

APPLICATION FOR THE GRANT OF A COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENCE

This form is to be used by a person to apply for a Commercial Fishing Licence.

Commercial Fishing Licences are required by persons who engage in commercial fishing (such as Masters and Crew of licensed fishing boats).

Requirements relating to Commercial Fishing Licences are contained by Regulations 121 and 122. (Regulation 122 is set out below).

122. Grant of Commercial Fishing Licence - If a person applies to the CEO for the grant of a Commercial Fishing Licence authorising that person to engage in commercial fishing **and the CEO is satisfied that it is in the better interests of the fishing industry to grant the licence** the CEO may do so.

Applications may be lodged at any of the Department's, Regional and District Offices.

Application Fee

The Prescribed Application Fee must accompany this application

Note: Application Fees are set out in *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995*, Schedule 1, Part 2. Fees are subject to change.

Instructions for completing this Application Form

PART A

1. **Applicant** - state the full name, residential address, postal address, email address (where available) and date of birth of the applicant. Enter the daytime telephone number at ☎. A residential address must be provided in addition to a Post Office Box number. If postal address is the same as the residential address write 'As Above' in postal address.

Note: When a licence is granted, written notice of every change of address must be given to the Executive Director within 7 days of the change. [see Regulation 139]

2. **Commercial Fishing Licence** – please state whether you have held a Commercial Fishing Licence in the past. Please state the Commercial Fishing Licence number, if possible.
3. **Previous Convictions** – please state whether you have been convicted of an offence under the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994*, *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995* or any Commonwealth legislation relating to fishing activity and if so, the nature of the conviction.
4. **Name of boat** - state the name and Boat Registration of the fishing boat you will be operating from (if applicable)..

PART B

5. **Capacity in which the Commercial Fishing Licence will be used.** - The applicant must state whether the Commercial Fishing Licence will be used by them as Master [Skipper] or crew of a licensed fishing boat (or otherwise give details - e.g. Marine Aquarium Fish Managed Fishery - "nominated operator" or "nominated person" or Abalone Fishery - "nominated diver").
6. **Better interests of the Industry** – state why the Chief Executive Officer should consider it in the “better interests of the fishing industry” to grant the licence.
7. **Declaration** - there are penalties under the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994* for making false or misleading statements.
8. **Execution of Documents** - Sign and date Application where indicated.

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Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995
 Regulation 122

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**To the Chief Executive Officer
 Department of Fisheries**

The applicant named in Part A hereby applies for a Commercial Fishing Licence.

Please ensure all the information requested is provided.

PART A

- Name:
- Residential Address: Postcode:
- Postal Address: Postcode:
- Date of Birth:Email:
- Phone No:Fax No.:

- Have you previously held a Commercial Fishing Licence?

Yes

No

If yes, state the licence number:

- Have you ever been convicted of an offence under the *Fish Resources Management Act 1994*, *Fish Resources Management Regulations 1995* or any law of the Commonwealth relating to fishing activity ?

Yes

No

If yes, please state the date of the offence(s) and details of the conviction(s):

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4. Name of fishing boat:

Boat Registration: LFB

Boat Name:

PART B

5. Activity for which Commercial Fishing Licence is required:

In what capacity will you be using your Commercial Fishing Licence?

Please tick relevant box below -

Master
[Skipper]

Crew

Other

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6.. Please describe why you think it is in the “Better Interests” of the fishing industry to grant you a licence?

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7. Declaration:

I declare that the statements made in this Application are true and correct.

8. Execution of Application:

8.1 Individual

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(signature)

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(print name)

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(date)