



Queensland Government

# Commercial Fisher Licence Application

Fisheries Act 1994

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ABN: 66 934 348 189

## Applicant details *(Please print in block letters or complete on screen)*

Surname  Given name/s  Date of birth \*

Postal address *(This can be a Post Office Box address.)*  
 Postcode

Residential address *(Not a Post Office Box address.)*  
 Postcode

Home number  Work number

Fax number  Mobile number

Email address\*

\*You will need to provide an email address to access online systems with Fisheries Queensland.

## Applicant declaration

Applicants for a Commercial Fisher Licence must possess skills, knowledge and experience in the following key areas before a Commercial Fisher Licence will be issued:

- An understanding of the fisheries laws in Queensland;
- Handling practices and reporting requirements relevant to species of conservation interest;
- Transport requirements associated with using a vessel in a commercial capacity;
- Relevant food handling and storage requirements; and
- How to undertake a commercial fishing operation in a safe and socially acceptable manner.

Do you believe you possess the skill, knowledge and experience in these areas? If the answer is yes please sign the declaration below, if not please refer over page for suggestions on how to obtain the necessary skills, knowledge and experience. The application will not be processed if the declaration is not signed.

I, the above named, apply for issue of a Commercial Fisher Licence and state:

- That I hold the skills, knowledge and experience listed above to operate a commercial fishing licence in Queensland
- That I will take responsibility for all aspects of fishing activity under a commercial fishing licence for which I am in charge, including the training, supervision and conduct of any crew.
- That the details provided in this application are true.

\*Applicants must be 18 years of age or older

<b>Applicant Signature</b>	<b>Witness name and title *</b>	<b>Witness Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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\*The applicant's signature must be witnessed by a justice of the peace, commissioner for declarations or for taking affidavits, a lawyer, a barrister, a solicitor or a notary public.

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**Application Fee**

- An application fee is payable for this application
- The application fees can be viewed at [business.qld.gov.au](http://business.qld.gov.au)
- If paying by credit card, please write the name and phone number of the person who is paying below, and Licensing will contact the person by phone for payment

**Name of person to contact for payment ..... Contact phone number .....**

**Please do not write credit card details on this application**

**Forward application to** Fisheries Queensland, Department of Agriculture & Fisheries, GPO Box 2764, Brisbane QLD 4001 *For information, contact: (07) 3087 8814 Fax (07) 3229 8182 Email: fisherieslicensing@daf.qld.gov.au*

**Privacy Disclaimer:** The Department of Agriculture & Fisheries is collecting the information on this form to assess your application for a Commercial fisher licence. This information is authorised by section 54 of the Fisheries Act 1994. This information will only be accessed by authorised employees within the department. Some information collected on this form is made available to the public in the Register of Authorities under Section 73 of the Fisheries Act 1994 and Section 73 of the Fisheries (General Regulation) 2019. Please be aware that the postal address you provide may be released under a search. You must also provide, for an individual, a residential address, or for a corporation, a registered office address for the purpose of giving notices under fisheries legislation. The residential address will not be made available under a search of the Register unless it is also the postal address. Your information will not be disclosed to any other parties unless authorised or required by law.

**Legislation:** The principal legislation for fisheries in Queensland is the *Fisheries Act 1994* and the *Fisheries Regulations 2008*

**Gaining skills, knowledge and experience relevant to the commercial fishing industry.**

Fisheries Queensland suggests that persons entering the commercial fishing industry should contact one of the commercial fishing industry associations to seek information on other requirements and practicalities associated with operating in Queensland's commercial fishing industry. Relevant industry associations include:

- Queensland Seafood Industry Association – PO Box 3856, Victoria Point West Qld 4165, [www.qsia.com.au](http://www.qsia.com.au)
- Gulf of Carpentaria Fishermans Association - PO Box 138, Karumba, QLD 4891.
- Fishermens Portal Inc. - 49 Riverview Drive, Karumba, QLD 4891. [fishermensportal@gmail.com](mailto:fishermensportal@gmail.com)
- Queensland Seafood Marketers Association - 33 Pankina Street, Sunnybank, QLD 4109.
- Moreton Bay Seafood Industry Association - PO Box 5060, Victoria Point, QLD 4165. [www.mbsia.org.au](http://www.mbsia.org.au)

Certain food handling and storage requirements apply to commercial fishing operations in Queensland. These requirements are administered by Safe Food Queensland. It is suggested that persons new to the commercial fishing industry should contact Safe Food Queensland to be sure they are aware of the food handling and storage requirements that apply to their business. More information on these requirements can be found at: [www.safefood.qld.gov.au](http://www.safefood.qld.gov.au) or by contacting Safe Food Queensland on: 1800 300 815.

Please also note that if you are also intending to be in charge of a boat you will also need the appropriate competency certificate to satisfy the *Marine Safety (Domestic Commercial Vessel) National Law Act 2012*. The Commercial Fisher Licence **does not** cover this aspect of your operations, you should contact **Australian Maritime Safety Authority on 1800 627 484** for **further information**.

Fisheries Queensland has developed a number of videos to inform fishers of the most appropriate way to handle species of conservation interest that may be incidentally taken whilst commercially fishing. These videos can be viewed at: <http://www.youtube.com/user/fisheriesqld>.