



Ministry of Fisheries and Ocean Resources
Malé, Republic of Maldives



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) 3 – Fishing Vessel License

Q1: How do I apply for a fishing license?

Answer: Fill out the F1 Application Form for a fishing license and attach all required supporting documents listed below.

Link: - <https://fisheries.gov.mv/images/F1Form-1724750080418.pdf>

- 1- Copy of vessel registration certificate
- 2- Copy of a valid Seaworthiness certificate issued by the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation
- 3- Copy of a valid Hygiene certificate issued by the Ministry of Health
- 4- Copy of the National Identity Card of the applicant OR a copy company registration
- 5- Copy of the Transmitting station license
- 6- Vessel photographs (Port, Bow, and Starboard – for new vessels)
- 7- Ensure all crew members of the vessel are registered on the Masverin'ge Dhaftharu

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Q2: How do I make the payment?

Answer: Payments will be processed through Bandeyri Pay.

Link: <https://bp.finance.gov.mv/>

Q3: How long does it take to receive the fishing vessel license?

Answer: If all documents are in order and payment is confirmed, the license can be issued within working 3 days.

Q4. Which application should I register fishing vessel crew member?

Answer: All crew members should be registered through the “Keyolhu” App.

The App is available for download from Play Store and Google Store.

Link: <https://keyolhu.mv/>