Commercial License Application
Office Use Only
Louisiana Department of Wildlife \& Fisheries
Date Received:
Amount:
PO Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898
2000 Quail Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70808
Phone (225) 765-2898
Payment Type: Stock Used:

| First Name | Last Name |  | Business Name (If applying for business) |  |
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| Driver's License \# | State | SSN |  | 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 Amount |
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${ }^{* *}$ Accepted methods of payment: personal check, money order, or cashier's check made payable to LA Dept. of Wildlife and 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 a resident license/permit for an individual:

I qualify for resident licensing rates having complied 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 registration 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 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, regulations, 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/permits(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/permits(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 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.
$\qquad$ Date $\qquad$

## 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
PO 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 Drive, 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, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express

Renewing Online: You may renew your license(s) held in the immediate prior year online at https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/. When renewing online, there is a convenience fee.

- All applications must be signed by the applicant.
- A copy of your 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. **Does not apply to Charter Captains applying for a guide license**
- 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 country shall not qualify for a resident license in Louisiana.

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

| Code | Description | Resident | NonResident | Code | Description | Resident | NonResident |
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| 11A/31A | COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN | \$96.00 | \$620.00 | J6 | TRIPLOID CARP POSS/TRANS PERMIT<500 (expires 1 yr from date of purchase) | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| SEA | SENIOR COMMERCIAL FISHERMAN (gear required) | \$50.00 | N/A | J7 | TRIPLOID CARP POSS/TRANS > 500 (expires 1 yr from date of purchase) | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |
| T2A/T1A | GULF SEAFOOD TRAVERSING \& OFFLOADING | \$75.00 | \$800.00 | J8 | TRIPLOID GRASS CARP- SALES PERMIT | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| H7A/H8A | FRESH PRODUCTS | \$61.00 | \$300.00 | 53A/55A | SEAFOOD WHOLESALE/RETAIL-BUSINESS (stationary building) | \$550.00 | \$2200.00 |
| HAA | FRESH PRODUCTS-OTHER | \$5.00 | N/A | 54A/56A | SEAFOOD WHOLESALE/RETAIL-VEHICLE | \$550.00 | \$2200.00 |
| 18A/19A | VESSEL LICENSE (1st licensed vessel) ${ }^{1,2}$ | \$50.00 | \$400.00 | G1A/G2A | SEAFOOD RETAIL DEALER-BUSINESS (stationary building) | \$167.50 | \$432.50 |
| 18B/19A | VESSEL LICENSE (2nd license vessel) ${ }^{1,2}$ | \$35.00 |  | G6A/G7A | SEAFOOD RETAIL DEALER-VEHICLE | \$167.50 | \$432.50 |
| 18C/19A | VESSEL LICENSE (3rd and additional licensed vessels) ${ }^{1,2}$ | \$20.00 |  | 24A | SEAFOOD TRANSPORT | \$83.00 | \$83.00 |
| 03A/42A | OYSTER TONG - Per Tong | \$50.00 | \$400.00 | HKA/HLA | 4-YEAR SEAFOOD WHOLESALE/RETAIL-BUSINESS (stationary building) | \$2200.00 | \$8800.00 |
| 04A/05A | OYSTER SCRAPER - Per Scraper (previously named Dredge) | \$50.00 | \$400.00 | HMA/HNA | 4-YEAR SEAFOOD WHOLESALE/RETAIL-VEHICLE | \$2200.00 | \$8800.00 |
| 29A/30A | OYSTER HARVESTER (Commercial Fisherman required) | \$100.00 | \$400.00 | HOA | 4-YEAR SEAFOOD TRANSPORT WHOLESALE/RETAIL DEALER | \$226.00 | \$226.00 |
| D9 | OUT OF STATE OYSTER LANDING PERMIT (vessel number required) ${ }^{2}$ | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | HGA/HHA | 4-YEAR SEAFOOD RETAIL DEALER-BUSINESS (stationary building) | \$670.00 | \$1,730.00 |
