



Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Application to Reinstate Permit

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Application Instructions:

- Under Alaska law, "failure to renew an entry permit for a period of two years from the year of last renewal results in a forfeiture of the entry permit to the Commission, except as waived by the Commission for good cause." AS 16.43.150(d).
- If you believe "good cause" exists for reinstatement of a permit, you may submit this application to make a formal request.
- According to CFEC regulation, **"good cause" includes:** 1) administrative closure for the entire season of the specific fishery for which nonpayment of permit fees led to forfeiture of the permit; (2) temporary illness or disability; (3) death of the permit holder; (4) the loss of a vessel or equipment through sinking, destruction, or extensive mechanical breakdown; and (5) other objectively verifiable causes of inability to pay permit renewal fees that the commission determines to be good cause. 20 AAC 05.565(b).
- According to CFEC regulation, **"good cause" DOES NOT include** the effects of economic, biological, or regulatory variables that are normally part of the risk of doing business as a fisherman, including: (1) an economic choice; (2) retirement from the fishery; (3) permanent illness or disability; (4) lack of a market for the sale of the fishery resource or for the sale of the permit; and (5) the fishery being subject to the proposal or administration of a buy-back program, retirement of nontransferable permits, employment of more than one permit in the operation of gear, or other fleet reduction measures. 20 AAC 05.565(c).
- Reinstatement requests are evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the Commission; only those requests that are consistent with CFEC regulations will be granted.
- **The burden of proof is on the applicant to prove that "good cause" exists for reinstatement.** You must provide a detailed explanation of why you believe "good cause" exists for reinstatement according to your specific circumstances.
- Some applicants may be asked to submit additional information in support of the request. Failure to provide all necessary information may result in a denial of the request.

Applicant Information:

Applicant's Name: _____ CFEC ID: _____ Permit number: _____

Permanent Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email address: _____ Check box if you want phone # and email address unlisted:

Temporary Mailing Address (for the mailing of this permit): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Citizenship: US Citizen Alien Reg. #: _____
(Aliens enclose copy of green card)

Explanation:

Please explain why permit renewal fees were not paid and why you believe "good cause" exists for reinstatement of the permit. Please also indicate what you intend to do with the permit if it is reinstated. **This information will be used to make a determination on whether the permit should be reinstated.**

PAST DUE FEES:

If the Commission finds there is 'good cause' for reinstatement, permit renewal fees that are past due must be paid to complete the reinstatement process. For each year a permit renewal fee was not paid and is past due, a nonresident fee differential may also be due if the permit holder was not a resident of Alaska at the time the renewal fee was assessed. Please carefully review the following residency definition; for each year that renewal fees are past due, indicate whether the permit holder qualified as a resident of Alaska at that time.

"For the purpose of assessing fees for the application for, annual issuance of, or renewal of entry and interim-use permits, an individual is a resident of this state if, on the date of permit application, issuance, or renewal, and throughout the 12-month period before that date, that individual maintained their domicile in this state, did not claim residency in another state, territory, or country, and did not obtain benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country. For the purposes of this section, "domicile" means the true and permanent home of a person from which the person has no present intention of moving and to which the person intends to return whenever the person is away; domicile may be proved by presenting evidence acceptable to the commission." 20 AAC 05.290.

If you claim Alaska residency in any year, please provide additional information for purposes of verification:

1. Where does the permit holder currently reside? (no PO Boxes) _____
 2. How long has the permit holder resided at this location? _____
 3. Does the permit holder have an Alaska driver's license or other Alaska ID? YES NO If yes, provide number: _____
 4. Is the permit holder registered to vote in Alaska? YES NO
- ** NOTE: if you answered 'no' to question 3 or 4, please provide a brief explanation of why the permit holder was an Alaska resident during the applicable year(s).

For each year that back fees are due, indicate whether you were an Alaska resident. **Contact CFEC Licensing staff at 907-789-6150 for assistance with the permit fee amounts that are due for each year.**

Year _____	Alaska Resident?	YES	NO	Base permit fee: \$ _____	Nonresident fee differential (if due):\$ _____
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Year _____	Alaska Resident?	YES	NO	Base permit fee: \$ _____	Nonresident fee differential (if due):\$ _____
Year _____	Alaska Resident?	YES	NO	Base permit fee: \$ _____	Nonresident fee differential (if due):\$ _____

TOTAL FEES OWED _____

Please indicate the vessel ADFG number you will be fishing if your permit is reinstated: _____

WARNING: If you provide false information on this form, you may be convicted of a Class B felony under AS 11.56.200 and/or a Class A misdemeanor under AS 11.56.210; you may also be subject to administrative fines, suspension of fishing privileges, and revocation of any permits you hold under AS 16.43.960(a). The sentence for a Class A misdemeanor may include a fine up to \$25,000 and/or imprisonment of not more than one year, pursuant to AS 12.55.035 and AS 12.55.135.

CERTIFICATION: I swear, under penalty of perjury, that the information provided by me on this form and in all supporting documents is true, complete, and accurately describes the terms and conditions of my request.

Signature of Permit Holder
(Authorization must be attached if signed or picked-up by someone else)

Date



Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission Credit Card Authorization

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I authorize the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission (CFEC) to charge the card listed below. This payment is only valid for the items and amount listed.

Please indicate the permit and/or vessel numbers in the space provided and the total amount you are authorizing your card to be charged.

FEES TO BE CHARGED TO CARD		
Item(s)	Enter Permit & Vessel Numbers	Fee Amount
Permit(s):		\$
Vessel(s):		\$
Transfer Fees (\$50):		\$
Duplicate Fees (\$20):		\$
Immediate Fishing (\$80):		\$
Check here to have your licenses express mailed and that you agree to pay the current USPS express mail rate PLUS the CFEC service fee of \$15.00.		
Total amount to be charged		\$

Name of Cardholder: _____

Cardholder Phone Number: _____

Cardholder Signature: _____ Date: _____

Card type: Visa Mastercard Discover

Expiration Date: ____ / ____

Credit Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

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