



SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	COMMERCIAL FISHING ID#			
MAILING ADDRESS			DAY TELEPHONE (Voluntary)			
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE			
PHYSICAL ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE		
DMV ID/STATE ID/PASSPORT	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER	HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT
I HAVE RESIDED IN CALIFORNIA CONTINUOUSLY FOR THE PAST 6 MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			EMAIL ADDRESS			

Fees include a nonrefundable three percent (3%) application fee, not to exceed \$7.50 per item.  
 (Section 700.4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations)

**COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE**

- Resident Commercial Fishing License                                      \$130.04 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Nonresident Commercial Fishing License                                      385.75 = \_\_\_\_\_

**LIMITED ENTRY COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMITS**

- Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery Permit                                      170.98 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Drift Gill Net (Shark and Swordfish) (Must possess a General Gill/Trammel Net Permit) 445.25 = \_\_\_\_\_  
     FG Boat #: FG \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- General Gill/Trammel Net    445.25 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Lobster Operator    359.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Nearshore Fishery Permit    671.25 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Nearshore Fishery Trap Endorsement (Must possess a Trap Permit)    102.49 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Nearshore Fishery Bycatch    273.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Sea Cucumber Diving    338.75 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Sea Cucumber Trawl    338.75 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Sea Urchin Diving Permit    445.25 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Southern Rock Crab Trap Permit (Must possess a Trap Permit)        334.50 = \_\_\_\_\_

Permit late fees are not subject to the nonrefundable three percent (3%) application fee.

- Permit Late Fee (May 1, 2012 through May 30, 2012)\*      \_\_\_\_\_ x      140.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Permit Late Fee (May 31, 2012 through June 29, 2012)\*    \_\_\_\_\_ x      280.00 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Permit Late Fee (June 30, 2012 to March 31, 2013)\*        \_\_\_\_\_ x      560.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMIT DEADLINE FOR LIMITED ENTRY COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMITS**

\* Applications must be received with the permit fee at a Department of Fish and Game (Department) office or, if mailed, postmarked on or before April 30, 2012, for the above listed limited entry commercial fishing permits. Renewals received or postmarked after April 30, 2012, must be accompanied with permit fee and late fee. (Fish and Game Code Section 7852.2(c))

**NONRESTRICTIVE COMMERCIAL FISHING PERMITS AND STAMPS**

- Anchovy Take    \$40.94 = \_\_\_\_\_  
     FG Boat #: FG \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Bay Shrimp    40.94 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Fishing Salmon Stamp    87.55 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Commercial Ocean Enhancement Stamp    47.90 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Ghost Shrimp    40.94 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Golden and Ridgeback Prawn Trawl    40.94 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Inland or Freshwater    40.94 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Lobster Crewmember    170.98 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Marine Aquaria Collector    445.25 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Northern Rock Crab Trap    334.50 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Sea Urchin Crewmember    40.94 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Southern Pink Shrimp Trawl    40.94 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Swordfish    445.25 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Tidal Invertebrate    40.94 = \_\_\_\_\_
- Trap    47.90 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Fees Due** \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by check or money order, make payable to the Department of Fish and Game (DFG).

I authorize the Department of Fish and Game to charge my license(s) to:     Visa             Mastercard

CARD # |\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_| EXPIRATION DATE |\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|/|\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_| TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 I agree to pay the total amount according to the card issuer agreement.                                      CVC Number (on back of credit card) |\_\_\_\_\_|\_\_\_\_\_|

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR CREDIT CARD

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE WORKSHEET

Contact a Department of Fish and Game (Department) office if you need additional information regarding commercial fishing licenses.

## COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE REQUIRED

Before a commercial fishing permit, stamp, or other entitlement can be issued, an applicant must possess a valid 2012-2013 Commercial Fishing License (resident or nonresident) (Fish and Game Code (FGC) Section 7857(a)).

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Select the required licenses or permits and calculate the amount due.
2. Mail necessary documents with a cashier's check, money order, personal check\* or credit card\*\* authorization form for the appropriate fee to one of the Department offices. **DO NOT SEND CASH.**

**IMPORTANT!** Please allow 15 business days to process your renewal application.

## IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Section 700.4(c) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR) 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 him or her 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)
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad
- US Birth Certificate
- Tribal Identification Card, as defined by each sovereign tribal nation
- US Passport
- A foreign government-issued photo identification
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory

Any applicant less than 18 years of age applying for any license, tag, permit, reservation or other entitlement issued via the ALDS shall provide valid identification. Acceptable forms of identification include any form of identification described above; or a parent or legal guardian's identification as described above.

