

WDFW-820 (Rev. 3-2023)  
 Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**Application for Geoduck Fishery or  
 Geoduck Dive License**  
 for the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Receipt
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Geoduck Fishery License _____	Geoduck Dive License _____						
Resident \$70 Non-Resident \$70	Resident \$425 Non-Resident \$810						
Company Name	Last Name                      First Name                      Middle Initial						
Street Address	Street Address						
Mailing Address	Mailing Address						
City                                      State                                      Zip	City                                      State                                      Zip						
Phone Number	Phone Number						
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Harvest Dates	Social Security Number						
<input type="checkbox"/> I have been a resident of Washington for the previous 90 days and am not licensed as a resident in any other state. <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	<input type="checkbox"/> I have been a resident of Washington for the previous 90 days and am not licensed as a resident in any other state. <input type="checkbox"/> 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 _____	Signature _____ Date _____						
Print Name _____	Print Name _____						

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 Department of Fish & Wildlife  
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 Olympia WA 98501

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### **RCW 77.65.410 Geoduck diver license — Fee — Expiration — Safety program.**

- (1)(a) Every diver engaged in the commercial harvest of subtidal geoduck clams shall obtain a geoduck diver license. An individual may only own one license and all geoduck harvesting performed under the license must be done personally by the actual license holder.
- (b) The licensing requirement created in this section does not apply to divers engaged in activities related to the cultivation of geoduck clams as private sector cultured aquatic products as defined in RCW [15.85.020](#).
- (c) The geoduck diver license is a nontransferable license.
- (2) Beginning January 1, 2015, the director may not issue more than seventy-seven geoduck diver licenses in any one year.
- (3) The annual geoduck diver license fee is as provided in RCW [77.65.440](#).
- (4) A geoduck diver license expires on December 31st of each year. Prior to the license's expiration, a license holder may apply to renew the license holder's geoduck diver license only if the license holder is included on a department of natural resources' geoduck harvest agreement plan of operation during the applicable current calendar year.
- (5) Beginning January 1, 2015, each person applying for or renewing a geoduck diver license under this section must complete the geoduck diver safety program established in RCW [43.30.560](#) prior to being issued a license.

### **WAC 220-340-310 Commercial geoduck harvest license.**

- (1) It is unlawful to commercially harvest geoducks unless the harvester possesses a valid, director-issued geoduck fishery license. A geoduck fishery license card is a "license card" under WAC [220-352-210](#).
- (2) Only persons holding current geoduck harvest agreements from the department of natural resources or their agents may apply for geoduck fishery licenses. An application for a geoduck fishery license must be fully completed on a form provided by the department and accompanied by a copy of the geoduck harvest agreement for which the license is sought.
- (3) Each geoduck fishery license authorizes the use of two water jets or other units of geoduck harvest gear. Commercial geoduck harvesting gear must meet the requirements of WAC [220-340-300](#).
- (4) Holders of geoduck fishery licenses must comply with all applicable commercial diving safety regulations adopted by the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration established under the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, 29 U.S.C. 651 et. seq. Some of these regulations appear at 29 C.F.R. Part 1910, Subpart T.
- (a) The director may suspend or revoke a geoduck license used in violation of commercial diving safety regulations, including 29 C.F.R. Part 1910, Subpart T, adopted under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The procedures of chapter [34.05](#) RCW apply to these suspensions or revocations.
- (b) If there is a substantial probability that a violation of commercial diving safety regulations could result in death or serious physical harm to a person harvesting geoducks, the director may immediately suspend the license until the violation is corrected. If the violator fails to correct the violation within ten days of notice of the violation, the director may revoke the violator's geoduck license. The director may not revoke a geoduck license if the holder of the harvesting agreement corrects the violation within ten days of receiving written notice of the violation.

#### **Notification Clause**

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