

## Application Guidelines for Scientific Fish Collection Permits

Due to the wide variety of activities that take place under the authorization of this permit, the Ministry has provided the following guidelines to help applicants describe the details and scope that suit their particular sampling program. *For all activities, you are required to familiarize yourself with the provincial and region-specific conditions of your permit, listed in Appendix 'A' of the permit application.*

Questions regarding data report standards can be made to: [fishdatasub@gov.bc.ca](mailto:fishdatasub@gov.bc.ca).

	Activity	Sampling Program Description	Permit Limitations
1.  Example	<b>Fish Salvage</b>	Regional Level - Indicate areas within a regional district such as GVRD - Include detailed project objectives and methods including isolation methods, capture techniques and relocation coordinates	<b>Maximum 1 year</b>
	Fish collection associated with in-stream works etc.		
2.	<b>Forestry Stream Classification</b>	Using the TRIM scale, identify the 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> order stream - Include detailed project objectives	
3.  Example	<b>Environmental Impact Assessment</b>	Project Level - Include detailed project objectives	
	Pre and / or post development project monitoring (industrial, linear etc.)	- indicate the project/proponent under which the fish collection activity will take place and the water bodies involved - Include detailed project objectives	
4.  Example	<b>Inventory</b>	Project Level - indicate the project/proponent under which the fish collection activity will take place and the water bodies involved - Include detailed project objectives	<b>Maximum 1 year</b>
	(1) Species abundance and distribution  (2) Presence / Absence study		

<b>5.</b>	<b>Research</b> (fish collection as part of experimental procedure)	Project Level - indicate the project/proponent under which the fish collection activity will take place and the water bodies involved - Include detailed project objectives	
	<b>Example</b> Research to determine how fish populations respond to habitat manipulations		

ACTIVITY	MOE REGION(S)	WATERBODY OR WATERSHED NAME	WATERSHED CODE
Fish Salvage	Required	Indicate area within region (GVRD, Municipality, etc)	Required
Forestry Stream Classification	Required	TRIM scale 4 <sup>th</sup> order stream or larger	Required
Environmental Impact Assessment	Required	Required	Required
Inventory	Required	Required	Required
Research	Required	Required	Required



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