

Application for Type IV Special Permit Educational Exemption to Fishing License

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Pennsylvania law provides for a free educational exemption to the fishing license requirements for participants in qualifying programs. The Type IV permit is used to provide the exemption for participants age 16 and older taking part in qualifying angler education and/or aquatic field studies. The exemption does not apply to the instructor, and the instructor leading the program must possess a valid fishing license. Instructors and all participants must abide by seasons, sizes, creel limits and other related regulations. Consult the current Pennsylvania Summary of Fishing Regulations and Laws

Angler education programs that include hands-on fishing experiences are eligible if the program includes instruction in fishing and related skills and the time spent on that instruction makes up at least 30% of the total program length. Programs that include the collection of aquatic organisms may also be eligible. This includes stream or lake studies, water quality testing or other related activities.

Fishing programs with no instruction are not eligible for this educational exemption. There are other types of fishing programs are not eligible for the exemption and include; derbies, contests, tournaments, fishing clubs, programs on opening day or on water closed to fishing by PFBC regulations.

Mail or FAX completed applications to the address above. *Submit application at least 4 weeks prior to the program date.*

Please type or print clearly

Date	Previous Type IV Permit #	
Lead Instructor's Name	Fishing License Customer ID # <i>(CID is 9 digit number on license)</i>	
Organization Name		
Mailing Address	City	State and Zip
Daytime Phone #	e-mail address	

Please complete both sides of the form