| 16/17 | OYSTER CARGO VESSEL PERMIT (vessel number required) ${ }^{2}$ | \$250.00 | \$1105.00 | HIA/HJA | 4-YEAR SEAFOOD RETAIL DEALER-VEHICLE | \$670.00 | \$1,730.00 |
| J5 | CALCASIEU LAKE OYSTER HARVEST PERMIT | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | HPA | 4-YEAR SEAFOOD TRANSPORT RETAIL DEALER | \$226.00 | \$226.00 |
| K1A/K2A | OYSTER SEED GROUND VESSEL PERMIT (vessel number required) ${ }^{2}$ | \$50.00 | \$200.00 | J1A | WHOLESALE OUT OF STATE CRAB SHIPPING LICENSE | \$240.00 | \$240.00 |
| S1A/S2A | OYSTER SEED GROUND GEAR PERMIT (per scraper) | \$200.00 | \$800.00 | J2A | RETAIL OUT OF STATE CRAB SHIPPING LICENSE | \$100.00 | \$100.00 |
| 25A/26A | SHRIMP TRAWL - per net | \$25.00 | \$100.00 | E3A/E4A | SALTWATER CHARTER GUIDE UP TO 6 PASSENGERS | \$300.00 | \$2000.00 |
| 35A/36A | BUTTERFLY NET - per net | \$25.00 | \$100.00 | E5A/E6A | SALTWATER CHARTER GUIDE OVER 6 PASSENGERS | \$700.00 | \$2,500.00 |
| A1A/A2A | SKIMMER NETS - per net | \$25.00 | \$100.00 | EAA/EBA | FRESHWATER CHARTER GUIDE | \$150.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| I1/I2 | SHRIMP GEAR FEE (required once per year for any number of shrimp nets) | \$10.00 | \$40.00 | X1A | CHARTER MOTHERSHIP UP TO 6 SKIFFS | \$1500.00 | \$1500.00 |
| SB | SPECIAL BAIT PERMIT | \$110.00 |  | X3A | CHARTER MOTHERSHIP OVER 6 SKIFFS | \$3000.00 | \$3000.00 |
| SF | SPECIAL BAIT PERMIT BOND FEE | \$1000.00 |  | X2A | CHARTER SKIFF - per skiff | \$75.00 | \$75.00 |
| 46A/47A | CRAB TRAP - any legal number | \$50.00 | \$200.00 | B1A/B2A | REPTILE \& AMPHIBIAN COLLECTOR | \$55.00 | \$420.00 |
| D7/D8 | CRAWFISH TRAPS - any legal number | \$25.00 | \$100.00 | A7A | REPTILE \& AMPHIBIAN COLLECTOR YOUTH | \$10.00 |  |
| SWA/SXA | OTHER FRESHWATER GEAR | \$50.00 | \$200.00 | A8A/A9A | REPTILE \& AMPHIBIAN TRANSPORT | \$65.00 | \$250.00 |
| HCA/HDA | FRESHWATER SHAD SEINE | \$50.00 | \$200.00 | B3A/B4A | REPTILE \& AMPHIBIAN WHOLESALE/RETAIL DEALER | \$220.00 | \$880.00 |
| HEA/HFA | SHAD GILL NET SPECIFIC AREAS | \$37.50 | \$200.00 | 15A | 3-DAY REPTILE \& AMPHIBIAN WHOLESALE/RETAIL DEALER | N/A | \$150.00 |
| HQA | FRESHWATER SHRIMP NET | \$25.00 |  | 44A | ALLIGATOR PARTS RETAILER (valid from July 1 - June 30) | \$10.00 | \$10.00 |
| SUA/SVA | OTHER SALTWATER GEAR | \$50.00 | \$200.00 | 48A | ALLIGATOR PARTS DEALER (valid from July 1 - June 30) | \$105.00 | \$105.00 |
| 20A/39A | PURSE/MENHADEN SEINE - per seine | \$2000.00 | \$8000.00 | 07A/09A | FUR BUYER (valid from July 1 - June 30) | \$55.00 | \$215.00 |
| 85/86 | MULLET PERMIT | \$300.00 | \$1200.00 | 08A/10A | FUR DEALER (valid from July 1 - June 30) | \$400.00 | \$800.00 |
| C1A/C2A | MULLET STRIKE NET | \$275.00 | \$1100.00 | HYA/HZA | HUNTING GUIDE (valid from July 1 - June 30) | \$150.00 | \$600.00 |
| E7/E8 | POMPANO PERMIT | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | 02A | GAME BREEDER | \$50.00 |  |
| C3A/C4A | POMPANO STRIKE NET | \$300.00 | \$1200.00 | A5 | GAME BREEDER INSPECTION FEE | \$100.00 |  |
| C5A/C6A | SALTWATER ROD \& REEL | \$350.00 | \$1,400.00 | CT | COYOTE TRAPPING PERMIT | \$25.00 |  |
| C7A/C8A | SPOTTED SEA TROUT PERMIT | \$150.00 | \$600.00 | K3A | NUISANCE WILDLIFE CONTROL OPERATOR | \$50.00 |  |
| Z5A | SHARK PERMIT | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | K4 | WILDLIFE REHABILITATOR (DEER-ALLOWED) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| G8A/G9A | APPRENTICE | \$37.50 | \$287.50 | K5 | WILDLIFE REHABILITATOR (NO DEER) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| B5/B6 | MUSSEL BUYER'S PERMIT | \$150.00 | \$600.00 | K6 | WILD REHABILITATOR (DEER RVS) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| B7/B8 | MUSSEL HARVESTER PERMIT | \$100.00 | \$1,000.00 | K7 | WILD REHABILITATOR (NO DEER RVS) | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| J3A/J4A | DOMESTIC AQUATIC ORGANISM | \$25.00 | \$500.00 | 32A | NON-GAME QUADRUPED EXHIBITOR | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| 01A | RES HUNTING PRESERVE | \$420.00 |  | 33A | NON-GAME QUADRUPED BREEDER | \$50.00 | \$50.00 |

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    ${ }^{2}$ These licenses require a copy of the vessel registration to be submitted with the application.

