

Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)
Division of Aquatic Resources
State of Hawaii

Aquaculture Facility License
Specific Terms and Conditions

The *licensee* refers to any person issued an aquaculture facility license. The license authorizes the licensee to possess, sell, or offer for sale any regulated marine life that was raised in the aquaculture facility.

I understand that:

1. Licenses issued to businesses may not be transferred to another business, but employees may use the license.
2. It is illegal to sell any regulated aquatic life or live rock without a valid aquaculture facility license.
3. I must obtain all regulated aquatic life or live rock raised in my aquaculture facility from legal sources or through legal means.
4. I must maintain all regulated aquatic life or live rock alive and in good health in the aquaculture facility.
5. I must own or operate an aquaculture facility in accordance with industry-wide standards.
6. I must make and issue receipts of all transactions (date, name, address, species) concerning regulated aquatic life or live rock. I am not required to record the name and address of general consumers on sales receipts.
7. I must keep all receipts for twenty-four months after the transaction date, or until the regulated aquatic life or live rock is no longer in my possession, whichever is longer. Receipts must be kept on the premises where the regulated aquatic life are for sale or were sold.
8. I must show the receipts upon the demand of any officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State.
9. I must allow inspections upon the demand of any officer authorized to enforce the laws of the State.
10. I may sell regulated aquatic life or live rock only to those licensed dealers listed on the application form or directly to the consumer.
11. I must receive written approval from the department to:
 - a. Take any regulated aquatic life or live rock from state waters;
 - b. Release cultured aquatic life or live rock into the wild;
 - c. Make any changes to the list of species the licensee is authorized to take, possess, or sell; and
 - d. Make any changes to the list of dealers to whom the licensee is authorized to sell.
12. I may not:
 - a. Take any regulated aquatic life or live rock from regulated fishing areas;
 - b. Sell or offer for sale any regulated aquatic life or live rock other than those listed on the license; and
 - c. Use the license for personal use.
13. DLNR may require me to submit a report of the taking of any regulated aquatic life or live rock from State waters.
14. I may use small mesh nets, excluding small meshed throw nets. Any other legal fishing gear is allowed.
15. The license is issued to the facility, one per facility. Only employees on official business may use the license.