



ANGLING GUIDE LICENCE APPLICATION (NEW)

This application is for use by individuals applying for a new angling guide licence for British Columbia.

Please complete all sections of this form. Type or print legibly. Attach additional sheets as needed.

APPLICANT:

Legal Last Name: _____ Legal First Name: _____ Legal Middle Initial: _____
Street or PO Box: _____
City or Town: _____ Postal Code: _____ E-mail: _____
Phone (day): _____ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
All Regions requested: _____

IMPORTANT: SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION TO BE INCLUDED WITH APPLICATION

[] Proof of successful completion of Angling Guide Exam (Contact local Government Agent for more details http://www.governmentagents.gov.bc.ca/locations/map.htm)
[] Angling Guide Operating Plan

FEES:

Table with 2 columns: Payment, Amount, Description. Includes Angling Guide Licence (\$450.00), Late Fee for new applications received after January 15th (\$50.00), and 45% of Classified Waters Angler Day Quota Fees / Conservation Surcharge.

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Method of Payment: Cheque/Money Order [] Payable to Minister of Finance
Credit Card (Visa/Mastercard) [] (attach credit card authorization sheet)
Cash/Debit [] at Service BC - Government Agent Only
[] at FrontCounter BC office

The information required by this form and any documents you provide with it are collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act to process your license application under the Wildlife Act.

PLEASE ALLOW A MINIMUM OF 20 WORKING DAYS FOR PROCESSING

Incomplete applications may delay processing time for a permit. Resubmitted applications are processed in resubmitted date order.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

I represent that the information provided in this application is true and that I am a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada (landed immigrant), is 19 years of age or older (or has attached an exemption under Section 100 of the Wildlife Act), and holds not less than \$2 million in public liability insurance that is applicable to my angling guide business.

Signature of Applicant

Date of Application

It is an offence to knowingly make a false statement in order to obtain a licence. Violations may result in prosecution under the Wildlife Act, refusal of future licence requests or both. Any licence obtained knowingly using false information is void.

PLEASE FORWARD MY LICENCE TO:

Address: (as above): or
Mail to: _____
or Fax: _____ or E-mail: _____
(your e-mail address or location of Government Agent/FrontCounter BC office to be picked up at)



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Please send completed application, fees and any supporting documents to the

Permit and Authorization Service Bureau at one of the following:

By Mail: PO Box 9372 STN PROV GOVT, Victoria BC, V8W 9M3

By Courier: 4th Floor, 2975 Jutland Road, Victoria BC, V8W 9M3

By Fax: (250) 387-1814

or through any Service BC - Government Agent Office or through any FrontCounter BC Office

LEGISLATION

Here are some, but not all, relevant excerpts from the **Wildlife Act**:

Non-use of waters or area by angling guide

- 58 If an angling guide does not guide or states that he or she does not intend to guide anglers in a year,
- (a) the angling guide may apply to the regional manager for permission to temporarily discontinue or partially discontinue the use of the waters or area authorized by his or her angling guide licence, or
 - (b) the regional manager may review the angling guide's operation and, after affording him or her an opportunity to be heard, the regional manager may suspend, cancel or refuse to renew the angling guide's licence.

Failure to pay fine

- 85 (1) This section applies if a person
- (a) fails to pay, within the time required by law, a fine imposed as a result of the person's conviction for an offence under this Act or the *Firearm Act*, and
 - (b) has been served with notice of this section.
- (2) In the circumstances referred to in subsection (1),
- (a) the person's right to apply for or obtain a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is suspended immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine,
 - (b) all licences, permits and limited entry hunting authorizations issued to that person under this Act are cancelled immediately and automatically on the failure to pay the fine, and
 - (c) the person commits an offence if, before that fine is paid, the person
 - (i) applies for, or in any way obtains, a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act, or
 - (ii) does anything for which a licence, permit or limited entry hunting authorization under this Act is required.

Here are some, but not all, relevant excerpts from the **Angling & Scientific Collection Regulation**:

Qualifications for an angling guide licence

- 9 (1) A person who is an angling guide must have public liability insurance, in an amount of not less than \$2 million, that is
- (a) applicable to his or her angling guide business, and
 - (b) in effect during the period for which the angling guide will operate.
- (2) A person under 19 years of age is not eligible for an angling guide licence.
- (3) An applicant for an angling guide licence or assistant angling guide licence is required to satisfy the regional manager that, with respect to angling in the region where the applicant intends to guide, he or she has a working knowledge of the Act and regulations and the Fisheries Act (Canada) and its regulations.

Application for an angling guide licence

- 10 (1) For each region of the Province in which an applicant for an angling guide licence proposes to guide for fish, the applicant must complete and submit an application in a manner satisfactory to the regional manager
- (a) by May 31 where the waters and terms and conditions covered by the application are the same as those in the licence for the preceding year, or
 - (b) by January 15 where paragraph (a) does not apply.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the regional manager may consider applications submitted after the dates specified in subsection (1) (a) or (b) where the operating plan of the applicant is consistent with the management practices of the water or area and a \$50 payment is received to help defray the cost of processing the late application.