

Washington State Department of Fish & Wildlife

Fishery license card must be returned with this application.

License owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Vessel change (\$140)

Previous Vessel		
Vessel Name		
State or Documentation Number		
10 inch Number	Hull Identification Number	
<input type="checkbox"/> This vessel is designated on a current fishery license other than the license listed. No decals returned.		
_____		Initial
Newly Designated Vessel		
Vessel Name	Buoy Brand # (if applicable)	
State or Documentation Number		
A current copy of the documentation or registration for vessel being designated is required.		
10 inch Number	Hull Identification Number	
Length	Beam	Engine Type
Horse Power	Net Tonnage	Gross Tonnage
<input type="checkbox"/> Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> GPS	<input type="checkbox"/> Fathometer
I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.		
_____ Signature of License Owner		_____ Date

License # _____

Department Use Only		
License Number	Card # Returned	Card # Issued
License Type		
DFW Registration #		
Buoy Brand #		
Total Fee	Total Fee Rvd	

Operator change (\$127)

Operator(s)		
List all operators to be designated on license card. Each Alternate Operator must be licensed prior to designation.		
Primary Operator (license owner)		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Birthdate		Phone #
Alternate Operator #1		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Birthdate		Operators License #
Alternate Operator #2		
Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Birthdate		Operators License #
I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.		
_____ Signature of License Owner		_____ Date

Make fees payable to: Department of Fish & Wildlife

Mailing to:
 Department of Fish & Wildlife
 Commercial Licensing
 PO Box 43154
 Olympia WA 98504

Mailing via UPS or FEDEX use our office location:
 1111 Washington St SE
 Olympia WA 98501

Phone (360) 902-2464 (option 4) FAX (360) 902-2945
 TDD (360) 902-2207

For additional information contact a licensing representative at 360-902-2464 (opt 4)

RCW 77.65.090

Vessel substitution—Fees.

This section applies to all commercial fishery licenses, delivery licenses, and charter licenses, except for emergency salmon delivery licenses.

(1) The holder of a license subject to this section may substitute the vessel designated on the license or designate a vessel if none has previously been designated if the license holder:

(a) Surrenders the previously issued license to the department;

(b) Submits to the department an application that identifies the currently designated vessel, the vessel proposed to be designated, and any other information required by the department; and

(c) Pays to the department a fee of thirty-five dollars and an application fee of one hundred five dollars.

(2) Unless the license holder owns all vessels identified on the application described in subsection (1)(b) of this section or unless the vessel is designated on a Dungeness crab-coastal fishery license, the following restrictions apply to changes in vessel designation:

(a) The department shall change the vessel designation on the license no more than four times per calendar year.

(b) The department shall change the vessel designation on the license no more than once in any seven-day period.

RCW 77.65.110

Alternate operator designation—Fees.

This section applies to all commercial fishery licenses and delivery licenses.

(1) A person designated as an alternate operator must possess an alternate operator license issued under RCW 77.65.130, and be designated on the fishery license prior to engaging in the activities authorized by the license. The holder of the commercial fishery license or delivery license may designate up to two alternate operators for the license, except:

(a) Whiting—Puget Sound fishery licensees may not designate alternate operators;

(b) Emergency salmon delivery licensees may not designate alternate operators;

(c) Shrimp pot—Puget Sound fishery licensees may designate no more than one alternate operator at a time; and

(d) Shrimp trawl—Puget Sound fishery licensees may designate no more than one alternate operator at a time.

(2) The fee to change the alternate operator designation is twenty-two dollars in addition to the application fee of one hundred five dollars.

(3) An alternate operator license is not required for an individual to operate a vessel designated as a charter boat under a charter boat license.