



**ADF&G Independent Buyer Permit Application**  
**Intent to Operate**

This is an application for an Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) Independent Buyer Permit. As an independent buyer you are permitted to write ADF&G fish tickets for unprocessed fishery resource you buy from fisherman. You can only sell the unprocessed resource in Alaska to licensed processors or exporters. If the processor or exporter you sell to does not have a Fishery Business License from the Alaska Department of Revenue (DOR), they must have a Processing Waiver from the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. Each fisherman you buy from must have a valid commercial fishing or landing permit issued by the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission. As a first buyer of unprocessed fish from fisherman, you must meet bonding requirements per DOR at (907) 465-2320. If you process or export the resource, you must obtain a Fisheries Business License from DOR. A person may operate as an independent buyer only after receiving an authorization letter, a code plate, and fish tickets from ADF&G. No fee is required for this permit.

**Operation Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Federal ID:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Social Security Number) OR (Employer Identification Number)

**Owner Name (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**Permanent Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Seasonal Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(First) (Middle Initial) (Last)

## Independent Buyer Permit Application (continued)

<p>Check the boxes of the fishery resources you intend to buy and check the fish ticket box if you need a book of tickets for that fishery:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Fish Tickets</b></td> <td style="width: 50%;"><b>Fisheries</b></td> </tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Salmon</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Crab</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Halibut</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Herring</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Shrimp</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Bivalve Shellfish*</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Other Shellfish</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous Groundfish</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous Finfish</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Other Fishery Products</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Roe</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Sea Cucumbers</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Scallops</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Palnts</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Pollock</td></tr> <tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Cod</td></tr> </table> <p>*Bivalves (clams/geoducks/mussels)</p>	<b>Fish Tickets</b>	<b>Fisheries</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Salmon	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Crab	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Halibut	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Herring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Shrimp	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bivalve Shellfish*	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Shellfish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous Groundfish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Miscellaneous Finfish	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Fishery Products	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Roe	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sea Cucumbers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Scallops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Aquatic Palnts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pollock	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Cod	<p>Check the boxes of the areas you will operate in:</p> <p><b>Areas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Juneau/Yakutat</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Ketchikan/Craig</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Petersburg/Wrangell</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sitka/Pelican</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prince William Sound</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> EEZ</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Cook Inlet</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kodiak</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Chignik</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Alaska Peninsula</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dutch Harbor</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bering Sea</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Adak/West Aleutians</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Bristol Bay</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kuskokwim</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kotzebue</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Yukon</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Norton Sound</li> </ul>
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**Name on Code Plate (maximum 14 characters):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Code Plates needed:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Shipping address for fish ticket books & code plates, if different from permanent mailing address:**

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<b>Certification Statement</b>	
<p>I certify that as an independent buyer I will only buy fish or shellfish from fisherman who hold a valid commercial fishing or landing permit issued by the Commercial Fisheries Commission, that I will sell unprocessed fish or shellfish only to seafood processors or exporters who have either a Fisheries Business License or a Seafood Processing Waiver from the State of Alaska, and that I will comply with the fish ticket reporting requirements in 5 AAC 39.130(c). If the intent of my operation changes, I will obtain additional permits and licenses as required by the State of Alaska.</p>	
x _____ Owner (signature)	x _____ Date

**Mail completed form to:** Seafood Industry Coordinator  
 Alaska Dept of Fish & Game, Commercial Fisheries  
 PO Box 115526  
 Juneau, AK 99811-5526  
**If you have any questions, call (907) 465-6131**