

Application for a Class “B” Commercial Fish Culture Licence

Thank you for applying to become a commercial fish culturist. A Commercial Class “B” fish culturist must possess a current licence to hold/sell cultured fish. A Class ‘B’ licence is \$100.00 annually. Licenses will be issued for a term expiring on the following March 31. Following are a few items to assist you in completing this form.

- The species allowed for each licence are listed on the top of page 1 of the application.
- Be advised that using water for the culture of fish may require a licence under the **Water Act**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure biological, engineering, land and water use permits have been obtained.
- For more information contact Alberta Environment, Water Approvals at one of the following locations:

Peace River (780) 624-6167 Edmonton (780) 427-5296 Stony Plain (780) 963-6131
Red Deer (403) 340-7052 Calgary (403) 297-6582 Lethbridge (403) 382-4254
- New fish culture sites must be approved by an on-site inspection before a licence will be issued.
- Ensure that all pages of the application are completed.

Should you require further assistance, please call the Licensing Office in Edmonton toll free by dialing 310-0000, then (780) 422-1472.

**** Please remove this page from the application form and keep for your information****

APPLICATION FOR A 2017 CLASS 'B' COMMERCIAL FISH CULTURE LICENCE

NOTE: Class B Commercial Fish Culture License. Annual Fee: \$100.00 (GST exempt)
Category 1 & 2 species for Class B Commercial : Coho Salmon, Freshwater Prawn, Goldfish, Tilapia, Arctic Char, Barramundi, Bigmouth Buffalo Fish and American Eel, Koi, Rainbow, Brook and Brown trout.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name (in full) _____
(Surname) (Given Name)

Mailing Address _____

City or Town _____ Postal Code _____

If rural address, please give the legal land description _____

M.D or County legal address system – Include Range Rd. and Twp. Rd. _____

M.D. Name (where water body located) _____ or County Name _____

Telephone No. (home) _____ (business) _____ (cell) _____

Legal land description(s) of commercial fish culture site(s). Include number, type and size of each contained water body.

Species of fish to be raised _____

Are you presently a resident of Alberta or incorporated in Alberta for at least 12 months before this application?
Yes No

Are you the owner or lessee of the land? Yes No

If lessee, give name and address of owner

Has a Commercial fish culture licence been issued for this water body(ies) or facility before? Yes No

Type of water body or facility: Man-made reservoir Enclosed Building

Other (please specify) _____

Source of Water: Surface Runoff Well Municipal Supply

1. By signing this document I am authorizing Alberta Agriculture and Forestry personnel to enter my land for the purpose of conducting a site inspection.
2. I certify that all the above information is accurate and correct. If granted a Commercial Fish Culture Licence, I will abide by all requirements of The Alberta Fisheries Act and supporting Regulations.
3. I declare that all biological, engineering, land and water use permits have been obtained.

Signed: _____ Date: _____, 20_____.

(please print name)

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Submit application with payment:

