



Fact Sheet: Kenai River Sport Fishing Commercial Use Application Requirements

This fact sheet outlines what application materials are required for individuals wanting to apply for a Kenai River Sport Fishing Commercial Use Permit with Alaska State Parks. Each requirement highlighted below identifies who needs to include it in their application, what satisfies the requirements, and what fails to provide adequate information. Please contact the permitting staff at parkpermitting@alaska.gov for questions. Applications are posted on the State Parks website at <https://dnr.alaska.gov/parks/permit/index.htm>

Driver's License - *Required for ALL Guides*



What meets the requirement:

A copy of your current driver's license



What does NOT meet the requirement?

Expired Driver's License

Scan or photo of license that is not legible

Alaska Department of Fish and Game, ADF&G, Sport Fishing Guide License - *Required for ALL Guides*



What meets the requirement:

An ADF&G sport fishing guide license for the current year issued to the name of the person applying to Alaska State Parks.

Need to apply for a license? See ADF&G website for details: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=SFGuidesLicense.Businesslicense>

You must carry a copy of your fishing license and sport fishing license while operating on the Kenai River.



What does NOT meet the requirement?

Expired Sport Fishing Guide License

Expired Temporary Sport Fishing Guide License

Drug Test Result or Enrollment in a Random Drug Testing Program - *Required for All Guides Operating a Motorized Vessel*

What meets the requirement?



Option1: Submit the result of a DOT approved 5 panel drug test administered within 30 days prior to your signature on the application. See the DOT Employee Handbook for testing details: <https://www.transportation.gov/odapc/employee-handbook-english>

OR

Option 2: Current Enrollment in Maritime Drug Testing Consortium or other Random Drug Testing Program with a 50% scientific selection rate per year.

What *does NOT* meet the requirement?



A drug test result taken more than 30 days prior to submitting your application

A non-DOT compliant drug test

A copy of a drug test result that is not legible

An expired drug program enrollment

ADF&G Business Sport Fishing Guide License - *Required for ALL Business Owners*

What meets the requirement:



A current year ADF&G Sport Fishing Business License issued to the Business Name listed on your current Alaska Business License and the same Business Name you are applying under with Alaska State Parks.

Need to apply for a License? See ADF&G website for details: <https://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=SFGuidesLicense.Businesslicense>

What *does NOT* meet the requirement?



Expired Business Sport Fishing Guide License

Expired Temporary Business Sport Fishing Guide License

US Coast Guard License - *Required for ALL Guides Operating a Motorized Vessel*

What meets the requirement:



A copy of your valid Merchant Mariner Credential

See USCG website for additional information: https://www.dco.uscg.mil/nmc/merchant_mariner_credential/

What does NOT meet requirement?



Expired License Credential

Proof of passing the exam or USCG approval letter

First-Aid Certification - *Required for ALL Guides*

What meets the requirement:



A copy of your current first-aid credential

For course and training details: <https://cpr.heart.org/en/cpr-courses-and-kits/heart saver/heart saver-first-aid-training> Please note, USCG requirements include American Heart Association CPR certification for boat captains.



What does NOT fill the requirement?

Card or certificate with no expiration date

Expired certification

Kenai River Guide Academy Certificate - *Required for First Year Guides*

What meets the requirement:



A copy of your course certificate- must be provided the first year you apply as a guide

For course details and registration: <https://www.krga.org/>



What does NOT meet the requirement?

Lack of KRGa certification

That's it! Have a great fishing season on the Kenai.