



## Title 50 Certifying Official Form

*(for use by new applicants and those seeking recertification)*



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Professional Degrees:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Position Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Place of Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Work Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Duties:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Area of Expertise & Related Certifications:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Facilities Available for Diagnostic Tests:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

## Available Equipment:

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return to:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Branch of Hatchery Operations and Applied Science  
MS: FAC  
5275 Leesburg Pike  
Falls Church, VA 22041 USA

Attn: Title 50 Certification Form

(If more space is required to adequately answer questions, please use an extra sheet.)

## NOTICES

### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**Authority:** The information requested is authorized by the Lacey Act (18 U.S.C. 42) and Title 50, Part 16 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

**Purpose:** The information collected is to verify that the applicant has the professional qualifications necessary to evaluate the health data for salmonid fish and their reproductive parts in the import request process. Qualified Certifying Officials assist in the effort to protect the aquatic resources of the United States.

**Routine Uses:** The collected information is to establish and verify the applicant's eligibility to evaluate the health data of salmonid fish under 50 CFR 16. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

**Disclosure:** Contact information requested on this form is voluntary. However, submission of the requested information is a condition of receiving or renewing Certifying Official credentials.

### PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501) in order provide the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service the information necessary to consider your request for certification as a Title 50 inspector under Title 50, Part 16, of the Code of Federal Regulations. Information requested in this form is required to obtain or retain a benefit. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny the request. According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1018-0078.

### ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

Public reporting for this collection of information varies depending on the activity for which a permit is requested. The relevant burden for FWS Form 3-2273 is 1 hour, including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803 or via email at [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please do not send your completed application to this address.