

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

License Transfer Application for the Year _____

NOTE: Current License Card must be returned with this application

Current Owner Name
License Number and Type

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

I, _____ authorize the transfer of this license to the person shown below.
 Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____, _____
 _____ 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 (optional)		
Primary Operator					
Last Name		First Name		M	
Birthdate	M/F	Hair	Eyes	Height	Weight
Alternate Operator(s)					
Name				Birthdate	
Name				Birthdate	

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				
<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	
Print Name				

Mailing address
 Department of Fish & Wildlife
 Commercial Licensing
 PO BOX 43154
 Olympia WA 98504
commercialsales@dfw.wa.gov

If using Fed ex or UPS please use
Physical Address
 1111 Washington St SE
 Olympia WA 98501
 Phone 360-902-2464
 TDD 360-902-2207
 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.

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	

(N) = CAN ONLY BE OWNED BY NATURAL PERSON

If non-resident to non-resident transfer, refer to resident transfer fee

License must be current prior to transfer