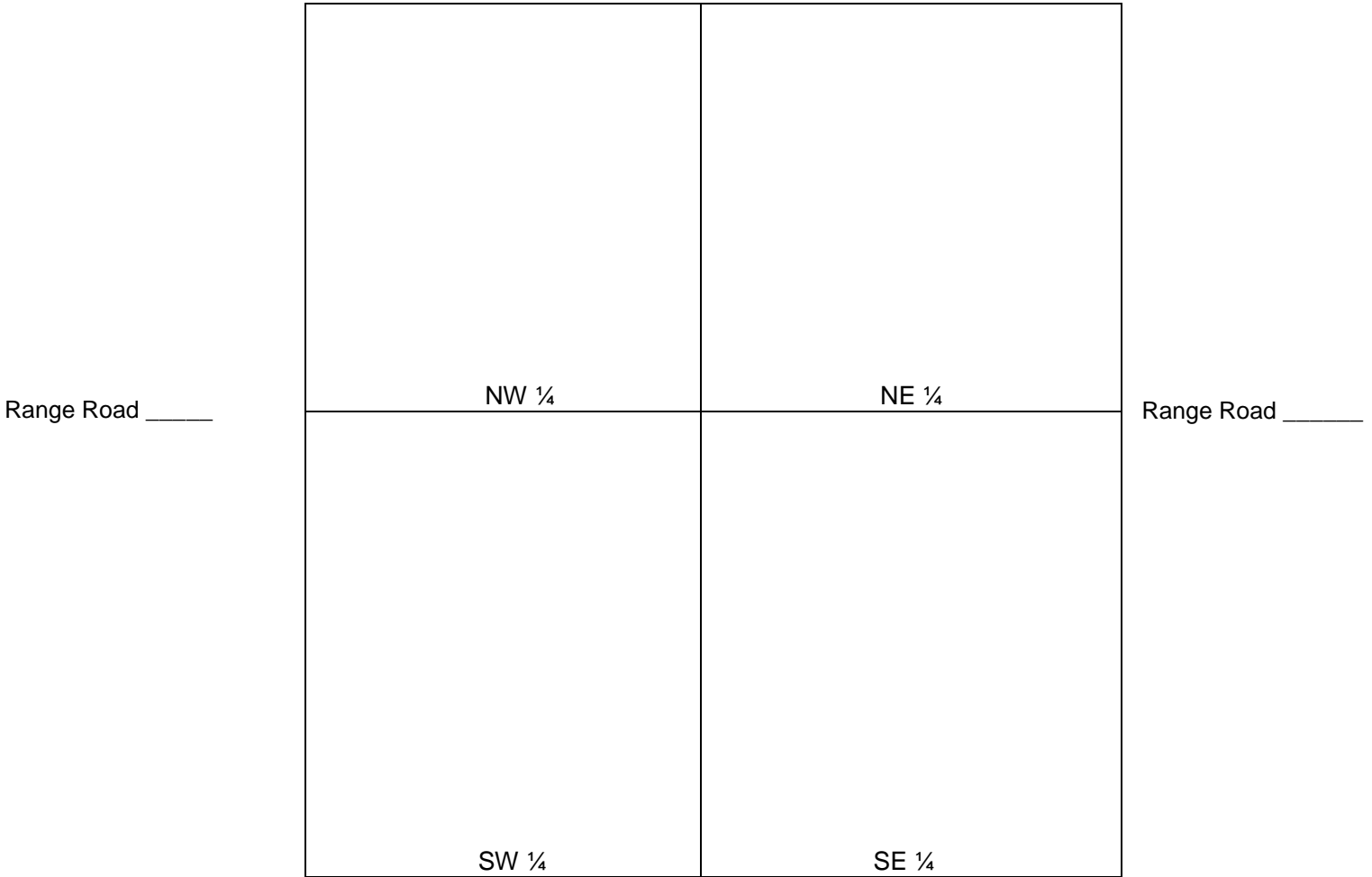
- a) *Cheque (Payable to Government of Alberta)*
(NOTE – processing of application with this method may take up to 30 days)
- b) If you wish to pay online please visit <https://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/ardpay> (select Animal Health and Assurance as Program Area).
- c) Licenses will not be processed until both the application and the payment have been received.

Applications can be emailed to janice.wilson@gov.ab.ca, faxed to (780) 422-4513 or mailed to the address below:

Aquaculture Licensing / AF
105 Agronomy Centre
6903 – 116 Street NW
Edmonton, AB T6H 5Z2

Include a complete drawing of the water bodies and/or facilities that you are applying to have licensed, **SHOWING DRAINAGE**, overflow areas and other nearby lakes, sloughs or streams (include all water control structures - dams, weirs, etc.). Indicate all public roads, road allowances, and the location of your residence (if it is near the site). All new commercial fish farm applications require on-site inspection. Sites will normally be inspected in the spring when they are ice-free and all drainage is visible. PLEASE ENSURE YOU INDICATE NORTH with an arrow.

Township Road _____



Township Road _____

Section _____ Township _____ Range _____ W of the _____ th Meridian.

Please provide G.P.S. Coordinates if known. N _____ W _____

Personal information is collected for the purpose of administering, reporting, and evaluating commercial licenses under the authority of the *Fisheries (Alberta) Act*. It will be used for issuing licenses and will be shared with Environment and Parks for inspections and investigations as required under the *Fisheries (Alberta) Act*. Collection is authorized under section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act* and managed accordingly. Questions about the collection can be directed to Bruce Hamblin, Manager of Inspections, Inspections and Investigation Section, Animal Health and Assurance Branch, Agriculture and Forestry, #201, 5030 50 Street, Olds, Alberta, T4H 1S1, 403-507-4063, bruce.hamblin@gov.ab.ca