

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Application for **Geoduck Dive License**  
for the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Receipt

**Renewal**  **New Applicant**

Geoduck Dive License \_\_\_\_\_  Resident \$425  Non-Resident \$810

Make fees payable to Department of Fish & Wildlife (DFW)

Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Street Address

Mailing Address

City State Zip

Phone Number

Birthdate Sex Hair Eyes Height Weight  
/ /

Social Security Number

- I have been a resident of Washington for the previous 90 days and am not licensed as a resident in any other state.
- 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

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 77.65.410

### 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 220-340-070

### Commercial geoduck harvest—Geoduck diver license application and issuance process.

- (1) The following information is required to apply for or renew a geoduck diver license:
- (a) A complete, legible, and signed application form;
- (b) The application and license fees as provided in RCW [77.65.440](#);
- (i) Applicants renewing a geoduck diver license must submit the completed application, application fee and license fee by December 31;
- (ii) New geoduck diver license applicants and renewing applicants who missed the December 31 deadline must submit the completed application and only the application fee by January 10. The license fee will be required within forty-eight hours if the individual is selected.
- (c) Completion of the department of natural resources (DNR) geoduck diver safety program to be verified by the department of fish and wildlife (DFW) with DNR;
- (d) All applicants must be on a DNR geoduck harvest agreement plan of operation during the applicable current calendar year and be verified by the department with DNR on an annual basis; and
- (e) The department will not consider incomplete applications for a geoduck diver license.
- (2) No more than 77 geoduck diver licenses may be issued per calendar year.
- (3) Applicants may submit applications to the department:
- (a) By mailing to P.O. Box 43154, Olympia, WA 98504-3154;
- (b) By faxing to [360-902-2945](#); or
- (c) In person at the DFW licensing front desk, first floor, natural resources building at 1111 Washington St. S.E., Olympia, WA 98501 during licensing window hours.
- (4) The department will renew any geoduck diver license if all requirements listed in subsection (1) of this section are met by December 31. If less than 77 geoduck diver licenses have been issued after the department approves all qualifying applications to renew a geoduck diver license, then the department will issue additional licenses, up to the 77 geoduck diver license limit, to new geoduck diver license applicants and renewing applicants who missed the December 31 deadline. The department will complete the following process for issuing licenses to new geoduck diver license qualified applicants and renewing applicants who missed the December 31 deadline:
- (a) New geoduck diver license applicants and renewing applicants who missed the December 31 deadline will be eligible if all requirements listed in subsection (1) of this section are met by January 10. A drawing will be held ten business days after January 10 for all eligible new applicants.
- (b) After the initial drawing, if there are remaining licenses available up to the 77 geoduck diver license limit, then the department will issue licenses to new geoduck diver applicants and renewing applicants who missed the December 31 deadline based on the calendar date the application is received on a first-come first-serve basis. In the event there are multiple applications received on the same calendar day that exceed the quantity of remaining licenses, a drawing will be held to issue the remaining licenses.

[Statutory Authority: RCW [77.04.090](#) and [77.04.130](#), WSR 18-09-058, § 220-340-070, filed 4/16/18, effective 5/17/18. Statutory Authority: RCW [77.04.012](#), [77.04.013](#), [77.04.020](#), [77.04.055](#), and [77.12.047](#), WSR 17-05-112 (Order 17-04), recodified as § 220-340-070, filed 2/15/17, effective 3/18/17. Statutory Authority: RCW [77.04.012](#), [77.04.013](#), [77.12.047](#), and [77.65.410](#), WSR 14-20-009 (Order 14-267), § 220-52-01905, filed 9/19/14, effective 1/1/15.]

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