



2016 COMMERCIAL LICENSE SALES

To purchase/renew a commercial license you need:

Valid driver's license or Identification card
Copy/Picture of Driver's license or Identification card for all alternate captains
Valid Boat Registration/ Documentation

If the person purchasing the license is **NOT the boat owner, you will need a copy/picture of the **boat owner's** driver's license. **

To purchase/renew a Charter Boat license:

Boat registration/documentation
Boat owners' drivers license
*Captain Certificate from the Coast Guard
*Current drug screening card/ Proof of enrollment in a MDOT approved drug screening program.
Proof of Liability Insurance for the boat

***Captain Certificate and Drug Screening Cards are needed for anyone listed as alternate captain.**

Trip Tickets- Anyone purchasing a ***SEAFOOD DEALER/PROCESSOR*** license or a ***FRESH PRODUCT PERMIT*** must speak with someone in the Trip Ticket Department.

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NOAA Federal Fishing Permits- This permit is required for Wahoo, Tuna, Mackerel, etc. Customers may contact NOAA Fisheries Services Southeast Regional Office at 877-376-4877 or 727-824-5326. More information can be found online at <http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov>.

Payment methods accepted:

Cash
In-state check (must have MS address)
Out of state **business** checks
Cashier's check/Money order

****Department of Marine Resources does not accept any credit/debit cards, or out of state personal checks.**

IF YOU CANNOT PROVIDE THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AT THE TIME OF PURCHASE, WE CANNOT SELL YOU A LICENSE.