

(ii) The Department shall provide in its regulations for reallocation of any authorizations that may be revoked or voluntarily relinquished to the Department.

(iii) The Department shall provide in its regulations for the allocation of any available quota on a monthly basis to assure that all areas of the State have ample opportunity to attain an equitable portion of the available quota.

(h) The Department shall issue a license authorizing participation in a particular fishing activity to a person who has completed the requirements of an apprenticeship under § 4-701.1 of this subtitle.

(i) (1) A license or authorization may be transferred only under the provisions of this subsection.

(2) The Department shall review and may approve the permanent transfer of a license or an authorization to a person who is the licensee's spouse, daughter, son, stepchild, grandchild, step grandchild, parent, sister, brother, grandparent, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, sister-in-law, or brother-in-law, and only:

(i) If the licensee makes application to the Department requesting transfer and the transferee has paid the fee for the license or authorization; or

(ii) Upon death of the licensee, if the licensee or an authorized representative of the licensee indicates or had indicated that person's name to the Department.

(3) (i) The Department may approve a temporary transfer for not less than 30 days and not more than 90 days.

(ii) A person may not transfer a license in exchange for any type of remuneration.

(4) (i) The Department shall establish by regulation a procedure for a licensee, except a fishing guide licensee or a master fishing guide licensee, to voluntarily register the licensee's commercial fishing vessel number on the face of the license.

(ii) If a licensee has voluntarily registered the vessel number on the license under subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the licensee may allow another person to use the vessel for the commercial activities authorized on the license.

(iii) If a licensee allows another person to utilize a vessel under subparagraph (ii) of this paragraph, for purposes of the license suspension criteria in subsection (k) of this section, the licensee shall be held responsible for any violations committed by the person using the vessel.

(5) (i) This paragraph applies only to:

1. A licensee who has held a valid tidal fish license in each of the three immediately preceding seasons; or