

PENNSYLVANIA FISH & BOAT COMMISSION
Division of Environmental Services
Natural Diversity Section
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QUALIFIED AMPHIBIAN AND REPTILE REHABILITATORS

58 Pa. Code §79.3 provides that in order to conduct rehabilitation on native amphibian and/or reptile species a rehabilitator must be deemed qualified by the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC). An individual who wishes to be qualified by the PFBC to rehabilitate native amphibian and/or reptile species must demonstrate to the PFBC's satisfaction that he or she meets the qualified rehabilitator requirements as approved by the Executive Director or designee (Natural Diversity Section Chief). The following list includes persons deemed qualified by the PFBC to possess skills and to have experience in properly rehabilitating native amphibian and/or reptile species, and are permitted to temporarily possess injured Pennsylvania native amphibians and reptiles. Once recovered, these animals are to be released in appropriate habitat where they were found. Persons not on this list but who have documented experience in conducting rehabilitation of amphibian and/or reptile species may submit their qualifications to the Natural Diversity Section for review and possible inclusion as a qualified rehabilitator. When applicable, a qualified rehabilitator must meet the requirements pertaining to scientific collector's permits and special permits for endangered and threatened species. All permitted rehabilitation efforts must be reported annually in writing to the PFBC's Natural Diversity Section.

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