COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE
A commercial fishing license is required for anyone 16 years of age or older who uses, operates, or assists in using or operating any boat, aircraft, net, trap, line, or other appliance to take fish for commercial purposes, or who contributes materially to the activities on board a commercial fishing vessel.

Commercial Fishing License (CFL) (Resident) ................................................................. $165.50
Commercial Fishing License (CFL) (Nonresident) .................................................. 488.65

COMMERCIAL FISH BUSINESS LICENSE
A commercial fisherman is required to have a Fisherman’s Retail License if they sell all or a portion of their catch to ultimate consumers, unless they are already licensed as a fish receiver.

Fisherman Retail License ................................................................................. $119.62

COMMERCIAL NONRESTRICTIVE PERMITS
Before a non-restrictive commercial fishing permit can be issued, an applicant must possess a valid commercial fishing license (resident or non-resident).

Anchovy Take .......................................................... $52.10
Bay Shrimp ................................................................. 52.10
Ghost Shrimp ............................................................. 52.10
Golden & Ridgeback .............................................................. 52.10
Land CA Fish Outside CA ................................................. 25.92
Lobster Crewmember .............................................................. 216.82
Marine Aquaria Collector ............................................................ 564.80
Northern Rock Crab ................................................................. 423.55
Ocean Enhancement ................................................................. 61.56
Salmon Stamp ............................................................... 91.80
Sea Urchin Crewmember .......................................................... 52.10
Southern Pink Shrimp Trawl .................................................. 52.10
Swordfish ................................................................. 564.80
Tidal Invertebrate ................................................................. 52.10
Trap ................................................................. 61.56

COMMERCIAL LIMITED ENTRY PERMITS
Limited entry permits are issued only to pre-qualified commercial fishermen. "Limited entry fishery" means a fishery in which the number of persons who may participate or the number of vessels that may be used in taking a specified species of fish is limited by statute or regulation.

Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery ................................................................. 216.82
Drift Gill Net Shark/Swordfish ................................................................. 564.80
General Gill/Trammel Net ................................................................. 564.80
Lobster Operator ................................................................. 931.25
Nearshore Fishery Bycatch ................................................................. 345.60
Nearshore Fishery (North Coast, North Central, South Central, South Coast) ........................................ 852.75
Nearshore Trap Endorsement (North Central, South Central, South Coast) ........................................ 130.17
Sea Cucumber (Diving or Trawl) ................................................................. 429.60
Sea Urchin Diving ................................................................. 564.80
Southern Rock Crab Trap ................................................................. 423.55

LIMITED ENTRY LATE FEES
Late 1 to 30 Days ................................................................. $178.75
Late 31 to 60 Days ................................................................. 355.95
Late 61 Days or More ................................................................. 712.70

DRAWING APPLICATION
Sea Urchin Diving Permit (Applicant must be qualified to enter - available Feb 1 – March 31) ........... $5.40

DUPLICATE
CFL and Retailer Licenses (each) ................................................................. $11.88
Nonrestrictive and Limited Entry Permits (each) ............................................. 3.24

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