

**APPLICATION TO OBTAIN A LICENCE TO
PURCHASE LIVE POULTRY**

**PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE GRADING ACT**

Live, Dressed and Eviscerated Poultry Regulation B.C. Reg. 104/78

The undersigned hereby applies for a licence under the Agricultural Produce Grading Act.

1. Name of Applicant: _____
(business name) (block letters)

2. Business Address: _____
(licensed location)

3. The total value of live poultry purchased by the applicant from producers in the Province of British Columbia during the two calendar years immediately previous to the date of this application.

20 ____ \$ _____ 20 ____ \$ _____

4. The security for payment of money payable to a producer for live poultry purchased by or through the applicant, in accordance with the Security Bonding Act is as follows:

Bond or Letter of Credit No. _____ in the sum of \$ _____

Company issuing bond _____

Date of security in effect from _____ to _____

A copy of the verification of bonding renewal must be attached to this application.

5. The licence fee of \$ _____ is attached to this application.

Print name of authorized contact person _____

Telephone number () _____ Fax number () _____

Signature of authorized person _____

Position of authorized person _____

Date: _____, 20____.

Mail this application to: **Health Management and Regulatory Unit, BC Ministry of Agriculture and Lands, 1767 Angus Campbell Road, Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M3**

Cheque or money order payable to: **Minister of Finance**

CONDITIONS OF LICENCE

Security for Payment

1. An applicant for a licence to purchase live poultry shall furnish, and a holder of licence to purchase live poultry shall maintain, security in the form of a bond of a surety licensed under the Insurance Act or a Letter of Credit, for the payment of money payable to a producer for ungraded eggs purchased by or through the holder of a licence, in the following amounts:
 - a) for an annual purchase of less than \$50,000, a bond for \$5,000;
 - b) For an annual purchase of more than \$50,000 to \$1,000,000, a bond of \$20,000;
 - c) For an annual purchase of more than \$1,000,000, a bond of \$50,000.

Licensing

1. An application for a licence or renewal of a licence to purchase live poultry shall be accompanied by:
 - a. the fee provide in the schedule and
 - b. a bond referred to in section 1 (a through c)
2. an application for renewal of a licence shall be made by the last day of February
3. the term of the licence is from April 1 or the date of issuance, as the case may be, to March 31.

Branch Licences

No licence holder shall operate at more than one location unless he is the holder of a valid and subsisting licence for each branch premises.

Schedule of Licence Fees

1. Purchase ungraded eggs licence or renewal of a licence **\$ 45.00**
2. For amendment, transfer, or reinstatement of licence **\$ 23.00**
3. For amendment, transfer, or reinstatement of licence **\$ 23.00**
4. Where the application for a licence is made on or after October 1, one-half of the annual licence fee shall be payable. \



BONDING REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENCE TO PURCHASE LIVE POULTRY

Applicants for a licence to “purchase live poultry” must furnish security in the form of a bond of security licenced under the Insurance Act. Letters of credit will not be accepted.

The beneficiary of the security bond should be the “Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations” and the bond should be sent to:

Health Management and Regulatory Unit
Food Safety and Quality Branch
B.C. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
1767 Angus Campbell Road
Abbotsford, B.C.
V3G 2M3

If the bond is on-going, a copy of confirmation of renewal from the bonding company must be sent to the Health Management & Regulatory Unit showing the bond expiry dates. This can be arranged through your bonding company.

A valid security bond must be in place to receive a licence.