



Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
FISH AND BOAT COMMISSION
Bureau of Law Enforcement
P.O. Box 67000
Harrisburg, PA 17106-7000
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Application for Official Recognition

Fish Cleaning Station Operator

Instructions: Under 58 Pa. Code § 63.15A a person may apply for official recognition as an operator of a fish cleaning station. To qualify for a permit under this regulation, you should complete this form in ink (please print or type) and send the completed form to the address set forth above. You will be notified of action on your application within 45 days after you apply.

COMMERCIAL

NON-COMMERCIAL

Applicant's Name: _____

Applicant's Address: _____
Street or Box Number

_____ City County State Zip

Applicant's Phone Number: (_____) _____

Site of Official Fish Cleaning Station:

_____ Site

_____ Physical Address

_____ City County State Zip

Site Phone Number: (_____) _____

Submit drawing and/or description of your Station layout.

I hereby certify that I will comply with conditions set forth in 58 Pa. Code § 63.15A listed on reverse side of this form.

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is true and correct.

Date _____ Signature _____

Conditions set forth in 58 Pa. Code § 63.15a

63.15a. Officially-recognized fish cleaning stations.

(a) *Types.*

(1) *Commercial.* An operator of a fish cleaning station that provides services to the public for a fee may apply for recognition as an official commercial fish cleaning station.

(2) *Noncommercial.* An operator of a fishing cleaning station that provides services at no cost may apply for recognition as an official noncommercial fish cleaning station.

(b) *Receipts.* Except as provided in this subsection, the operator of an officially-recognized fish cleaning station shall give the person who receives the filleted fish a signed, dated receipt on the form prescribed by the Commission. This subsection does not apply to the operator of a noncommercial fish cleaning station.

(c) *Inspection.* The operator of an officially-recognized fish cleaning station shall allow officers authorized to enforce the code unrestricted access to the station to inspect angler catches for compliance with seasons, sizes and creel limits.

(d) *Application.* An operator of a fish cleaning station may apply for official recognition to:

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(e) *Identification.* Noncommercial officially-recognized fish cleaning station users shall leave at least a 2-inch by 2-inch piece of skin on processed fillets for identification purposes. Cutting the fillets into pieces (also known as chunking) is prohibited.

Suspension or Revocation of Official Recognition

The Commission may suspend or revoke the official recognition of a Fish Cleaning Station Operator for non-compliance with the terms and conditions of this section or when the Operator is convicted or acknowledges guilt of any violation of Title 30 or the regulations promulgated thereunder. Suspension or revocation procedures shall comply with 58 Pa. Code Ch. 51, Subchapter C (relating to suspension, denial, or revocation of license, permits, registration or privileges).

Duration of Official Recognition as a Fish Cleaning Station

"Official recognition" status shall be valid for a calendar year and shall expire on December 31 of the year in which it was issued; a new application must be submitted each year for renewal of "Official recognition" status.

Official Use Only:	
Date WCO Inspection _____	WCO Approval _____
Date Received _____	Date Records Checked _____
Date Approved _____	Official Recognition Number _____
Date Denied _____	Reason _____