



Commercial License Application

Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
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Office Use Only

Date Received: _____

Amount: _____

Payment Type: _____

Stock Used: _____

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 Amount
Total Amount Due						

****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.

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
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.

Applicant's under 18 years old: Copy of state issued ID or driver's license, copy of birth certificate or legal guardianship paperwork of the individual that will be signing as legal guardian with applicant and a copy of the parent/guardian's driver's license. Bona fide resident rules will apply.

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

Code	Description	Resident	Non-Resident	Code	Description	Resident	Non-Resident
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)	\$230.00	\$460.00
18B/19A	VESSEL LICENSE (2nd license vessel) ^{1,2}	\$35.00		G6A/G7A	SEAFOOD RETAIL DEALER-VEHICLE	\$230.00	\$460.00
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
I6/I7	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	I5A	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
60A	IMPORTED SEAFOOD LICENSE	\$300.00	\$300.00	80A	WILD LA GUIDE-ECOTOUR-MAUREPAS SWAMP WMA	\$500.00	\$500.00
				81A	WILD LA GUIDE-ECOTOUR-PEARL RIVER-WMA	\$500.00	\$500.00

¹Required south of the saltwater line

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