



NZTF – Targeted Harvest Volunteer Hunter Selection Criteria

- Known by the hunt coordinator, members of the NZTF committee, or experienced volunteers to be experienced tahr hunters with moderate to high level of alpine travel fitness.
- Known to be experienced and equipped for remote alpine camping and survival in adverse conditions.
- Has suitable rifle and communication equipment such as 2-way radio and an InReach or PLB
- Has sufficient GPS or alternative recording equipment to meet Targeted Harvest reporting criteria.
- Volunteer Hunters must agree to, sign and return to the hunt coordinator 2x documents – “Volunteer Agreement”, “Safety and Risk management plan expectations”. They must also read, understand and acknowledge other documents provided – “NZTF Approved Health & Safety Plan”, “Volunteer Reporting Expectations”, “Information for Volunteers” and the recommended “Hunter Gear List”
- New volunteers can be recommended by other experienced hunters but must be partnered with a current experienced volunteer hunter with locality knowledge, until suitability is confirmed.

It is important to note that the NZTF volunteer pool is to be made up of hunters who are the most qualified to undertake the work needed, not necessarily members.

Preference for a given block may be given to those who have hunted it before in the interest of continuity of observations. All discretion lies with NZTF hunt coordinator.

This is management work for the betterment of the tahr resource and there will be a zero tolerance policy for personal trophy hunting.

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