



SCIENTIFIC COLLECTION PERMIT APPLICATION

Pursuant to §28.2-205 of the Code of Virginia

Contact commissioner@mrc.virginia.gov if request is regarding experimental gear

Completed application must be submitted at least two weeks before the start of the permit.

Mail: VMRC
Acting Commissioner Joseph D. Grist
380 Fenwick Road, Building 96
Fort Monroe, VA 23651

E-Mail: commissioner@mrc.virginia.gov

If a renewal, previous permit number: _____

Applicant name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Purpose of permit (submit formal proposal with application):

Scientific

Education

Museum

Technical Research

Other (describe): _____

Collection area(s): _____

Sampling gear(s):

By Hand

Dip Net

Gill Net

Nets (Fyke/Hoop)

Cast Net	Seine Net	Hook and Line
Fish/Eel Pot	Crab pot	Peeler Pot
Oyster dredge	Oyster hand scrape	
Oyster hand tong	Oyster patent tong	

Trawl (please describe type and size): _____

Other (describe): _____

Vessel name/number (if applicable): _____

Frequency of Activity (daily, weekly, etc.): _____

Additional personnel:	Affiliation:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

***If additional space is needed for additional personnel, please send in list with application.**

Disposition of catch (kept/discarded/dead/alive): _____

Standards of Permit:

1. 1. If any gear requiring a vessel is listed, such as an otter trawl, the vessel must be listed on the permit.
2. If you are targeting any species managed commercially or recreationally, exact species and estimated number of collections must be specified. No sharks may be collected without a special permit.
3. A copy of your collection permit must be available for presentation by any designated project personnel to any Police Officer, during all phases of collection activities.
4. A copy of any activity report or results from your project must be submitted to the VMRC annually.
5. All bycatch and incidental catch must be returned to the water immediately after collecting the necessary information.

“I certify under penalty of law that the information submitted in this application is to the best of my knowledge true, accurate, and complete. I agree to the permit conditions provided on this application and to any additional conditions on my permit. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.”

Applicant Name

TYPED SIGNATURE IS AUTHORIZED AND BINDING PER CODE OF VIRGINIA §59.1, CHAPTER 42.1 ET SEQ.