



Application for a Class D or E Licence under the B.C. Meat Inspection Regulation

Please complete and submit a copy of your completed application form as part of your licence application package to your regional health authority. Please ensure that you have signed and dated your application form.

Applicant Information

Note: Only spouses may jointly hold a Class D or E licence.

Full name of licence applicant(s): _____

Farm/legal business name: _____

Ownership of farm/business is: sole proprietorship corporation partnership other

Legal property owner name:
(if different from the applicant) _____

Physical address of proposed Class D/E slaughter location: _____
Street/RR

City Postal Code

Applicant mailing address:
(if different from above) _____
Street / RR / PO Box

City Postal Code

Phone #: () _____ Alternate phone #: () _____ E-mail: _____

I am applying for a: Class D licence Class E licence

Regional District: _____ It is a: Designated area Non-designated area

Are there zoning/bylaw restrictions prohibiting slaughter on your farm/proposed site? Yes No

Date Class E feasibility study approved: DD / MM / YYYY N/A (I am in a designated area)

Nature of Proposed Operations

I am applying for a licence to slaughter the following species (please check all that apply):

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cattle | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep/Lamb | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey | <input type="checkbox"/> Duck |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bison | <input type="checkbox"/> Swine/Hogs | <input type="checkbox"/> Goose | <input type="checkbox"/> Rabbit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goats | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken | <input type="checkbox"/> Ostrich | <input type="checkbox"/> Deer |

Other (please specify): _____

Note that a food safety plan must be submitted and approved for each species you intend to slaughter under your licence.



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Licence Terms and Conditions

The following terms and conditions apply to all Class D and E licences:

- Licences are non-transferable to another individual or property, and are valid only for the individual(s) and rural slaughter establishment specified in the licence.
- All sales of meat are limited to within the regional district in which the meat was produced.
- All slaughter activities must be carried out according to the approved food safety plan associated with the licence.
- Licence holders may choose to slaughter under their licence, or may employ an experienced slaughter operator to slaughter under their licence.
- All persons slaughtering under a licence must complete SlaughterSafe training and must be identified in the approved food safety plan for that licence.
- Processing of carcasses is limited to:
 - Halving or quartering of red meat (beef and other), and
 - Removal of head, wings and legs from poultry.
- Any changes to a licence holder's food safety plan must be communicated in writing to the regional health authority that issued the licence.
- All licensed operators must ensure that safe, sanitary water free from bacteriological contamination is used in the slaughter process.

The following terms and conditions apply to Class D licences only:

- Slaughter volume is limited to a **total** of 25 animal units (*1 animal unit = 454 kg (1000 lbs) live weight*)* per year.
- Licences are valid for a five-year term.
- All meat and meat products originating from a Class D establishment must be labelled as follows:
“ **Class D – Not government inspected. For sale and use only in the regional district of <insert name of regional district in which your farm is located>**”

The following terms and conditions apply to Class E licences only:

- Slaughter volume is limited to a total of 10 animal units per year.
- Licences are valid for 5 years or less as specified on the licence.
- Meat products may only be sold directly to consumers by the licence holder from the rural slaughter establishment or a licensed temporary food market; retail sales to secondary food establishments are prohibited.
- Animals slaughtered under the licence must be owned by the licence holder and raised at the licensed rural slaughter establishment.
- All meat and meat products originating from a Class E establishment must be labelled as follows:
“ **Class E – Not government inspected – Not for resale. For sale and use only in the regional district of <insert name of regional district in which your farm is located>**”

Disclaimer and Signature

I have read and understood the licence terms and conditions described above. I certify that the information I have provided above is accurate and complete.

I understand that violating the licence terms and conditions, or providing false or misleading information in my application, may result in enforcement action and/or the removal of my licence.

Signature of licence applicant(s): _____

Date: _____