

Licenses may be purchased in person, by mail, or email. Your license will be sent to the mailing address on your application, please make sure it is correct and legible

If purchasing by **mail**, please enclose the following items:

- Fully completed license application(s)
- Check or money order payable to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources. If paying by credit or debit complete all information on the credit card form
- A photocopy of your valid driver's license or state-issued identification card
- If purchasing a vessel license, include a copy of your state registration or USCG documentation
- If your vessel will be used for trawling include the original bond or affidavit (no copies)

Mail to:

Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Law Enforcement Division
One Conservation Way
Brunswick, GA 31520

If purchasing by **e-mail** include the following and send to LE.Brunswick@dnr.ga.gov

- Fully completed license application(s)
- Completed credit/debit card form
- A photocopy of your valid driver's license or state-issued identification card
- If purchasing a vessel license, include a copy of your state registration or USCG documentation. **Shrimp trawling applicants should contact the license office prior to emailing the application.**

If you are buying your license **in person** bring the following items with you:

- Check, cash, credit, or debit (Visa, MasterCard, Discover)
- Fully completed license application(s)
- Your valid driver's license or state-issued ID
- If purchasing a vessel license, a copy of your state registration or USCG documentation
- If your vessel will be used for trawling include the original bond or affidavit (no copies)

Questions? Please call the Brunswick license office at 912-264-7237

Credit/Debit Authorization Form

To purchase a Georgia Charter/Guide license with a credit or debit card please provide the following:

Name on Card _____

Card number _____

Card Type (check one) Visa MasterCard Discover

Expiration Date ____/____/____ Security code _____

Signature _____

This form will be destroyed when the license is processed.

Commercial Fishing License Application 2026 - 2027 License Year

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division
One Conservation Way, Brunswick, GA 31520 (912) 264-7237

DNR USE ONLY	
Customer #	Sale Date

First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth		Social Security Number OR FEIN
Email:	Cell Phone	Home Phone

Mailing Address	City	County	State	Zip
Physical address <input type="checkbox"/> same as mailing address	City	County	State	Zip

Resident Commercial Fishing \$20 Non-Resident Commercial Fishing \$200

Species Endorsements: resident - \$5 each non-resident - \$10 each

- Bait Minnows
- Bait Shrimp
- *Cannonball Jellyfish
- Catfishing in Saltwater
- Crab
- Eel

- Finfish
- Food Shrimp
- Horseshoe Crab
- Shad
- Shellfish
- Whelk

- Lake Seminole Gill Net
- Catfish Basket (freshwater)
- Freshwater Mussels

*MUST have a purchasing agreement with an approved buyer on file with CRD

<input type="checkbox"/> Seafood Dealer \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Crabbing \$20**	A # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Commercial Castnet \$250**	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-resident Crabbing \$200**	A# _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Bait Dealer \$40	<input type="checkbox"/> Crab Pots \$2.50/pot	
Bait Dealer C# _____	Number of Pots: 50 / 100 / 150 / 200	
<input type="checkbox"/> Shellfish Crew License	<input type="checkbox"/> Soft Shell Crab Shedding \$40	
_____ up to 10 harvesters \$200	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishing Pier \$400	
_____ unlimited harvesters \$400		

Add \$5 transaction fee for EACH license purchased

You must complete this section: As required by O.C.G.A. § 50-36-1, I hereby verify that I am lawfully present in the United States as follows [Initial the one applicable block below]: _____ I am a United States citizen or legal permanent resident eighteen (18) years of age or older; **OR** _____ I am a qualified alien or nonimmigrant under the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, Title 8 U.S.C., as amended; I am eighteen (18) years of age or older; and I am lawfully present in the United States. My alien number issued by the Department of Homeland Security or other federal immigration agency is: _____

Commercial Fishing Vessel License Application 2026 - 2027 License Year

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Law Enforcement Division
One Conservation Way, Brunswick, GA 31520 (912) 264-7237

DNR USE ONLY	
Customer #	Sale Date

VESSEL OWNER INFORMATION

First	Middle	Last
Date of Birth:		Social Security Number OR FEIN
Email:	Cell Phone	Home Phone

Mailing Address	City	County	State	Zip
Physical address <input type="checkbox"/> same as mailing address	City	County	State	Zip

VESSEL INFORMATION

Vessel Name	Documentation/ Registration Number								
Vessel Length	Year Built	Horsepower							
HULL MATERIALS (check one)		Food Shrimp Trawler F #							
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GEAR INFORMATION - FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE SECTION FOR YOUR VESSEL TYPE

Trawlers	
Is this a hand-retrieved net? YES NO	
Is this a bait shrimp trawler? YES NO	
HEADROPE LENGTH	# of NETS
Shrimp Trawl	
**Whelk Trawl	
**JellyFish Trawl	
Other Trawl	

**Fishing License Endorsement Required

Trawler Crew License*

Resident \$200

Non-Resident \$600

*This is an optional blanket license covering all crew including the captain and owner.

A personal commercial license will not be required for anyone on a vessel with the trawler crew license

Add \$5 transaction fee for each license

Resident:

Trawlers up to 18' - \$85
Trawlers 18' and over - \$85
+ \$3/foot over 18'

Non-trawlers - \$5

Nonresident:

Trawlers up to 18' - \$235
Trawlers 18' and over - \$235
+ \$3/foot over 18'

Non-trawlers - \$55

Non-Trawlers	
(check all that apply)	
Crab Pots	
Eel Pots	
Fish Pots	
Cast Net	
Snapper Reels	
Shad Set Nets	
Shad Drift Nets	
Catfish Pots	
Trotlines	
Hook and Lines	
Beach Seines	
By Hand	
Other	