

Big Game Commercial Services Board

Statutes and Regulations Applicable to Air Taxis vs. Transporters

	Air Taxis	Transporters
Permitted to advertise hunting and transporting services	No (but many do) AS 08.54.720(a)(9)-(11),(13) Unlawful acts. AS 08.54.790(12)(B)(ii) Definitions.	Yes
Permitted to charge hunters more than usual rate	No (but many do) AS 08.54.790(12)(B)(i) Definitions.	Yes
Required to fill out transporter activity report	No	Yes AS 08.54.650(c) Transporter license. AS 08.54.660(c) Renewal of guide and transporter licenses. AS 08.54.710(a)(2) Discipline of guides and transporters. 12 AAC 75.395 Distribution and use of transporter activity reports. 12 AAC 75.400 Transporter activity report.
Required to report violations	No (but some may)	Yes AS 08.54.720(a)(1) and AS 08.54.720(a)(8)(B)(ii) Unlawful acts
Required to have BGCSB contract	No Must comply with FAA operating regulations at 14 CFR 135. Not required to pay land use fee or per-client fee to state.	Yes (pays state nothing) AS 08.54.680(c) Financial responsibility and other requirements for guides and transporters. 12 AAC 75.450 Transporter contract requirements.
Required to reveal location and where hunter was taken	No	Yes (but not until after drop-off) AS 08.54.750(f) Use area registration. 12 AAC 75.400 Transporter activity report.
Regulated by BGCSB	No	Yes Statutes and regulations, in general: AS 08.54.591 – 08.54.790 Big Game Guides and Related Occupations

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		<p>12 AAC 75.100 – 12 AAC 75.990 Big Game Commercial Services Board.</p> <p>Specific statutes and regulations:</p> <p><b>Statutes:</b>  AS 08.54.600 Duties of the board.  AS 08.54.605 Eligibility for licenses.  AS 08.54.650 Transporter license  AS 08.54.660 Renewal of guide and transporter licenses.  AS 08.54.680 Financial responsibility and other requirements for guides and transporters.  AS 08.54.710 Discipline of guides and transporters.  AS 08.54.720 Unlawful acts.  AS 08.54.740 Responsibility of guide or transporter for violations.  AS 08.54.750(f) Use area registration.  AS 08.54.770(a)(4) and (d) License and examination fees.</p> <p><b>Regulations:</b>  12 AAC 75.145 Application for a transporter license.  12 AAC 75.395 - .460 Transportation services.  12 AAC 75.900(e) License renewal.</p>
<b>Required to follow ethics</b>	<b>No</b> (may drop hunter off on top of others or on private land)	<b>Yes</b> (Must try to keep camps apart) 12 AAC 75.440 Professional ethics standards for providers of transportation services.
<b>Permitted to over-book and use private land</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b> 12 AAC 75.440(c)(12) (no overbooking)