



Commercial License Application

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| First Name | | Last Name | | Business Name (If applying for business) | |
| Driver's License # | | State | SSN or Tax ID Number | | Date of Birth |
| Home Phone | | Cell Phone | | Email | |
| Mailing Address | | | | | |
| City | | State | Zip Code | | |
| Physical Address (if different from mailing) | | | | | |
| City | | State | Zip Code | | |

- A copy of your state issued driver's license or identification card must be submitted along with the application
- If applying for a vessel license, then a copy of your registration or coast guard documentation must be submitted.
- If applying for a new license in a business name, then you must submit proof of the federal tax ID number, proof that the business is properly registered, and a copy of the signing applicant's driver's license.

Please indicate which licenses you are applying for. The amount due for each license is listed on **page 3**.

| License Number | Class Code | Description | Resident Fee | Non-Resident Fee | Qty | Total |
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| Total Amount Due | | | | | | |

Accepted methods of payment: **personal check, money order, or cashier's check made payable to *LA Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries*.

If applying in person, cash and credit cards are also accepted. When credit cards are used there is a 3% fee.

If applying for resident license/permit for an individual:

I qualify for resident licensing rates having complies with all of the residency certification requirements as I hereby attest to the accuracy of the following statements

- (1) I have resided in Louisiana continuously for at least the past twelve months
- (2) I am registered to vote in Louisiana, or I am not registered to vote anywhere
- (3) I am in possession of a valid Louisiana driver's license, or I am not licensed to drive anywhere
- (4) I am in possession of Louisiana registrations for all vehicles I own within Louisiana, or I do not own any motor vehicles within Louisiana
- (5) I have filed a Louisiana state income tax return and complied with state income tax laws and regulations, or I did not earn an income.

If applying for a resident license for a business:

I certify that the corporation or other legal entity for which I am obtaining a license/permit is qualified for resident rates as it is incorporated or otherwise organized under and subject to the laws of Louisiana, and is domiciled in Louisiana and has a permanent physical location of business in Louisiana where records are held in compliance with R.S.56:306.4.

I understand that:

- If the the proof shows that a license/permit has been obtained by fraud or subterfuge, the vessels and equipment used under this license/permit shall be forfeited.
- The privileges granted by the license/permit are subject to change, termination, or modification before its expiration date, which may occur as a result of legislative action, changes in Commission or Department rules, regulations, or license/permit conditions.
- It is my responsibility to obey all applicable laws and license/permit conditions and to apprise myself of any change to laws, regulation, or license/permit conditions.
- This license may be modified, canceled, or revoked prior to its expiration as a result of changes in, or violations of laws, regulations, or the terms and conditions of the license/permit itself
- It is my responsibility to verify the accuracy of the license/permit issued from this application and immediately notify the Commercial License Section of the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries of any errors contained therein.
- This application may take up to four weeks for processing if applied for by mail and that I am not legal to begin operation without the required original license/permit(s) in my possession.
- I must be present when my "nontransferable" license/permit is in use and I am responsible for having all other required license/permit(s), including the appropriate gear license(s) and vessel license(s) as applicable, except when a nontransferable license/permit is issued in a business name, any employee of that company may operate under authority of the license at the location for which the license/permit was issued.

By signature below, applicant attests to the accuracy of the information contained in this application, including residency certification and acknowledgement of responsibility for an understanding of the conditions and requirements on this application. I certify that that the information provided herein is true and correct and I authorize the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to contact the Department of Revenue for Income Tax verification purposes as it relates to the 12 month residency requirement set forth in La.R.S.56:8(16)(a). I further understand that providing any false information subjects me to criminal violations.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Commercial License Application Instructions

Applying by Mail: You may apply for commercial licenses by mail by filling out this application and submitting it with the fees and copies of supporting documentation to:

Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
Commercial License Section
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898

Payments accepted by mail: personal check, money order, or cashier's check made payable to *LA Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries*

Applying in Person: You may apply for commercial licenses in person at our Baton Rouge office using this form. The Baton Rouge office is located at:

2000 Quail Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70808

Payments accepted in person: Cash, personal check, money order, cashier's check, and credit cards.

*If paying by credit card, there is a 3% fee. We accept Visa, Master Card, Discover, and American Express

Renewing Online: You may renew your license(s) held in the immediate prior year online at www.la.wildlifelicenses.com. When renewing online there is a convenience fee.

- All applications **must be signed** by applicant.
- A **copy of your valid driver's license** or state issued ID must be submitted
- Certain permits require the vessel registration number. To avoid a delay in processing your application, make sure to mail a **copy of your current vessel registration** with the application.
- If you are fishing south of the saltwater line, you must apply for a **vessel license** and attach a copy of your current vessel registration.
- When applying for a **first-time license in a business name** you must submit proof of the federal tax ID number (EIN), proof that the business is properly registered, and a copy of the signing applicant's driver's license.

Residency: Any person, corporation, or other legal entity which possesses a resident license from any other state or county shall not qualify for a resident license in Louisiana.

