Commercial Shellfish License Application

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| Instructions |

Complete this form (all fields required unless otherwise indicated) and mail it along with your other application materials to:

Department of Health - Accounts Receivable

PO Box 1099

Olympia, WA 98507-1099

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| Operation Type (see definitions on page 2) *\*Please select one Operation type* | | |
| Harvester (HA)  Number of harvest sites:  2 or less  3 or more  DNR Geoduck only  Razor Clam only  Combined acreage of harvest sites:  0-49 acres  50+ acres  DNR/Razor Clam only  Shellstock Shipper (SS)  Number of harvest sites:  2 or less  3 or more  DNR Geoduck only  Razor Clam only  Combined acreage of harvest sites:  0-49 acres  50+acres  DNR/Razor Clam only  Shellstock Shipper - Wholesale only (SS)  Shucker Packer (SP)  Square feet of plant floor plan:  <2000 Sq. Ft  2000-5000 Sq. Ft.  >5000 Sq. Ft.  Number of harvest sites:  2 or less  3 or more  DNR only | | |
| Operation Information | | |
| Operation Name (as it will appear on license): | Phone: | Cell: |
| Licensee Name (as it will appear on license): | Title: | Email: |
| Primary Contact: | Title: | Email: |
| Tribal Affiliation (if applicable): |  | |
| Mailing Address: |  | |
| Checklist of Items to Submit with this Form | | |

[Plan of Operations](https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/shellfish/commercial-shellfish)

[Application(s) for Harvest Site Certification](http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Shellfish/CommercialShellfish/HarvestSite) *(required to harvest shellfish)*

Fees - see [Annual License and Biotoxin Fees (PDF)](http://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/Pubs/332-136.pdf):

1. License fee: $
2. Biotoxin fee: $

Total amount: $       Check #:       \**payable to Department of Health*

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| **For Department of Health Revenue Use Only**  0520263020 $ .00 (License fee, see #1 above)  0520263070 $ .00 (biotoxin fee, see #2 above) | **For Department of Health Shellfish Use Only**  Certification Number: WA-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Signature |

This certifies that I have reviewed and agree to comply with the laws, regulations and requirements as stated in [RCW 69.30](http://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=69.30), [WAC 246-282](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=246-282), and the [National Shellfish Sanitation Program Model Ordinance](https://www.fda.gov/food/guidanceregulation/federalstatefoodprograms/ucm2006754.htm).

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| Name of Licensee (Print) |  | Signature |  | Date |

**\*As it will appear on license**

## Type of Operations Defined

**Harvester:** Operations licensed as Harvesters (HA) can harvest shellstock and can ship and sell it to other Washington licensed commercial Shellstock Shippers and Shucker-Packers. Harvesters cannot sell or ship shellfish to other states or countries. Harvesters do not shuck shellfish, repack shucked shellfish, repack shellstock, or store shellstock in any location other than the approved growing area where the shellstock was harvested.

**Shellstock Shipper**: Shellstock Shippers (SS) can commercially cultivate, harvest, buy, and sell shellstock. They can ship shellstock to other states and countries and can sell at the retail level. SS operations do not shuck shellfish or repack shucked shellfish. Sub-categories are defined by the total acreage of all parcels that will be harvested. Only one of these sub-categories can be selected:

* 0-49 acres: total parcel acreage of areas expected to harvest is between 0-49 acres
* 50 + acres: total parcel acreage of areas expected to harvest is 50 or more acres

**Shellstock Shipper - Wholesale Only**: Wholesale Only SS operations are limited to purchasing shellstock and reshipping it in state, out of state, and to other countries. They are not authorized to cultivate or harvest shellstock.

**Shucker-Packer:** Shucker-Packers (SP) can perform all activities allowed for Harvesters and Shellstock Shippers, plus they can shuck shellfish, pack shucked shellfish into jars or similar containers, and repack shucked shellfish into different containers. Sub-categories are defined by the total square footage of the processing plant. Only one of these sub-categories can be selected:

* Less than 2,000 square feet
* 2,000 to 5,000 square feet
* Greater than 5,000 square feet

## Fees

All fees must be submitted with your application. This includes license fees and marine biotoxin fees. See the current fee schedule for more information.

Intertidal marine biotoxin fees do not apply to operations that exclusively harvest subtidal geoduck from geoduck tracts (Department of Natural Resources and shellfish treaty tribes pay these fees for harvesters).

Operations harvesting geoduck intertidally must pay an additional PSP fee for geoduck testing. These geoduck PSP fees are determined annually and assessed only to operations harvesting geoduck.

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