COMMERCIAL LICENSE SALES

To purchase/renew a commercial license you need:

Valid driver’s license or identification card
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 owner's drivers license
Captain license 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 License 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 Office, before the license can be issued.

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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.