At all times when engaged in any activity for which a commercial fishing license is required, the licensee shall have in his or her possession, or immediately available to the licensee, a valid driver's license or identification card issued to him or her by the Department of Motor Vehicles or by the entity issuing driver's licenses from the licensee's state of domicile. A current passport may be used in lieu of a valid driver's license or identification card by a holder of a valid nonresident commercial fishing license issued pursuant to FGC Section 7852(b). The licensee's driver's license, identification card or, if applicable, passport, shall be exhibited upon demand to any person authorized by the Department to enforce this code or regulations. (FGC Section 7852.27)

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

FGC Section 7857(m) requires licensees to notify the Department of their old and new address within three months when they move or acquire a new address. To report a change of address you may go to [www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/forms/forms.html](http://www.dfg.ca.gov/licensing/forms/forms.html), or call (916) 928-5822.

## NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL FISHERMEN

FGC Section 8022 provides that most receipts, reports, or other records concerning commercial fishing catches, as filed with the Department of Fish and Game (Department), *"shall be confidential and the records shall not be public records."*

The confidential records held by the Department include:

1. Fish landing receipts (i.e., records of amount and species of fish caught, place or block number where catches were made, price received for the catch, and place of delivery).
2. Trawler logs showing daily records of number of drags, catches made, and locality of catch.
3. The commercial fish business that receives the fish must write the commercial fishing license identification number and the name of the commercial fisherman who made the catch on all copies of fish landing receipts returned to the Department (FGC Sections 8043 and 8047). Your commercial fishing license identification number may be used to verify permit renewals, and you may be denied a permit in subsequent years if your commercial fishing license identification number did not appear on fish landing receipts.
4. Licenses, stamps and permits are issued pursuant to FGC Sections 6596(B), 7850, 7852, 7860, 8234, 8235, 8405.1, 8562 and 8567, and Sections 106, 120.1, 120.2, 120.3 120.7, 121, 122, 125, 126, 149.1, 150, 150.2, 150.3, 150.5, 174, 180, 180.3 and 180.5 of Title 14 of the CCR. Pursuant to FGC Section 7857(h), the Department is authorized to collect information from commercial fishing license applicants to maintain a record of licensure. All information requested on this application is mandatory unless otherwise indicated and is confidential pursuant to FGC Section 8022. This information may be released to law enforcement agencies, to federal fisheries management agencies, or pursuant to a court order.

An applicant may obtain a copy of his/her license records maintained by the Department by contacting the custodian of records at the Department's License and Revenue Branch, 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834, (916) 928-5822 or email [LRB@dfg.ca.gov](mailto:LRB@dfg.ca.gov). All requests for copies of license records must be submitted in writing and include the requester's name, address and telephone number.

## PAYMENT POLICY

\* **Personal Checks** will be accepted by the Department if name and address are imprinted on the check. Checks returned to the Department due to insufficient funds will render your license or permit invalid. The Department may also deny the issuance or renewal of any commercial fishing license or permit if a person has failed to reimburse the Department for the amount due plus an additional processing fee of \$30 (FGC Section 7852.25). Any commercial fishing activity performed without a valid license or permit is a violation of the Fish and Game Code and therefore subject to enforcement action.

\*\* **Credit Cards**—Licenses, permits, tags, stamps, or registrations may be purchased with a Visa or MasterCard.

## DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME LICENSE SALES OFFICES [www.dfg.ca.gov](http://www.dfg.ca.gov)

**EUREKA** - 619 Second Street, Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 445-6493

**FRESNO** - 1234 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 222-3761

**LOS ALAMITOS** - 4665 Lampson Avenue, Suite C, Los Alamitos, CA 90720 (562) 342-7100

**MONTEREY** - 20 Lower Ragsdale Drive, Suite 100, Monterey, CA 93940 (831) 649-2870

**NAPA** - 7329 Silverado Trail, Napa, CA 94558 (707) 944-5500

**REDDING** - 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 (530) 225-2300

**SACRAMENTO - License and Revenue Branch** - 1740 N. Market Blvd., Sacramento, CA 95834 (916) 928-5822

**SAN DIEGO** - 3883 Ruffin Road, San Diego, CA 92123 (858) 467-4201