

**2026 NEW ENTRANT APPLICATION**

**Please print clearly**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Insurance Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_  
Day/Month/Year

**IMPORTANT: 2026 New Entrants/Apprentices must complete a Basic Safety Course (MED A1, MED A3 or equivalent). Information on courses will be sent to you at a later date.**

**To Be Completed by Owner/Operator/Skipper**

**New Entrants** must be sponsored by a registered professional fish harvester who is an owner/operator/skipper. The owner/operator/skipper who sponsors a new entrant by signing this section is confirming that the new entrant will not displace a regular crewmember and will fish on his/her enterprise.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (sponsor) PFH # \_\_\_\_\_ am the owner/operator/skipper of a fishing enterprise and I agree to sponsor the above individual and verify the number of sea days the new entrant fishes.

**Signature of Sponsor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**D E C L A R A T I O N   O F   C O N S E N T**

In order for the Professional Fish Harvesters Certification Board to assess your professionalization status, it is necessary for the PFHCB to obtain information from Government Departments and Marine Institute of Memorial University. **The Declaration of Consent must be completed in order to process your file. PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND SIGN AND DATE BELOW.**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Service Canada, Canada Revenue  
(Please Print Your Name)

Agency, Marine Institute of Memorial University and Transport Canada to release any information required to assess my professionalization status to the Newfoundland and Labrador Professional Fish Harvesters Certification Board. This information can be released to the Professional Fish Harvesters Certification Board in future years as long as I am registered with the Board. In signing this consent, I authorize the release of:

- any relevant tax information from Canada Revenue Agency for all applicable taxation years;
- any relevant Fisheries and Oceans Canada licensing and Catch and Effort data;
- any other relevant information such as: name, address, telephone number, SIN, FIN; and
- any fisheries related training information.

This information is to be used by the Newfoundland and Labrador Professional Fish Harvesters Certification Board solely for the purposes of the professionalization program. I also authorize the Newfoundland and Labrador Professional Fish Harvesters Certification Board to release information on my status under the professionalization and certification program to Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Service Canada, Canada Revenue Agency, Marine Institute of Memorial University and Transport Canada.

In signing this Declaration of Consent, I understand that all information which is transferred to the Newfoundland and Labrador Professional Fish Harvesters Certification Board will continue to be regarded as confidential and cannot be released to any other government departments, agencies or other third parties without my approval. This information is to be used solely for the purposes of determining my status under the professionalization program.

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Please ensure the sponsorship section is completed and the declaration of consent and the application are signed. The completed application must be returned with a cheque or money order in the amount of **\$75.00** payable to PFHCB or complete the credit card section below. **Please note that VISA Debit is not accepted**

**I declare that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

**Signature of Applicant** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

(CCV2) 3 digits on back of card \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

**Office Use Only:**

Cheq ☐ M/O ☐ D/P ☐ C/C ☐ Cash ☐

Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

Rec. by \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_