



State of California – Department of Fish and Wildlife
LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT TRANSFER APPLICATION
 DFW 1702 (New 2/2016)
FEE: \$500.00

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Pursuant to Section 122, Title 14, of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), any commercial fisherman with a valid transferable Lobster Operator Permit may transfer his/her permit to any person, who is licensed as a California commercial fisherman, subject to the following conditions:

A Lobster Operator Permit may be transferred by the permittee or the permit holder's estate if the permit holder, has no pending Fish and Wildlife violations, suspension or revocation.

Permit holder must complete the application and submit the required documentation. See reverse for instructions and documents required for transfer.

CURRENT PERMIT HOLDER

COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE NUMBER		LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT NUMBER	GO ID NUMBER
FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	
MAILING ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE
DAY TELEPHONE		E-MAIL ADDRESS	

PROPOSED PERMIT HOLDER

COMMERCIAL FISHING LICENSE NUMBER		GO ID NUMBER
FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME
MAILING ADDRESS		
CITY		STATE ZIP CODE
DAY TELEPHONE		E-MAIL ADDRESS

I agree to renew the permit before the expiration date, if the transfer application takes place during the annual permit renewal period. I certify that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by all conditions of the applicable provisions of the Fish and Game Code (FGC), and the regulations promulgated thereto. I agree that if I make any false statement as to any fact required as a prerequisite to the review, approval of this transfer application, the permit will be surrendered, and I understand that I may be subject to prosecution pursuant to FGC Section 1054 or to other administrative actions pursuant to Section 746, Title 14, of the CCR. I certify under penalty of perjury that the included information is true to the best of his or her information and belief.

SIGNATURE OF PERMIT HOLDER

X	DATE
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DEATH OF PERMIT HOLDER

I hereby certify that I am the Executor/Executrix/Authorized Representative of _____, deceased, who was the holder of a valid Lobster Operator Permit immediately preceding his/her death, and that the information provided by me in connection with this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that, in the event of making any such false statement, as to any fact required as a prerequisite to the review, approval of this transfer application, the permit will be surrendered, and I understand that I may be subject to prosecution pursuant to FGC Section 1054 or to other administrative actions pursuant to Section 746, Title 14, of the CCR.

APPLICANT'S PRINTED NAME	APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE
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SIGNATURE OF PROPOSED PERMIT HOLDER

X	DATE
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INSTRUCTION FOR TRANSFER TO ANOTHER PERSON

The current permittee must submit documentation to show proof of the facts stated in support of this transfer application with the original notarized signed transfer application.

APPLYING TO TRANSFER A LOBSTER OPERATOR PERMIT

The following items must be submitted with the transfer request:

- Original notarized Lobster Operator Permit Transfer Application.
- The original valid transferable Lobster Operator Permit.
- A copy of the proposed permittee's valid California Commercial Fishing License.
- Nonrefundable transfer fee of \$500.00.

In-Season Transfers (beginning with the 2017-2018 lobster season): All Department issued trap tags are required to be transferred to the proposed permit holder after the permit transfer has been approved pursuant to Section 122, Title 14 of the CCR.

DEATH OF PERMITTEE

In the event of the death of the permit holder, the estate of the holder of a transferable Lobster Operator Permit may renew that permit if needed to keep it valid. The estate of the decedent may transfer the transferrable Lobster Operator Permit not later than two years from the date of death of the permit holder as listed on the death certificate, pursuant to Section 122, Title 14, of the CCR.

The estate must submit all of the following with the transfer request:

- Original notarized Lobster Operator Permit Transfer Application.
- A court document naming the executor/executrix of the estate of the deceased permit holder or other evidence that the person signing the transfer application is an authorized representative of the deceased.
- Copy of the death certificate of the permittee.
- The deceased's original valid transferable Lobster Operator Permit.
- Copy of the proposed permittee's valid California Commercial Fishing License.
- Nonrefundable transfer fee of \$500.00.

A nontransferable Lobster Operator Permit, becomes null and void upon the death of the permittee, and the estate shall immediately surrender the permit and trap tags to the Department's License and Revenue Branch, pursuant to Section 122, Title 14, of the CCR.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

If the transferee is applying for the first time for a commercial fishing license they must provide valid identification as defined in Section 700.4, Title 14, of the CCR.

If you have any questions regarding the transfer process, please contact License and Revenue Branch, at (916) 928-5822 or via e-mail LRB@wildlife.ca.gov.

MAIL APPLICATION, TRANSFER FEE AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
License and Revenue Branch
1740 N. Market Blvd.
Sacramento, California 95834