For more information about license requirements and regulations please refer to the commercial fishing pamphlet available online.

| Code | Description | Resident | Non-Resident | 4-Year Resident | 4-Year Non-Resident |
|-------|---|----------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 11/31 | COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN (Captain) | \$55 | \$460 | | |
| G5 | TRANSPORT FOR COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN | \$30 | \$30 | | |
| SE | *SENIOR COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN & GEAR W/ EXCEPTIONS ¹ | \$20 | N/A | | |
| S5 | TRANSPORT SENIOR COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN | \$30 | N/A | | |
| H7/H8 | FRESH PRODUCTS | \$20 | \$120 | | |
| HA | FRESH PRODUCTS – Spouse | \$5.00 | N/A | | |
| 18/19 | *VESSEL LICENSE (Required south of saltwater line) ² | \$15 | \$60 | | |
| 3/42 | OYSTER TONG -Per Tong | \$30 | \$240 | | |
| 4/5/ | OYSTER SCRAPER – Per Scraper (Previously named Dredge) | \$25 | \$200 | | |
| 29/30 | OYSTER HARVESTER (Commercial Fisherman required) | \$100 | \$400 | | |
| D9 | *OUT OF STATE OYSTER LANDING PERMIT (vessel number required) ² | \$100 | \$100 | | |
| 16/17 | *OYSTER CARGO VESSEL PERMIT (vessel number required) ² | \$250 | \$1105 | | |
| J5 | CALCASIEU LAKE OYSTER HARVEST PERMIT | \$0 | \$0 | | |
| S1/S3 | *OYSTER SEED GROUND VESSEL PERMIT 1-Scraper (vessel number required) ² | \$250 | \$1000 | | |
| S2/S4 | *OYSTER SEED GROUND VESSEL PERMIT 2-Scraper (vessel number required) ² | \$500 | \$2000 | | |
| 25/26 | SHRIMP TRAWL – per net | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| 35/36 | BUTTERFLY NET – per net | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| A1/A2 | SKIMMER NET – per net | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| I1/I2 | SHRIMP GEAR FEE (required once per year for any number of shrimp nets) | \$10 | \$40 | | |
| 46/47 | CRAB TRAP – any legal number | \$50 | \$200 | | |
| F3/F4 | CRAB DROP NET – any legal number | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| 12/16 | HOOP NETS – any legal number | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| 15/45 | FRESHWATER GILL NET – any legal number | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| 20/39 | PURSE/MENHADEN SEINE – per seine | \$505 | \$2020 | | |
| 37/38 | SLAT TRAP – any legal number | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| 57/58 | EEL – any legal number | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| 59/90 | MINNOW TRAP - any legal number | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| 87/88 | SPEAR GUN – per spear gun | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| 91/92 | SET LINE (trot, bush, jugs, etc.) any legal number | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| 95/96 | FLOUNDER GIG – per gig | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| 97/98 | CANS, BUCKETS, PIPES, DRUMS – any legal number | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| D1/D2 | FRESHWATER TRAMMEL NET – any legal number | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| D3/D4 | FRESHWATER SEINE – any legal number | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| D7/D8 | CRAWFISH TRAPS – any legal number | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| F5/F6 | WIRE NET – any legal number | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| H1/H2 | BOW AND ARROW GEAR | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| H5/H6 | GAR FISH GIG – per gig | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| HC | FRESHWATER SHAD SEINE | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| HE | SHAD GILL NET SPECIFIC AREAS | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| IA/IB | DIP NET – per net | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| IC/ID | CAST NET – per net | \$25 | \$100 | | |
| Z5 | SHARK PERMIT | \$0 | \$0 | | |
| 53/54 | SEAFOOD WHOLESALE/RETAIL DEALER - BUSINESS (stationary building) | \$250 | \$1105 | HK \$1000 | HL \$4420 |
| 55/56 | SEAFOOD WHOLESALE/RETAIL DEALER – VEHICLE | \$250 | \$1105 | HM \$1000 | HN \$4420 |
| G3 | SEAFOOD TRANSPORT WHOLESALE/RETAIL DEALER | \$30 | \$30 | HO \$120 | HO \$120 |
| J1 | WHOLESALE OUT OF STATE CRAB SHIPPING LICENSE | \$100 | \$100 | | |
| BG | ALIEN SEAFOOD WHOLESALE/RETAIL DEALER – VEHICLE | N/A | \$2210 | | |
| G1/G2 | SEAFOOD RETAIL DEALER - BUSINESS (stationary building) | \$105 | \$405 | HG \$420 | HH \$1620 |
| G6/G7 | SEAFOOD RETAIL DEALER – VEHICLE | \$105 | \$405 | HI \$420 | HJ \$1620 |
| G4 | SEAFOOD TRANSPORT – RETAIL DEALER | \$30 | \$30 | HP \$120 | HP \$120 |
| J2 | RETAIL OUT OF STATE CRAB SHIPPING LICENSE | \$100 | \$100 | | |
| E3/E4 | CHARTER BOAT GUIDE UP TO 6 PASSENGERS | \$250 | \$1500 | | |
| E5/E6 | CHARTER BOAT GUIDE OVER 6 PASSENGERS | \$500 | \$2500 | | |
| X1 | CHARTER MOTHERSHIP UP TO 6 SKIFFS | \$1000 | \$1000 | | |
| X2 | CHARTER SKIFF – per skiff | \$50 | \$50 | | |
| X3 | CHARTER MOTHERSHIP OVER 6 SKIFFS | \$2000 | \$2000 | | |
| SM | SENIOR MULLET STRIKE NET ***MUST QUALIFY | \$0 | N/A | | |
| SP | SENIOR POMPAÑO STRIK NET ***MUST QUALIFY | \$0 | N/A | | |
| SR | SENIOR S/W ROD & REEL ***MUST QUALIFY | \$0 | N/A | | |
| ST | SENIOR BUTTERFLY TAG | \$0 | N/A | | |

(1) If harvesting oysters, a senior commercial fisherman must purchase an OYSTER HARVESTER.

(1) If harvesting shrimp, a senior commercial fisherman must purchase the SHRIMP GEAR FEE.

(2) These licenses require a copy of the vessel registration to be submitted with the application.