

Application to Become a Commercial Fish Culturist

Thank you for applying to become a commercial fish culturist. A Commercial Class 'A' or 'B' fish culturist must possess a current licence to hold/sell cultured fish. Costs are \$75.00 for a Class 'A' and \$150.00 for a Class 'B' licence. Licences will be issued for a term expiring on the following March 31. Following are a few items to assist you in completing this form.

- Determine whether you need a Class 'A' or Class 'B' licence by identifying the species of fish you wish to culture. The species allowed for each licence are listed on the top of page 1.
- More than one water body may be covered under a licence if they are within 640 contiguous acres (1 square mile).
- Be advised that using water for the culture of fish may require a licence under the **Water Act**. 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

- If you do not completely own the water body you intend to stock, you must obtain permission from all other owners and have them sign in the area provided on page 2. Licences will not be issued for water bodies located on public land.
- New fish culture sites must be approved by an on-site inspection before a licence will be issued.

Should you require further assistance, please call the Licensing Office in Edmonton toll free by dialing 310-0000, then (780) 427-5083.

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

**APPLICATION FOR A 2012
COMMERCIAL A OR B FISH CULTURE LICENCE**

NOTE: Commercial Class A Licence. Annual Fee: \$75.00 (GST exempt)
Persons holding this licence may farm the following species: Arctic Char, Brook Trout, Brown Trout, Rainbow Trout and Triploid Grass Carp.

Commercial Class B Licence. Annual Fee: \$150.00 (GST exempt)
Persons holding this licence may farm the following species: Atlantic Salmon, Chinook Salmon, Coho Salmon, Sockeye/Kokanee Salmon, Freshwater Prawn, Goldfish, Koi, Tilapia, Bigmouth Buffalo Fish, American Eel and Apple Snail.

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. _____

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

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

_____ (must not exceed 640 contiguous acres)

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?

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

If lessee, give name and address of owner

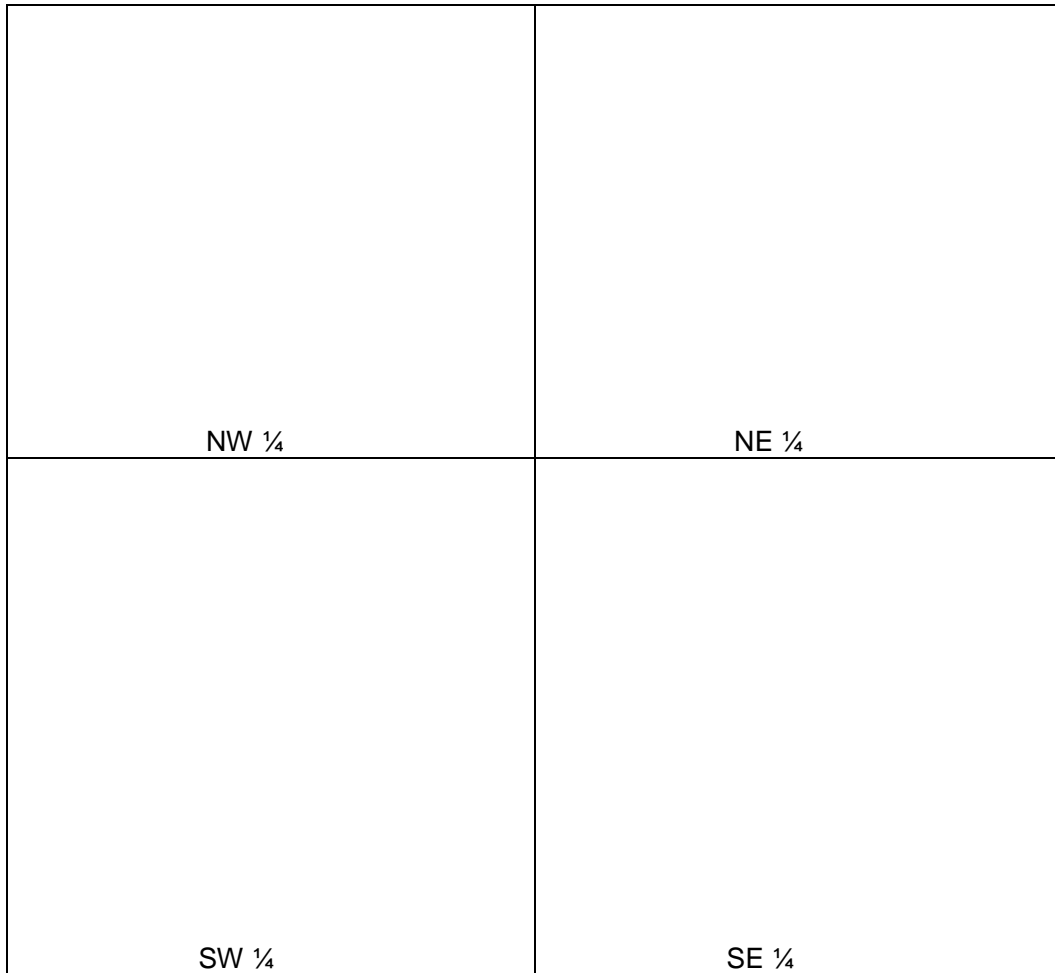
Has a Commercial fish culture licence been issued for this water body(ies) or facility before? Yes No

Are you planning on selling: Eggs Fingerling Fish Table Fish
 or having a "U-Fish Operation"

Type of water body or facility: Dugout Lake Slough
 Reservoir/Dam Enclosed Building

Other (please specify) _____

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.



Section _____ Twp _____ Rge _____ W of the _____th Meridian.

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

The personal information requested on this form is being collected for the purpose of licensing Commercial Fish Culture premises under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act and is protected by the FOIP Act. If you have any questions about the collection, please contact Licensing Unit at (780) 427-5083.