

**2025-2026 COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

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VALID APRIL 1, 2025, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2026. If issued after April 1, valid on date issued.**FEE: \$382.50** Fee includes a nonrefundable three percent (3%) application fee, not to exceed \$7.50 per item (California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 14, Section 700.4).**SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE 2. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.**

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	GO ID NUMBER	
BUSINESS NAME (If any) / JOINT OWNERS				
DAY TELEPHONE		EMAIL ADDRESS		
MAILING ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (DO NOT USE PO BOX)		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
AIRCRAFT MAKE	AIRCRAFT MODEL		FAA I.D. NUMBER	

I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all conditions of this permit, the applicable provisions of the Fish and Game Code (FGC) and Title 14 of the CCR. I certify that I am not currently under any Fish and Wildlife license or permit revocation or suspension, and that there are no other legal or administrative proceedings pending that would disqualify me from obtaining this permit. I agree that if I make any false statement as to any fact required as a prerequisite to this permit, the permit is void and will be surrendered, and I may be subject to prosecution pursuant to FGC Section 1054 and other sections of the CCR (CCR, Title 14, Section 746).

SIGNATURE (Must be signed before use)

DATE

X



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Incomplete applications will be returned and could delay the issuance of your registration. Contact the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), License and Revenue Branch at (916) 928-5822 or LRBCOMM@wildlife.ca.gov if you need additional information regarding Commercial Aircraft Registration.

Pursuant to FGC Section 7850, any person who operates an aircraft to take fish or amphibia for commercial purposes must possess a valid commercial fishing license.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete all sections of the application. Type or print clearly.
2. Submit a copy of your valid photo identification (new applicants only).
3. Sign and date the application. FGC Section 7857(h) requires that all commercial fishing licenses, permits or other entitlements must be signed by the holder before use.
4. Make your check/money order* payable to California Department of Fish and Wildlife.
5. If you are paying by debit/credit card**, fill out, and sign the credit card payment authorization form (DFW1443b).
6. Mail your worksheet, documentation, and payment to: California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Attn: License and Revenue Branch
PO Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 94244-2090

IMPORTANT! Please allow **15** business days to process your application. Incomplete worksheets will be returned and could delay issuance of your aircraft registration.

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).
- US Birth Certificate.
- US Certificate or Report of Birth Abroad.
- Tribal Identification Card, as defined by each sovereign tribal nation.
- Birth Certificate or passport issued from a US Territory.
- US Passport.
- Certificate of Naturalization or Citizenship.
- A foreign government-issued photo identification.

At all times when engaged in any activity for which a commercial fishing license is required, the licensee shall have in their possession, or immediately available to the licensee, a valid driver's license or identification card issued to them 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 to enforce this Fish and Game Code or regulations adopted pursuant thereto (FGC Section 7852.27).

NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL FISHER

Permit is issued pursuant to FGC Section 7892. Pursuant to FGC Section 7857(h), the Department is authorized to collect information from 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.

You may obtain a copy of your license records maintained by CDFW by contacting the custodian of records at the CDFW, Attn: License and Revenue Branch, PO Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090, or email LRB@wildlife.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 or business checks** will be accepted by CDFW if name and address are imprinted on the check. Checks returned to CDFW due to insufficient funds will render your license or permit invalid. CDFW may also deny the issuance or renewal of any commercial fishing license or permit if a person has failed to reimburse CDFW for the amount due plus an additional 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 and registrations may be purchased with debit or credit cards displaying the Visa or Mastercard logo.

Cash is not accepted at California Department of Fish and Wildlife offices.



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CDFW LICENSE SALES OFFICES

www.wildlife.ca.gov/Organization/LRB

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

FAIRFIELD - 2825 Cordelia Road, Suite 100, Fairfield, CA 94535 (707) 428-2002

FRESNO - 1234 East Shaw Avenue, Fresno, CA 93710 (559) 243-4005

REDDING - 601 Locust Street, Redding, CA 96001 (530) 225-2300 (No public sales counter)

SACRAMENTO - License and Revenue Branch – P.O. Box 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244 (916) 928-5822 (No public sales counter)

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



State of California-Department of Fish and Wildlife

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

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The California Department of Fish and Wildlife only accepts debit and credit cards displaying the Visa or Mastercard logo. Please complete this form and return it with your application if you are not paying by check or money order.

CREDIT CARD TYPE: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard **TOTAL** _____ **EXPIRATION DATE** (MM/YY) |__|_| / |__|_|

CREDIT CARD #: |__|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_|_| **CVC #** (Back of card) |__|_|_|

I authorize CDFW to charge the amount 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