

Possible Permit Types (depending on your state)	Authority	Notes, Resources
Business license, DBA, business structure	Local or municipal	https://www.sare.org/Learning-Center/Books/Farmers-Guide-to-Business-Structures
Food safety	State and/or local health department FDA	HACCP plan https://agrifecdn.tamu.edu/fisheries/files/2013/09/SRAC-Publication-No.-4900-The-HACCP-Seafood-Program-and-Aquaculture.pdf Food Safety Modernization Act – Produce Safety Rule; GAP Certification (produce) https://attra.ncat.org/food_safety/
On-farm processing	State or local departments of health and/or agriculture	Food safety, weights and measures, labeling
Selling agricultural products	State department of agriculture or department of natural resources	Dealer license for selling seafood
Permit for raising fish	State game commission	Including permits for invasive species
Building permits	Local or municipal	Greenhouses, foundations, etc.
Effluent discharge	US EPA, Clean Water Act, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; state department of natural resources or conservation	Depending on the type of system, the amount of fish harvested, and the amount of feed used National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Aquaculture Permitting www.epa.gov/npdes/npdes-aquaculture-permitting#permit
Water supply and use	Local water district	Well permitting, ground water regulations