

**U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
AIRBOAT OPERATION DOCUMENTATION FORM**

The Watercraft Safety Chapter of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Manual, 241 FW 1, requires that airboat operators must complete the Department of the Interior Motorboat Operator Certification Course, complete the airboat training module, and have 40 hours of documented driving time, before qualifying to operate airboats independently.

Service employees or volunteers who can document 40 or more hours of airboat driving prior to joining the Service are deemed to have met the 40-hour requirement.

Service employees or volunteers with no prior airboat driving time may obtain the 40 hours of driving time either before or after completion of the airboat training module, but, in either case, it must be under the direct supervision of a qualified Service airboat operator.

This form certifies that the employee or volunteer named below has 40 hours of airboat operation time. This airboat driving time was obtained:

(Provide a brief description of how and when airboat driving time was obtained)

Printed Name of Employee or Volunteer

Signature of Employee or Volunteer

Date

Printed name of Supervisor/Project Leader

Signature of Supervisor/Project Leader

Date

Retain the signed original form in the employee's personnel file at the station and provide a copy to the Regional Watercraft Safety Coordinator.