

(2) [The] EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE practical experience shall be documented by the permittee on the forms provided by the Department and submitted to the Department on a monthly basis when engaging in practical experience. The forms shall include:

(i) Number of days spent gaining practical experience under the presence of a tidal fish licensee;

(ii) Particular fishing activities;

(iii) The signature of a tidal fish licensee certifying that the recorded information regarding the practical experience in fishing activities is true and correct; and

(iv) Copies of appropriate income tax forms documenting the permittee's compensated employment in the presence of a tidal fish licensee.

(3) [In addition to practical experience, before a license may be issued to a permittee, the permittee shall complete an 8-hour program approved by the Department concerning commercial fishing activities.]

(I) AN APPLICANT FOR AN APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT MAY BEGIN TO COMPLETE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBSECTION IF THE APPLICANT POSTS THE FEE FOR THE APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT.

(II) THIS PARAGRAPH MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO ALTER THE APPLICANT'S POSITION ON THE WAITING LIST ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (E)(3) OF THIS SECTION.

(4) AN APPLICANT SHALL BE ISSUED AN APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (E)(4) OF THIS SECTION.

(5) AN APPLICANT MAY BE CREDITED WITH THE COMPLETED REQUIREMENTS THAT WERE ACCRUED AND DOCUMENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH (2) OR (6) OF THIS SUBSECTION BEFORE BEING ISSUED AN APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT.

(6) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL APPLY ONLY TO:

1. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO SERVED AS A CREW MEMBER TO A TIDAL FISH LICENSEE WITHIN THE PAST 10 YEARS,

2. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HELD A MARYLAND PROVISIONAL CHARTERBOAT PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-210.2 OF THIS TITLE;

3. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HELD A TIDAL FISH LICENSE WITHIN THE PAST 10 YEARS AND HAS NOT PERMANENTLY TRANSFERRED A TIDAL FISH LICENSE WITHIN THE PAST 24 MONTHS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 4-701(I) OF THIS SUBTITLE;

4. AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HELD A TEMPORARY TRANSFER OF A TIDAL FISH LICENSE WITHIN THE PAST 10 YEARS; AND