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APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO FISH FOR SCIENTIFIC, EXPERIMENTAL, OR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

☐ Marine ☐ Freshwater

☐ Management of Contaminated Fisheries Regulations (MCFR)[1]

Area:
- ☐ South Coast (Areas 11 to 27, 111, 121 to 127, 130, and Subarea 29-5)
- ☐ North Coast (Areas 1 to 10, 101 to 110, 130, 142)
- ☐ Lower Fraser (Area 28, and Subareas 29-1 to 29-4)

Pacific Fishery Management Area Map:
http://www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/fm-gp/licence-permis/sci/images/DFO_areas.jpg

- ☐ New Application
- ☐ Renewal of previous year's licence — Previous Licence #:
- ☐ Amendment to a current licence — Current Licence #:

Name of Applicant	Date of Birth	Organization or School

(Year/Month/Day)

Complete Mailing Address including City, Province and Postal Code

Phone	Fax	E-mail

Species Common Name	Species Scientific Name	Life Stage	Number

☐ Survey only - No species to be targeted or retained

Gear Types to be Used

Location Description	and/or Pacific Fishery Management Areas

Vessel (leave blank if no vessel will be used) VRN

Purpose of the project (attach separate pages if needed). Include as much detail as possible including methods of collection, disposition of the specimens, description of research activities and individuals or groups assisting with the authorized activity.

If your licence does not need to be for a full year, indicate an end date:

Start Date: _____ To: _____

Year/Month/Day Year/Month/Day

Due to operational constraints, it may take up to 30 days to process this application.

Email applications to:

South Coast Area
DFO.SCA_SC_Licence_Applications-Applications_de_licence_SC_SCA.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

North Coast Area
DFO.NCSP-PSCN.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

Lower Fraser Area
Lower Fraser Area: DFO.FIALicense-LicenseSFI.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca
BC Interior Area DFO.BCILicence-LicenceICB.MPO@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

A Section 56 Fishery (General) Regulations Permit is required for the transfer of live specimens between marine areas, or to holding tanks which discharge to marine waters. The licence holder is required to make application to the Federal/Provincial Introductions and Transfers Committee. See their website for application forms and contact information: http://www-heb.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/intro_trans/transfers_e.htm

For scientific or commercial harvest of marine plants (seaweed, algae, etc.) contact the B.C. Ministry of Agriculture and Lands (250 897-7540) or see their website for forms and contact information. http://www.al.gov.bc.ca/fisheries/commercial/commercial_mp.htm

[1] If you intend to harvest bivalves from areas closed to bivalves due to PSP (red tide), ASP (domoic acid), or bacterial contamination you must apply for a Management of Contaminated Fisheries Regulations licence. A $100 fee applies for this licence payable to the Receiver General for Canada. Payment instructions will be sent when the application is processed.