

# Application for Fish Dealer License for the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Department Use Only			
License Number		Date Received	
Resident	Non-Res		
\$505.00	\$890.00		

Make fees payable to Department of Fish & Wildlife

Fish Dealer Information				
Business Name			Unified Business Identifier (UBI)	
Contact Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Contact Phone	
Permanent Street Address				
Mailing Address				
City	State	Zip		
Phone Number	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident \$505 <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident \$890			
I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the above information is true and correct. Providing false information may invalidate this license.		This license is the minimum license required to broker and/or process fish and shellfish, and this replaces a Wholesale Fish Dealers License. A business engaged in any activity requiring a fish dealing license only needs to purchase a single license to cover the actions of all its employees.		
Signature	Date			
Printed Name				

Endorsement will expire December 31st of Issuance Year  
 For additional information, please see RCW 77.65.  
 This is a public document. Please be advised that the information submitted may be shared with other government agencies.

**ALL APPLICATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE**

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**RCW 77.65.280**

Fish dealer license—Exemption—Fees.

(1) A fish dealer license is required for a person in the state who:

(a) Takes possession of raw or frozen fish or shellfish, in whole or in parts, to prepare, repackage, process, or preserve. This includes, but is not limited to:

(i) Canning or processing of fish or shellfish for payment, whether the fish or shellfish is commercially harvested or taken for personal use; and

(ii) The commercial manufacture or preparation of fertilizer, oil, meal, caviar, fish bait, or any other by-products from fish or shellfish;

(b) Engages in the wholesale selling, buying, or brokering of raw or frozen fish or shellfish. Certain buyers may be additionally required to obtain a wholesale fish buyer endorsement as specified in RCW 77.65.340.

(2) A fish dealer license is not required for:

(a) Licensed commercial fish or shellfish harvesters who either sell only to licensed wholesale fish buyers or who possess a limited fish seller endorsement;

(b) Retail businesses that purchase exclusively from Washington licensed wholesale fish buyers or from limited fish sellers for sale to end consumers.

(3) A business engaged in any activity requiring a fish dealer license only needs to purchase one fish dealer license to cover the actions of all employees.

(4) The annual license fee for a resident fish dealer is four hundred dollars. The fee for a nonresident fish dealer license is seven hundred eighty-five dollars. The application fee for both resident and nonresident licenses is one hundred five dollars.