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.