



Fisherman's Badge Requirements.

1. Know the water safety rules. Understand the dangers of wading in fresh water and shore fishing in the sea and the precautions to be taken.
2. Go fishing in fresh or salt water on at least six occasions in 3 months. Keep a record of, or discuss with the examiner these fishing trips; showing numbers, species and size of fish caught, tackle and bait used, weather and water conditions
3. Know the dates of fresh water closed seasons and size limits of salt and/or freshwater fish in the areas in which you fish.
4. (a) Be able to identify at least four different kinds of fish.
(b) Have knowledge of the habitat and feeding behaviors of the fish identified and know suitable baits, flies, lures and hook sizes
(c) Know how to handle fish when landing it and how to dispatch a sea or game fish

5. *Either:*

Cast with beach fish tackle measured 45 metres

Or

Cast leger and float tackle into a one metre circle at least three times out of six at 9 metres

or

Cast a trout fly on a fly line 11 metres reasonably accurately with a minimum of splashing