

# Apprentice/Student Lobster & Crab Harvesting 2025

## Part A: Applicant Information

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Suffix \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male-Female-Non-Binary (circle one) DOB \_\_\_\_\_  
Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License \_\_\_\_\_  
If under 18-parent DL#: \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Landline # \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile # \_\_\_\_\_  
*Must list at least one phone number*

## Part B: Fishery Information

License Jan. 1, 2025 to Dec. 31, 2025-Fees are nonrefundable

	Renew	New	Fees
Apprentice under age 18	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 65
Apprentice age 18 and over	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$132
Apprentice over age 70	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$ 66

-----OR-----

Student license holders ONLY can order tags  
& list buoy colors

Student under age 23\* ☐ ☐ \$65

\* If 18 or older, you must show proof of current student status.

Have you graduated from high school or received an equivalent degree  
(e.g. GED)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If you selected no, please answer the following question:

Were you enrolled in school this calendar year? ☐ YES ☐ NO

**Buoy Color** (students only) \_\_\_\_\_

### Trap Tags - (Students only)

Number of trap tags \_\_\_\_\_ at \$0.75 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Trap Tag Limits: Age 8 to 10 up to 10 tags— **DMI Only 10 tags**

Age 11 to 13 up to 50 tags— **DMI Only 25 tags**

Age 14 to 22 up to 150 tags— **DMI Only 50 tags**

All traps in use must be tagged. **Allow up to 4-6 weeks for delivery. New tags must be on traps by June 1-no exceptions.**

**Declared Zone (A-G)** Zone \_\_\_\_\_

**Zone(s) in which you intend to fish**

A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ DMI ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G ☐

**Students and Apprentices** You must have at least one sponsor.

Sponsors must hold a current commercial lobster  
license for 5 years when you apply. DMI students must have DMI sponsor

**Sponsor #1 Landings Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Reg. Or Doc. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Zone \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor #2 Landings Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Reg. Or Doc. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Zone \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor #3 Landings Number** \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Reg. Or Doc. Number \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Zone \_\_\_\_\_

## Part C: Supplemental Information

*Fill out all information completely. False statements or misrepresentations will result in the revocation of the license and prosecution in Court. Students list boat(s) you will be using to fish your tags.*

Tags must be designated to a specific boat. If you will be double tagging - you must submit a request in writing for a special circumstance permit. **The boat owner has priority over tag limits for the boat.** If you apply for this license before the boat owner has applied for his license - your tags will automatically be unregistered and cannot be used to fish. You will need to follow the Special Circumstances Request below in order to register tags.

**IMPORTANT: YOUR FIRST LOGGED DAY IS THE START OF YOUR  
2 YEAR REQUIREMENT - NOT WHEN YOU GET YOUR LICENSE**

**Vessel 1:** Boat Registration # / Doc # \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Length \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Town of Primary Anchorage \_\_\_\_\_

# of tags applicant is fishing from this boat \_\_\_\_\_

**Vessel 2:** Boat Registration # / Doc # \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Length \_\_\_\_\_ Boat Name \_\_\_\_\_

Town of Primary Anchorage \_\_\_\_\_

Did you fish recreationally in tidal waters of the State of Maine last year?

☐ Yes ☐ No

### SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

All requests for lobster trap tags that would put any vessel in violation of the lobster trap tag vessel limitation must be made to the department in writing. If you have requested a special circumstance last year, and nothing has changed you do not need to submit another request. If this is a new request, you would need to include, but are not limited to, any double tagging situation. The request must be specific and, in the case of double tagging, include ALL parties involved along with the vessel information. Any such approvals that are granted will be in the form of a special circumstances permit, as required under Title 12, Chapter 25.08(F). Any fishing activity not expressly authorized in the special circumstances permit granted by the Commissioner shall be a violation of the law and subject to prosecution.

