

**LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT TRANSFER APPLICATION**

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**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

Pursuant to California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 122, a person with a valid transferable Lobster Operator Permit may transfer his/her permit to any person, who is licensed as a California commercial fisherman, subject to the following conditions:

An application for a transfer of a lobster operator permit shall be deferred when the current permit holder is awaiting final resolution of any pending criminal, civil and/or administrative action that could affect the status of the permit.

**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.****CURRENT PERMIT HOLDER**

COMMERCIAL FISHING ID #		LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT #		GO ID NUMBER	
FIRST NAME		M.I.	LAST NAME		
MAILING ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (DO NOT USE PO BOX)			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
DAY TELEPHONE			EMAIL ADDRESS		

**PROPOSED PERMIT HOLDER**

COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE NUMBER		GO ID NUMBER			
FIRST NAME		M.I.	LAST		
MAILING ADDRESS			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (DO NOT USE PO BOX)			CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
DAY TELEPHONE			EMAIL ADDRESS		

*I agree to renew the permit before the expiration date, if the transfer application takes place during the annual permit renewal period. I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all conditions of the applicable provisions of the Fish and Game Code (FGC), and Title 14 of the CCR. I agree that if I make any false statement as to any fact required as a prerequisite to the review, approval of this transfer application, the permit will be surrendered, and I understand that I may be subject to prosecution pursuant to FGC Section 1054 or to other administrative actions pursuant to CCR, Title 14, Section 746. I certify under penalty of perjury that the included information is true to the best of his or her information and belief.*

SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER		DATE
<b>X</b>		
SIGNATURE OF PROPOSED PERMIT HOLDER		DATE
<b>X</b>		

**DEATH OF PERMIT HOLDER**

I hereby certify that I am the Executor/Executrix/Authorized Representative of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, who was the holder of a valid Lobster Operator Permit immediately preceding his/her death, and that the information provided by me in connection with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that, in the event of making any such false statement, as to any fact required as a prerequisite to the review, approval of this transfer application, the permit will be surrendered, and I understand that I may be subject to prosecution pursuant to FGC Section 1054 or to other administrative actions pursuant to CCR, Title 14, Section 746.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE NAME	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE	DATE
	<b>X</b>	



## **LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS**

### **INSTRUCTION FOR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PERSON**

The current permit holder must submit documentation to show proof of the facts stated in support of this transfer application with the original notarized signed transfer application.

### **APPLYING TO TRANSFER A LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT**

#### **Submit the following:**

1. Notarized Lobster Operator Permit Transfer Application.
2. Original current transferable Lobster Operator Permit.
3. Copy of the proposed permit holder's current California Commercial Fishing License.
4. Nonrefundable transfer fee of \$500. Payment can be made by check, money order, debit/credit card displaying a Visa or Mastercard logo. Make checks payable to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

### **DEATH OF PERMIT HOLDER**

#### **Submit the following:**

1. Notarized Lobster Operator Permit Transfer Application.
2. Copy of a court document naming the executor/executrix of the estate of the deceased permit holder or other evidence that the person signing the transfer application is an authorized representative of the deceased.
3. Copy of the death certificate of the permit holder.
4. Original current transferable Lobster Operator Permit.
5. Copy of the proposed permit holder's current California Commercial Fishing License.
6. Nonrefundable transfer fee of \$500. Payment can be made by check, money order, debit/credit card displaying a Visa or Mastercard logo. Make checks payable to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

### **IN-SEASON TRANSFERS**

The permit holder shall transfer all department-issued trap tags to the transferee after the permit transfer has been approved by the department. The lobster operator permit shall be valid for the remainder of the permit year and may be renewed in subsequent years. (CCR, Title 14, Section 122 (c)(2))

### **NON-TRANSFERABLE LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT**

A nontransferable Lobster Operator Permit, becomes null and void upon the death of the permit holder, and the estate shall immediately surrender the permit and trap tags to the Department's License and Revenue Branch, pursuant to CCR, Title 14, Section 122(c)(5).

If a transferable lobster operator permit is transferred to a person with a valid transferable lobster operator permit and non-transferable lobster operator permit, the non-transferable lobster operator permit shall become null and void and the permit and trap tags shall be immediately surrendered to the department's License and Revenue Branch, pursuant to CCR, Title 14, Section 122(c)(A).

### **IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

CCR, Title 14, Section 700.4(c) states any applicant applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the Automated License Data System (ALDS) shall provide valid identification. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Any license document or Get Outdoors identification number (GO ID) previously issued via ALDS.
- A valid driver's license or identification card issued to by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile.
- US Military Identification Cards (Active or reserve duty, dependent, retired member, discharged from service, medical/religious personnel).
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory.
- US Passport
- US Birth Certificate
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship
- Tribal Identification Card, as defined by each sovereign tribal nation.
- A foreign government-issued photo identification

If you have any questions or need more information, contact (916) 928-5822 or [LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov](mailto:LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov). Mail the Transfer Application and supporting documentation to California Department of Fish and Wildlife, License and Revenue Branch, PO Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94299-2090.



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**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM**  
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The California Department of Fish and Wildlife accepts Visa and Mastercard credit card payments. Please complete this form and return with your application if paying by credit card.

**CREDIT CARD TYPE:** ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard      **TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_      **EXPIRATION DATE (MM/YY)** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CVC Number** (On back of credit card) \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize CDFW to charge the agreed amount listed above to my credit card provided herein. I agree that I will pay for this purchase in accordance with the issuing bank cardholder agreement.*

SIGNATURE		DATE	
PRINT NAME (As it appears on your credit card)		PHONE NUMBER	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE