## Washington State Department of Health logoShellfish Harvester Plan of Operations

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| Operation Information | | | |
| Operation Name: | Phone: | Cell: | |
| Primary Contact: | Title: | Email: | |
| Secondary Contact: | Title: | Email: | |
| Tribal Affiliation (if applicable): |  | | |
| Mailing Address | | | |
| Street:  County: | City: | State:  Zip: |
| Facility Address (if different from mailing address) | | |
| Street:  County: | City: | State: WA  Zip: |
| Address Where Records Are Maintained (if different from mailing address) | | |
| Street:  County: | City: | State:  Zip: |

1. Are there any other emails, addresses, or phone numbers you would like to include to receive information and updates?

2. Attach a map showing clear directions on how to reach the facility.

3. List the business hours for your facility (when employees are usually present):

N/A – No facility

Unknown - Hours vary based on tides

Sunday- Hours of operation:

Monday- Hours of operation:

Tuesday- Hours of operation:

Wednesday- Hours of operation:

Thursday- Hours of operation:

Friday- Hours of operation:

Saturday- Hours of operation:

4. Did at least one individual from your operation complete the required [Harvester Training](http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Shellfish/CommercialShellfish/Training)?

Yes – Continue to 4a.  No – Continue to 5.

4a. Name(s) of employee(s) who have completed Harvester Training:

5. What types of shellstock will be harvested by this operation? (Check all that apply.)

Manila Clams  Littleneck Clams  Butter Clams  Razor Clams  Varnish Clams

Oysters  Geoduck “Intertidal”  Geoduck “Subtidal"  Mussels  Other:

6. Does anyone other than a licensed HA, SS, or SP take possession or transport shellstock that you are harvesting and selling (such as common carriers, freight forwarders, third party shippers, etc.)?

Yes – Continue to 6a.  No - Continue to 7.

6a. List names of all entities responsible for the possession or transportation of shellstock.

7. Have you completed a Harvest Site Application? *You must complete a* [*Harvest Site Certificate application*](https://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/Shellfish/CommercialShellfish/HarvestSite) *for each harvest site you’re using (one per parcel, bed, etc.).*

Yes  No

8. Where and how will harvesting equipment be stored at your facility (such as rakes, netting, etc.)?

9. Where and how will transportation containers be stored at your facility (such as fish totes, pallets, etc.)?

10. How will you grow/harvest your shellstock? (Check all that apply.)

Handpicking  Long Lines  Dredging  Subtidal Harvesting  Hanging Culture

Intertidal Harvesting  Tubing  Other:

11. Will your operation use manmade aquaculture structures? (Such as: flupsys, rafts, pens, cages, nets, or floats)

Yes – Continue to 11a. No – Continue to 12.

11a. Briefly describe your aquaculture activities and submit an [[Aquaculture Operational Plan](https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/shellfish/commercial-shellfish/aquaculture-permit)](https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/shellfish/commercial-shellfish/aquaculture-permit).

12. Describe where and how your shellstock will be sorted and washed.

13. Will you use ice?

Yes – Continue to 13a, b.  No - Continue to 14.

13a. What is the source of the ice? (Check all that apply.)

Certified Shellfish Dealer  Retail/Grocery  Ice Machine at Facility  Other:

13b. If your source of ice is at a different location from your facility, please enter the address here:

14. Will shellstock from different harvest locations be in the facility at the same time?

Yes – Continue to 14a.  No - Continue to 15.

14a. How will these lots be kept separate to prevent commingling?

15. Will you use approved growing area water to wash your shellstock?

Yes No

16. Will youuse water other than growing area water?

Yes – Continue to 16a. No – Continue to 17.

16a. Type of potable water system:

Community system with 15 or more houses or 25 or more people – Continue to 17.

Community system with less than 15 houses and less than 25 people – Continue to 16b, c, d.

Private well – Continue to 16b, c, d.

16b. Has the county health department inspected and approved the operation’s water supply system?

Yes  No

16c. Describe the location of your well (if applicable):

16d. Attach a copy of your latest water test report. The report must be dated within the last 6 months.

17. Is your facility connected to a public sewage disposal system?

Yes – Continue to 18.  No – Continue to 17a, b.

17a. Has the county health department inspected and approved the sewage disposal system?

Yes  No

17b. Type of sewage disposal system:

Septic tank/drain field/alternative system

Community system (not owned, maintained, or operated by a government agency)

18. What type of restroom facilities will be available during harvesting or transportation activities?

Home facility  Nearby public facility  Other:

19. Will you use your own vehicles/boats to harvest/transport shellstock?

Yes – Continue to 19a, b, c.

No – Describe how your shellstock will be transported from the harvest site to a certified dealer. Continue to 20.

19a. Describe your vehicles (license number, year, make, model) used to transport shellstock and where each vehicle will be parked.

19b. Describe your boats (Coast Guard number, year, make, model) used to transport shellstock and where each boat will be docked/moored?

19c. How will human waste be dealt with while using a boat?

N/A - Continue to 20.

On-board US Coast Guard approved Marine Sanitary Device (MSD) – Type:

On-board container with tight fitting lid marked “Human Waste” Letters must be highly visible and at least 3 inches tall.

On-shore facility

20. Describe how you propose to keep your shellstock cool after harvest and/or during transportation to a certified dealer. If you are harvesting oysters from May 1 through September 30, what additional controls do you have in place for *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*.

21. If you are harvesting oysters during Vibrio season (May 1 through September 30), you must also [fill out a Vibrio Harvest Plan (Word)](https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/4400/332-161.docx). Are you including a Vibrio harvest plan?

Yes  No

22. Will you leave shellstock at its harvest site after it is bagged?

Yes -Continue to 22a.  No – Continue to 23.

22a. Briefly describe where and how the bags will be left (elevation, shading, how long shellfish will be left, etc.).

23. How will you tag your shellstock?

Each individual bag Each tote  Single bulk tag (with transaction record)

24. You are required to have a voice mail for receiving growing area closure notifications, recall notices, and other important shellfish program information. List the voice mail number if it is different than operation phone number. [WAC 246-282-014 (6)](https://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=246-282&full=true#246-282-014)

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25. Do your restrooms have hand washing signs in a language that is understood by all employees?

Yes  No N/A

26. Do you have back-flow prevention devices installed?

Yes  No N/A

27. Have you received and read the latest version of [National Shellfish Sanitation Program Guide for the Control of Molluscan Shellfish](https://www.fda.gov/food/federalstate-food-programs/national-shellfish-sanitation-program-nssp), [RCW 69.30](http://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=69.30) and [WAC 246-282](http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=246-282)?

Yes  No

## Operation Licensee or Primary Contact

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| Signature:       Printed Name: | Date: |

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