

WDFW-809 (Rev. 10/2011)
Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
Application for Anadromous Game
Fish Buyers for the year _____

Total fee \$285

Department Use Only		
Buyer Number	Card#	
Buyer Number	Card#	Payment Receipt
Buyer Number	Card#	

Facilities Used		
Company Name 1.	Vehicle License # (if using truck)	
Physical Address	City	Zip+4
Company Name 2.	Vehicle License # (if using truck)	
Physical Address	City	Zip+4
Company Name 3.	Vehicle License # (if using truck)	
Physical Address	City	Zip+4

Buyer(s) Information			
Last Name 1.	First Name	M.I.	Birthdate (M/D/Y) SSN
Last Name 2.	First Name	M.I.	Birthdate (M/D/Y) SSN
Last Name 3.	First Name	M.I.	Birthdate (M/D/Y) SSN
Last Name 4.	First Name	M.I.	Birthdate (M/D/Y) SSN
Last Name 5.	First Name	M.I.	Birthdate (M/D/Y) SSN
Last Name 6.	First Name	M.I.	Birthdate (M/D/Y) SSN

License Owner(s)				
Company Name	Owner's Last Name	First Name	M.I.	
Permanent Street Address				
Mailing Address				
City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number ()	

Washington State Business License# (required)
Company (specify type) <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Treaty Indian
I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. Providing false information may invalidate this license.
Signature of License Owner _____ Date _____
Signed at (place) _____

Make fees payable to WDFW
License will expire December 31st of Issuance Year

Mail Applications Directly to:
 Department of Fish and Wildlife
 License Division
 600 Capitol Way N
 Olympia WA 98501-1091

Office Location:
 1111 Washington St. S.E. Olympia WA
 Phone Number: (360) 902-2464 *TDD (360) 902-2207
 Fax (360) 902-2945

Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife

Important Information for Wholesale Dealers and Anadromous Fish Buyers

Wholesale Dealer and Fish Buyer License

A wholesale fish dealer's license is required for:

- (1) A business in the state to engage in the commercial processing of food fish or shellfish, including custom canning or processing of personal use food fish or shellfish.
- (2) A business in the state to engage in the wholesale selling, buying, or brokering of food fish or shellfish. A wholesale fish dealer's license is not required of those businesses which buy exclusively from Washington licensed wholesale dealers and sell solely at retail.
- (3) Fishermen who land and sell their catch or harvest in the state to anyone other than a licensed wholesale dealer within or outside the state, unless the fisher has a direct retail endorsement.
- (4) A business to engage in the commercial manufacture or preparation of fertilizer, oil, meal, caviar, fish bait, or other by-products from food fish or shellfish.
- (5) A business employing a fish buyer as defined under RCW [77.65.340](#).

Anadromous Fish Buyers

An anadromous game fish buyer's license allows the holder to purchase or sell steelhead trout and other anadromous game fish harvested by Indian fishers lawfully exercising fishing rights reserved by federal statute, treaty, or executive order, under conditions prescribed by rule of the director.

An anadromous game fish buyer's license is not required for those businesses that buy steelhead trout and other anadromous game fish from Washington licensed game fish dealers and sell solely at retail.

Wholesale Dealer License Requirements:

Corporation Licensing

A copy of the Master Business License applications submitted in the name of a corporation must include a copy of those portions on the corporation papers that show the state seal, the corporation name, and a list of the current corporate officers. Only those individuals listed as corporate officers have the authority to sign for license renewals, changes, etc. Out of state corporations must include a copy of their Washington State Business license.

Performance bond

A wholesale fish dealer shall not take possession of food fish or shellfish until the dealer has deposited with the department an acceptable performance bond on forms prescribed and furnished by the department. This performance bond shall be a corporate surety bond executed in favor of the department by a corporation authorized to do business in the state of Washington under chapter 48.28 RCW and approved by the department. The bond shall be filed and maintained in an amount equal to one thousand dollars for each buyer engaged by the wholesale dealer. In no case shall the bond be less than two thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars.

In lieu of the surety bond the wholesale fish dealer may file with the department a cash deposit or a savings account assignment from a bank in Washington State.

The bond shall be maintained as long as the wholesale fish dealer engages in activities under RCW 77.65.280 unless released. Liability under the bond may be released only upon written notification from the department.

License Fees

Anadromous Fish Buyer	\$285
Direct Retail Endorsement*	\$155
Wholesale Fish Dealer	\$355
Wholesale Fish Buyer	\$200

*For more information on Direct Retail Endorsement (DRE) call 360-902-2464 (select option 4)

Department of Health Shellfish Requirements

If you engage in a commercial shellfish operation, you must read and agree to comply with RCW 69.30, WAC 246-282 and the National Shellfish Sanitation Program Model Ordinance. Please call the Department of Health Office of Shellfish and Water Protection at (360) 236-3330 for more information.