Please contact Marine Patrol Headquarters if you have any questions regarding Special Circumstances at: 207-624-6555

**\*\*Sign and date in Part D: Certification**

**on back**



**Part D: Certification / Signature**

I hereby declare, under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Maine and the United States of America that the foregoing information is true and correct and, if applying for a resident license, that I have read and understood the residency requirements listed on the back of this form and meet those requirements.

Today's Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year (signature of applicant) Parent or Guardian Driver's License# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicants under 18 must have a parent or legal guardian who also meets the residency requirements sign this form.)

Under Title 12, §6306, (1)(2) and (3), a person licensed by the Department of Marine Resources has a duty to submit to inspection, search and seizure by a Marine Patrol Officer. Failure to comply with this duty may result in a license suspension.

**§6306. Consent to inspection**

**1. Consent to inspection.** Any person who signs an application for a license or aquaculture lease or receives a license or aquaculture lease under this Part has a duty to submit to inspection and search for violations related to the licensed activities by a marine patrol officer under the following conditions.

- A. Watercraft or vehicles and the equipment located on watercraft or vehicles used primarily in a trade or business requiring a license or aquaculture lease under this Part may be searched or inspected at any time.
- B. Any other location where activities subject to this Part are conducted may be inspected or searched during the hours when those activities occur.
- C. A location specified in paragraph B may be inspected at any time if a marine patrol officer has a reasonable suspicion of a violation of this Part.
- D. No residential dwelling may be searched without a search warrant unless otherwise allowed by law.

**2. Seizure of evidence.** Any person who signs an application for a license or aquaculture lease or receives a license or aquaculture lease under this Part has a duty to permit seizure of evidence of a violation of marine resources laws found during an inspection or search.

**Instructions:**

Complete the information in **Part A** on the front of this form. Check the license requested in **Part B** and calculate the total fees. Have licensed sponsor complete applicable information in **Part B**. Fill out all applicable information in **Part C**. Read the **residency requirements** included on this document and **certify your application with your signature in Part D**. Enclose this document in an envelope along with a check or money order payable to **Treasurer, State of Maine** or fill out the section below for **credit card payments**, affix a stamp and put it in the mail. **We cannot accept applications by fax or phone.** If you have questions call (207) 624-6550.

**MAIL TO:**

**Department of Marine Resources  
Licensing Division  
21 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04330**

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**Residency Requirements:** Any individual who has been domiciled in Maine for the past 6 months preceding the date of application is eligible for a resident license. A corporation is eligible for a resident license if it has been created and exists under the laws of Maine and it has existed in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. A firm or partnership is eligible if all of its officers or partners have been domiciled in Maine for 6 months preceding the date of application. For the purposes of this license application, a resident is a person who:

- A. If registered to vote, is registered in Maine;
- B. If licensed to drive a motor vehicle, has made application for a Maine motor vehicle operator's license;
- C. If the owner of one or more motor vehicles located within the State, has registered at least one of the motor vehicles in Maine; and
- D. If required to file a Maine income tax return on the previous April 15<sup>th</sup>, filed a Maine income tax return.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

**Please make checks/money orders payable to: Treasurer State of Maine. We cannot split payments on license fees.**

**Your check will be processed as an electronic funds transfer (EFT).**

☐ Please check this box if your bank does NOT accept EFT transactions so we can manually submit your check to the bank for processing. Please be aware that if an EFT transaction gets rejected by your bank, you will be responsible for the payment as well as a \$20.00 bank fee.

**Credit/debit card payments:** I authorize the State of Maine, Department of Marine Resources, Licensing Division, to charge my  
VISA ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover ☐ Debit card ☐

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
**MUST BE AS IT APPEARS ON CARD – PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY AS THIS MAY AFFECT PROCESSING OF APPLICATION**

Card No. \_\_\_\_\_ CVV# \_\_\_\_\_ expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your credit card or checking account will be charged for what you have applied for on this application

**Check us out online at: MAINE.GOV/DMR**