



Lake Service Provider Permit Training

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Minnesota's Lake Service Provider Program



Who are Lake Service Providers?



- Marinas, yacht clubs
- Boat storage, transport and repair
- Dock and lift installers
- Outfitters and resorts
- Park & rec departments
- Lawn irrigators

Getting A Permit

One permit per business covers:

- A business
- A business owner
- Employees who complete employee certificate training

Three steps to get a permit

- 1. pay \$50 application & testing fee*
- 2. complete the training*
- 3. pass the test*

Permit and Permit Stickers

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Ecosystem Management and Protection Section

Service Provider Permit
State of Minnesota
Division of Ecological and Water Resources
Department of Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road, St. Paul Minnesota 55155

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Permittee: [owner or agents] [insert from online registration]
Company Name: [insert from online registration]
Company Address: [insert from online registration]
Additional Decontamination Location(s) [if different from above address]:
Phone Number: [insert from online registration] Number of Vehicle Stickers: [insert]

Permit Scope:

- The permittee has completed invasive species training provided by the commissioner and passed an examination as required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 84D.103. This permit allows the permittee to provide services installing or placing water-related equipment in waters of the state, removing water-related equipment from waters of the state, renting water-related equipment; or decontaminating water-related equipment according to the conditions in this permit and the applicable state laws.
- Water-related equipment is defined as a motor vehicle, boat, watercraft, dock, boat lift, raft, vessel, trailer, tool, implement, device, or any other associated equipment or container, including but not limited to portable bait containers, live wells, bait tanks (except those with a Minnesota Pollution Control Agency permit), bilge areas, and water-hauling equipment that is capable of containing or transporting aquatic invasive species, aquatic macrophytes (plants), or water. (Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 84D.01, Subdivision 38a)
- Transporting Prohibited Invasive Species – The permittee is authorized to possess and transport zebra mussels and faucet snails that are attached to water-related equipment being removed and transported from waters to the permittee's decontamination site for the purpose of decontamination and disposal. The permittee is authorized to transport zebra mussels and faucet snails from the decontamination location to a disposal site in accordance with the conditions in this permit and the applicable state laws. (Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 84D.11, Subdivision J)
- Transporting Contaminated Bilge Water – The permittee is authorized to transport inboard and inboard, outboard power boats from a waterbody to the service provider's designated decontamination location(s) without draining bilge water or removing the drain plugs, when necessary. This authorization is only to minimize discharge of oil and other liquids that may be in the bilges at the water access and into waters of the state. Outboard boats and sailboats must be drained at the water access and drain plugs removed as required by Minnesota law. (Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 84D.10, Subdivision 4)

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1. The outboard or inboard power boat, outboard or inboard power boat, or water-related equipment exposed to the water to remove all zebra mussels, faucet snails, other nonnative aquatic species (e.g., spiny waterfleas, mystery snails); and



What to do with the Permit

- ✓ **Read and sign permit.** The permit is not in effect until signed.
- ✓ **Keep a copy in possession** while providing services.
- ✓ **Give copies to employees** working under the permit.
- ✓ **Place** a service provider **sticker on the driver's side windshield of each vehicle** you use to provide services.
- ✓ **Produce the permit if requested** by a Conservation Officer or DNR-authorized inspector.

Employees



Employee Training and Certificate

- Take online training and pass test
- Paper version available (takes longer)
- Print copy and carry while working
- Certificate good for 3 years



Initial Training Structure



New Online Training and App



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Course Offerings

New Course Offering

Earliest date Latest date

Date	Start Time	End Time	City	Location	Room #	Notes	Min	Max	Enrollment			
2017-02-22	13:00	15:00	Grand Rapids	DNR Grand Rapids Office	Basement conference room		10	25	8	Edit	Destroy	Roster
2017-02-28	13:00	15:00	Bemidji	Beltrami Electric Coop	Community Room		10	70	9	Edit	Destroy	Roster
2017-03-02	10:00	12:00	Mankato	DNR Mankato office			10	25	4	Edit	Destroy	Roster
2017-03-08	10:00	12:00	Mountain Iron	Mountain Iron Community Center			10	30	8	Edit	Destroy	Roster
2017-	13:00	15:00	Plymouth	French	Eastwood		10	30	9	Edit	Destroy	Roster

Section 1: Introduction to AIS and Laws



Section 2: Permit Basics



Section 3: Inspection and Decontamination



Section 4: Best Practices



Dive In – Example Video



Thank You!

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