

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

4-101.

(B) "APPRENTICESHIP PERMIT" MEANS A PERMIT ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT AUTHORIZES THE PERMITTEE TO GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN THE PRESENCE OF A TIDAL FISH LICENSEE REGARDING COMMERCIAL FISHING ACTIVITIES.

(C) "AUTHORIZATION" MEANS AN AUTHORIZATION UNDER A TIDAL FISH LICENSE ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT WHICH ENTITLES A LICENSEE TO ENGAGE IN A PARTICULAR FISHING ACTIVITY.

4-210.

(e) (1) This subsection is applicable only to a person who, on April 1, [1994] 1997:

(i) Held a valid fishing guide license; and

(ii) Either:

1. Owned two or more vessels used to carry passengers for fishing; ~~or~~

2. Owned or operated a federally licensed vessel of 50 tons or more that was used to carry passengers for fishing; OR

3. ~~OWNS OR OPERATES OWNED OR OPERATED A MARINA FROM WHICH 10 OR MORE VESSELS OPERATE TO CARRY PASSENGERS FOR FISHING.~~

(2) A person who meets the requirements of paragraph (1) of this subsection may obtain an annual master fishing guide license by:

(i) Making application on a form provided by the Department;

(ii) Supplying with the application proofs of ownership of the required vessels; and

(iii) Paying the master fishing guide license fee set forth in § 4-701(d)(2)(ii)1 of this title.

(3) A person holding a master fishing guide license may ~~employ~~:

(I) EMPLOY other persons to guide fishing parties on vessels owned by the master fishing guide; AND

(II) ALLOW A PERSON WHO HOLDS A VALID COAST GUARD LICENSE TO OPERATE A VESSEL TO CARRY PASSENGERS FOR FISHING FROM THE MARINA OWNED OR OPERATED BY THE MASTER GUIDE LICENSE HOLDER AUTHORIZED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1)(II)3 OF THIS SUBSECTION AS FOLLOWS: