



**Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management**

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**2022 STUDENT LICENSE NEW/RENEWAL APPLICATION**

Applicant ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Use only

**Applicant Mailing Address**

**Residence Address (Cannot be a PO Box)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ RI 02 \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ RI 02 \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDSF Lic# \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

RI Drivers License #(if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Has your commercial fishing license and/or permit been revoked or suspended in any state or jurisdiction?

Yes  No (Check One)

**\*\*\* (APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 06/30/2022) \*\*\***

**Student Shellfish (Quahog Only) License \$50.00**  
**All applicants must submit written proof**  
**of full-time student status as of 06/30/2022**  
**License year valid January 1 – December 31, 2022**  
**Must be issued/renewed no later than 06/30/2022**  
**Applicants may be no older than 23 years**  
**of age as of 06/30/2022**  
**Checks/Money Orders Payable: RI DEM**  
**Renew Online at [www.dem.ri.gov](http://www.dem.ri.gov) or Mail to address above**

- Prior to license issuance, all new/renewal applicants must complete the 30 minute on line shellfish harvester tutorial located at <https://www.ri.gov/dem/training/shellfish/> and must submit Certificate of Completion with this application (new applicants only).
- Social Security Number or Letter of Good Standing from RI Division of Taxation must be on file with the Dept prior to issuance of marine license
- Notary Public signature required for new license applicants only
- Every vessel engaged in Commercial Fishing must be declared on Commercial Vessel Declaration Application

**RIGL §20-1-3(10) “Resident” means an individual who has had his or her actual place of residence and has lived in the state of Rhode Island for a continuous period of not less than six (6) months.**

**Under penalty of perjury I declare I am a Rhode Island resident and the information contained herein is true and accurate:**

Applicant’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Public Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Comm. Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Licensed fishers are obligated to comply with possession limits for finfish as provided in the Marine Fisheries listserve, dedicated phone line at (401) 423-1920, or webpage at [www.dem.ri.gov/programs/fish-wildlife/marine-fisheries/mfsizes.php](http://www.dem.ri.gov/programs/fish-wildlife/marine-fisheries/mfsizes.php). Licensed shellfishers are obligated to comply with conditional closure areas as provided on DEM’s dedicated phone line at (401) 222-2900.**

## DEM Launched New

### RI Shellfish Harvester Education & Certification Program

January 2022

Dear Applicant:

DEM launched a new education and certification program in 2018 that is mandatory for everyone who commercially harvests and lands shellfish in RI. The goal of the program is to ensure that shellfish harvesters deliver a safe product to shellfish dealers and, in turn, to shellfish consumers. **This course must be completed prior to the issuance of a new license/endorsement.**

**In accordance with US FDA requirements, and new regulations adopted by DEM in 2018, holders of all applicable commercial licenses and landing permits must obtain certification via the new program. Applicants must submit Certificate of Completion prior to license issuance (new applicants only).**

The certification requirement applies to:

- All holders of commercial shellfish licenses -- i.e., Principal Efforts Licenses and Commercial Fishing Licenses with quahog, soft-shell clam, and/or shellfish other endorsements; Over 65 Shellfish Licenses, and Student Shellfish Licenses;
- All holders of Multipurpose Licenses who harvest shellfish; and
- All holders of landing permits who land shellfish.

The certification requirement applies to both license/permit renewals and new licenses/permits, beginning in 2018. All certificates are valid for 5 years, after which re-certification will be required.

**To obtain certification:**

**Complete a 30-minute online tutorial, which is available here:**

<https://www.ri.gov/dem/training/shellfish/>

To learn more about the program, including detailed information on all regulatory requirements and exceptions pertaining to the program, visit [www.dem.ri.gov/harvester](http://www.dem.ri.gov/harvester).

For further information on any aspect of the new certification program, contact Robert Ballou in the DEM Director's Office at [Robert.Ballou@dem.ri.gov](mailto:Robert.Ballou@dem.ri.gov), 401-222-4700, ext. 2774420