state, federal, and provincial certification program including the National Park Service and USDA Wildlife Services. Because my courses are the most extensive in North America, they will very likely meet the needs of any program who sends participants.

There is only a deadline when somebody works for an agency with a certification program and then the deadline is determined by that agency. Our GWR course will be valid for you as long as it is on your resume and you are applying for jobs. It will be one of the strongest items you can add to your educational history.

If you wish to know if my course addresses certification for a specific state or national program, you should contact the person coordinating that program and ask them. Give them a course announcement and the general course outline. I will gladly provide you with a copy of my resume, course announcement, or course outline. All of this information is also available on my website.

I am happy to guide you through this process though you will have to contact the agency yourself. We will proudly give you a Certificate of Training at the end of the course as proof of your training. And, based on what most course participants have said, your learning experience will stay with you and benefit you for the rest of your career.

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