



Oregon Department of Fish Wildlife Disabled Clam Digger Permit Application

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Date of Birth: _____

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Under the authority of OARs 635-011-0100 and 635-039-0090, certain individuals with disabilities that prevent them from harvesting clams for recreational purposes are allowed to have an assistant dig clams for them.

- I. A person may assist a disabled clam digger, provided:
 - a) Both diggers have their own containers for clams: and
 - b) The disabled clam digger is within 100 feet of the assistant while the assistant is digging; and
 - c) The disabled clam digger has either a valid disabled clam digger permit, a permanent disabilities permit, a disabled veterans angling license, a disabled person angling license, or a blind angler license in possession on the clam beds: and
 - d) The person assisting the clam digger holding one of the permits or licenses listed in 1c has a copy of the permit or license in possession on the clam beds.

- II. Persons wishing to qualify for a disabled clam digger permit must be:
 - a) A person who has severely limited mobility because of paralysis or the loss of use of some or all of the person's legs or arms;
 - b) A person who is affected by loss of vision or substantial loss of visual acuity or visual field beyond correction; or
 - c) A person who has any other disability that prevents the person from walking without the use of an assistive device, or that causes the person to be unable to walk more than 200 feet, including but not necessarily limited to: Chronic heart condition, emphysema, arthritis, rheumatism, ulcerative colitis or related chronic bowel disorder.

Persons wishing to qualify for a disabled clam digger permit must provide written certification from a licensed physician. A licensed physician must certify that the person is disabled, either temporarily or permanently, as defined above. **If the disability is temporary, the physician also must give the date the person is no longer expected to need the disabled clam digger permit.** Physicians who are authorized to certify disabled clam diggers are: Doctors of medicine, Osteopaths, Podiatrists, Chiropractors, and Naturopaths.

If you wish to apply for a disabled clam digger's permit, please fill out this application and mail it with your doctor's certification of disability to:

ODFW
Disabled Clam Digging Permit
2001 Marine Drive Rm. 120
Astoria, OR 97103 503-325-2462

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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Approved By _____ Date _____ Permit # _____

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