

Licenses may be purchased in person, by mail, or email. Your license will be sent to the mailing address on your application, please make sure it is correct and legible

If purchasing by **mail**, **please** enclose the following items:

- Fully completed license application(s)
- Check or money order payable to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. If paying by credit or debit complete all information on the credit card form
- A photocopy of your valid driver's license or state-issued identification card
- If purchasing a vessel license, include a copy of your state registration or USCG documentation
- If your vessel will be used for trawling include the original bond or affidavit (no copies)
- Signed Acknowledgment Form
- Mail to:
Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Law Enforcement Division
One Conservation Way
Brunswick, GA 31520

If purchasing by **e-mail** include the following and send to LE.Brunswick@dnr.ga.gov

- Fully completed license application(s)
- Completed credit/debit card form
- A photocopy of your valid driver's license or state-issued identification card
- If purchasing a vessel license, include a copy of your state registration or USCG documentation. **Shrimp trawling applicants should contact the license office prior to emailing the application.**
- Signed Acknowledgement Form

If you are buying your license **in person** bring the following items with you:

- Check, cash, credit, or debit (Visa, MasterCard, Discover)
- Fully completed license application(s)
- Your valid driver's license or state-issued ID
- If purchasing a vessel license, a copy of your state registration or USCG documentation
- If your vessel will be used for trawling include the original bond or affidavit (no copies)
- Signed Acknowledgement Form

Questions? Please call the Brunswick license office at 912-264-7237

Credit/Debit Authorization Form

To purchase a Georgia commercial fishing license with a credit or debit please provide the following:

Name on Card _____

Card number _____

Card Type (check one) Visa MasterCard Discover

Expiration Date ___/___/___ Security code _____

Signature _____

This form will be destroyed when the license is processed

Please acknowledge that you have read and understand the following:

OCGA § 16-10-20

A person who knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up by any trick, scheme, or device a material fact; **makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or representation; or makes or uses any false writing or document**, knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of state government or of the government of any county, city, or other political subdivision of this state shall, **upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than five years, or both.**

_____ **I acknowledge that I have read and understand the penalty for falsifying, concealing, or covering up any information while applying for this license. (OCGA §16-10-20)**

_____ **Before proceeding, acknowledge that you have reviewed your account information to ensure your profile and contact information is current and accurate pursuant to OCGA §16-10-20.**

As required by OCGA §50-36-1, I hereby verify that I am lawfully present in the United States as follows:

[Place your initials in the applicable block below]:

_____ I am a United States citizen or legal permanent resident eighteen (18) years of age or older; OR

_____ I am a qualified alien or nonimmigrant under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended; I am eighteen (18) years of age or older; and I am lawfully present in the United States.

My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is:
_____.

Printed Name

Signature

Commercial Fishing License Application 2025-2026 License Year

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division

One Conservation Way, Brunswick, GA 31520 (912) 264-7237

DNR USE ONLY	
Customer # _____	Sale Date _____

First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth		Social Security Number OR FEIN
Email:	Cell Phone	Home Phone

Mailing Address	City	County	State	Zip
Physical address <input type="checkbox"/> same as mailing address	City	County	State	Zip

<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Commercial Fishing \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Resident Commercial Fishing \$200	
Species Endorsements: resident - \$5 each non-resident - \$10 each		
<input type="checkbox"/> Bait Minnows	<input type="checkbox"/> Finfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Seminole Gill Net
<input type="checkbox"/> Bait Shrimp	<input type="checkbox"/> Food Shrimp	<input type="checkbox"/> Catfish Basket (freshwater)
<input type="checkbox"/> *Cannonball Jellyfish	<input type="checkbox"/> Horseshoe Crab	<input type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Mussels
<input type="checkbox"/> Catfishing in Saltwater	<input type="checkbox"/> Shad	
<input type="checkbox"/> Crab	<input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eel	<input type="checkbox"/> Whelk	

*MUST have a purchasing agreement with an approved buyer on file with CRD

<input type="checkbox"/> Seafood Dealer \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Crabbing \$20**	A #
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Commercial Castnet \$250**	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident Crabbing \$200**	A#
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Bait Dealer \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Crab Pots \$2.50/pot	
Bait Dealer C# _____	Number of Pots: 50 / 100 / 150 / 200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Pier \$400	<input type="checkbox"/> Soft Shell Crab Shedding \$40	

** Eligibility Required

NOTE: Add \$5 transaction fee for EACH license purchased

Commercial Fishing Vessel License Application 2025-2026 License Year

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DNR USE ONLY	
Customer # _____	Sale Date _____

VESSEL OWNER INFORMATION

First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth: _____		Social Security Number OR FEIN _____
Email: _____		Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Mailing Address _____	City _____	County _____	State _____	Zip _____
Physical address <input type="checkbox"/> same as mailing address	City _____	County _____	State _____	Zip _____

VESSEL INFORMATION

Vessel Name _____	Documentation/ Registration Number _____
Vessel Length _____	Year Built _____ Horsepower _____
HULL MATERIALS (check one)	Food Shrimp Trawler F # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum <input type="checkbox"/> Steel <input type="checkbox"/> Fiberglass <input type="checkbox"/> Other	PROPULSION (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Inboard <input type="checkbox"/> Outboard <input type="checkbox"/> Other
FUEL (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Other	

GEAR INFORMATION - FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE SECTION FOR YOUR VESSEL TYPE

Trawlers	
Is this a hand-retrieved net? YES NO	
Is this a bait shrimp trawler? YES NO	
HEADROPE LENGTH	# of NETS
Shrimp Trawl	
**Whelk Trawl	
**JellyFish Trawl	
Other Trawl	

Add \$5 transaction fee for each license

Resident:
 Trawlers up to 18' - \$85
 Trawlers 18' and over - \$85
 + \$3/foot over 18'

**Fishing License Endorsement Required Non-trawlers - \$5

Trawler Crew License*

Resident \$200 _____
 Non-Resident \$600 _____

*This is an optional blanket license covering all crew including the captain and owner.

A personal commercial license will not be required for anyone on a vessel with the trawler crew license

Nonresident:
 Trawlers up to 18 - \$235
 Trawlers 18' and over - \$235
 + \$3/foot over 18'

Non-trawlers - \$55

Non-Trawlers
(check all that apply)
Crab Pots
Eel Pots
Fish Pots
Cast Net
Snapper Reels
Shad Set Nets
Shad Drift Nets
Catfish Pots
Trotlines
Hook and Lines
Beach Seines
By Hand
Other