

**LA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
APPRENTICE LICENSE PROGRAM**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**PARISH OF \_\_\_\_\_**

**AFFIDAVIT**

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared

hereinafter referred to as APPRENTICE, whose social security number is declared to be

\_\_\_\_\_ and whose address is declared to be

\_\_\_\_\_, and hereinafter referred  
to as MENTOR, whose social security number is declared to be \_\_\_\_\_

and whose address is declared to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Who after each first being duly sworn did jointly and individually attest, depose and say the following:

1. That the MENTOR intends and agrees to train the APPRENTICE as a Commercial Fisherman.
2. That the APPRENTICE intends to and shall remain engaged in the commercial taking of saltwater fish for at least two years as an apprentice to the mentor who possesses a valid Commercial Fisherman's license as well as all applicable permits, and who is engaged in the commercial taking of saltwater fish approved methods.
3. That the APPRENTICE shall meet qualifying fishing income criteria necessary to obtain a license and/or permit after having participated in the apprentice program for two years.
4. That the APPRENTICE hereby agrees to and shall be aboard the vessel with the MENTOR while engaged in the fishing activity under the apprenticeship permit.
5. That the APPRENTICE has never held a commercial fisherman's license and has never been convicted of a class three or greater violation.
6. That both APPRENTICE and MENTOR understand that this affidavit will be submitted to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, a governmental agency for the purpose of obtaining a license, and that providing false information on this affidavit or filing a false affidavit with a governmental agency can result in criminal and civil charges, including fines, imprisonment, and/or revocation of licenses and loss of fishing privileges, being imposed on either or both affiants.

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AFFIANT/APPRENTICE

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AFFIANT/MENTOR

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_,

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**NOTARY**