

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 Application for Public Benefit
- 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 Application for Public Benefit

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 Application for Public Benefit

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

Eligibility for Public Benefit

As required by O.C.G.A. § 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: _____.

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
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 (American & Hickory)	
<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	
<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Pier \$400	Number of Pots: 50 / 100 / 150 / 200	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Soft Shell Crab Shedding \$40	

** Eligibility Required

Add \$5 transaction fee for EACH license purchased

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Commercial Fishing Vessel 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 _____

VESSEL OWNER INFORMATION

First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth:		Social Security Number
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) <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.

Nonresident:

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

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

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