

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

**License Transfer Application for the Year \_\_\_\_\_**

**NOTE:** Current License Card must be returned with this application

Department Use Only	
License Number	
License Type	
Vessel Registration	
Resident	Non-Res
Buoy Brand	Anglers
Fee	

Current Owner Name
License Number and Type

I, \_\_\_\_\_ authorize the  
Current owner print / Current owner sign  
 transfer of this license to the person shown below. Subscribed and sworn before me this  
 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.  
Notary sign  
 Notary Public in and for the State of Washington residing at \_\_\_\_\_  
 My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_.

New Owner	
Name	
Street Address	Post Office Box
City	State Zip Code
Phone Number	
Social Security Number	UBI Number (If Business)

Designated Vessel				
Vessel Name		State or Document Number		
Length	Beam	Engine Type	Horse Power	10" Number
Net Tonnage	Gross Tonnage	Hull ID Number		
<input type="checkbox"/> GPS		<input type="checkbox"/> Radar		<input type="checkbox"/> Fathometer
Vessel Owner				
Vessel Owner Address				
Alternate Operator(s)				
Name			Birthdate	
Name			Birthdate	

Primary Operator					
Last Name	First Name			M	
Birthdate	M/F	Hair	Eyes	Height	Weight

- I have been a resident of Washington for the previous 90 days and am not licensed as a resident in any other state.
- I am not a resident of Washington State.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the law of the state of Washington that the above information is true and correct. Providing false information may invalidate this license.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address  
 Department of Fish & Wildlife  
 Commercial Licensing  
 PO Box 43154  
 Olympia WA 98504  
[commercialsales@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:commercialsales@dfw.wa.gov)

For Fed Ex or UPS, please use:  
Physical Address  
 1111 Washington St SE  
 Olympia WA 98501  
 Phone 360-902-2464  
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 FAX 360-902-2945

RCW 77.65.020

Transfer of licenses—Restrictions—Fees—Inheritability.

- (1) Unless otherwise provided in this title, a license issued under this chapter is not transferable from the license holder to any other person.
- (2) The following restrictions apply to transfers of commercial fishery licenses, salmon delivery licenses, and salmon charter licenses that are transferable between license holders:
  - (a) The license holder shall surrender the previously issued license to the department.
  - (b) The department shall complete no more than one transfer of the license in any seven-day period.
  - (c) The fee to transfer a license from one license holder to another is:
    - (i) The same as the license renewal fee if the license is not limited under chapter 77.70 RCW;
    - (ii) Three and one-half times the renewal fee if the license is not a commercial salmon license and the license is limited under chapter 77.70 RCW;
    - (iii) Fifty dollars if the license is a commercial salmon license and is limited under chapter 77.70 RCW; or
    - (iv) Five hundred dollars if the license is a Dungeness crab-coastal fishery license.
  - (d) In addition to the fees under (c) of this subsection, an application fee of one hundred five dollars applies to all commercial license transfers.
- (3) A commercial license that is transferable under this title survives the death of the holder. Though such licenses are not personal property, they shall be treated as analogous to personal property for purposes of inheritance and intestacy. Such licenses are subject to state laws governing wills, trusts, estates, intestate succession, and community property, except that such licenses are exempt from claims of creditors of the estate and tax liens. The surviving spouse, estate, or beneficiary of the estate may apply for a renewal of the license. There is no fee for transfer of a license from a license holder to the license holder's surviving spouse or estate, or to a beneficiary of the estate.
- (4) Transfer of a license under this section is subject to the approval of the department according to any rules the department may adopt. Any transfer of a license issued under this chapter without the written consent of each person holding a security interest in the license is void.

Transferable Licenses and Fees

LICENSE TYPE	RESIDENT TRANSFER	NON-RES TRANSFER	
DUNGENESS CRAB (COASTAL)	\$605.00	\$605.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DUNGENESS CRAB (PUGET SOUND)	\$735.00	\$2,082.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Fee
HERRING	\$1,242.50	\$2,590.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Plastic Card and Decals
OCEAN PINK SHRIMP DELIVERY	\$1,155.00	\$2,502.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Notarized signature of all current owner(s) as shown in WDFW records
SALMON	\$155.00	\$155.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Documentation or Registration for vessel being designated
SEA CUCUMBER DIVE (N)	\$1,085.00	\$2,432.50	<input type="checkbox"/> Current Copy of Washington State Business License (if new owner is business)
SEA URCHIN DIVE (N)	\$1,085.00	\$2,432.50	
SHRIMP (PUGET SOUND) (N)	\$1,277.50	\$2,625.50	
SPOT PRAWN	\$1,277.50	\$2,625.50	
WHITING (PUGET SOUND)	\$1,312.50	\$2,660.50	

License must be renewed prior to transfer