

ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
ADMINISTRATIVE CODECHAPTER 460-X-12  
ALABAMA UNDERWATER CULTURAL RESOURCES

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## 460-x-12-.01 Permits

460-x-12-.01 Permits. The purpose of this regulation is to provide for the lawful protection, exploration, identification, excavation, preservation, and enjoyment of non-renewable underwater cultural resources as described in Alabama Act 00-595 which are subject to the exclusive dominion and control of the State of Alabama. The Alabama Historical Commission (Commission) as charged in Alabama Act 00-595 shall oversee the provisions of this Act relating to all submerged cultural resources. The Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (Conservation) shall assist the Commission with input and approval of actions within their jurisdiction of conservation.

(1) Definitions

(a) Archaeologist. 36 CFR 61 as amended is adopted by reference as the rule for minimum professional qualifications. 36 CFR 61 which was formulated by the United States Department of the Interior and is published in the Federal Register is available at no cost from the Alabama Historical Commission. 36 CFR 61 contains the list of educational and experience requirements for persons to perform archaeological work. The principal investigator for submerged resource investigations meeting the minimal professional qualifications as stated in 36 CFR Part 61 as amended, may include a graduate degree from an accredited institution of higher education in anthropology with a specialization in archaeology or a graduate degree in history with a specialization in archaeology, plus: at least one year full-time professional experience or equivalent specialized training in archaeological research, administration, or management; at least nine months of supervised field and analytical experience in general maritime archaeology; and demonstrated ability to carry research to completion. Copies of documentation indicating the attainment of these qualifications shall be submitted to the Commission

(b) CFR. Code of Federal Regulations.