

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO OPERATE A COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER AND/OR MEAT AND POULTRY PROCESSING ESTABLISHMENT

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SECTION 1: ESTABLISHMENT'S GENERAL DATA

- A. Establishment's Full Name _____
- B. Owner, Manager, Partner, or Person authorized to represent the Establishment for contacts with Meat and Poultry Inspection Personnel:
Name: _____ Title: _____
- C. Location of Establishment: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Route, Box, or Street Address City State Zip County
- D. Mailing Address if different than above: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____
Route, Box, or Street Address City State Zip County
- E. Business Telephone: _____ Home Telephone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____ Email: _____
- F. Form of organization (Check one): Individual Partnership Corporation Other (Specify)

SECTION 2: SLAUGHTER DATA

- A. Days and Hours of Slaughtering Operations (Write in hours for each day)
(For example: 7am - 4pm)

| Slaughter | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Commercial | | | | | | |
| Custom | | | | | | |

- B. Estimated Number of Animals Slaughtered Per Year

| Slaughter | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Swine | Goats | Poultry | Bison |
|------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|
| Commercial | | | | | | | |
| Custom | | | | | | | |

SECTION 3: PROCESSING DATA

- A. Days and Hours of Processing Operations (Write in hours for each day)

| Processing | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| Commercial | | | | | | |
| Custom | | | | | | |

- B. Meat Species Processed: _____

- C. Commercial Processing Operations:

- a. Breaking/Cutting (carcasses, primal cuts, parts, etc.)
- b. Boning
- c. Fabricating (roast, steaks, chops, ground beef, hamburger)
- d. Curing (pork cuts, ham, etc.)
- e. Formulating (fresh/cured sausages, loaves, pattie mix, etc.)
- f. Cooking/Smoking (pork cuts, beef cuts, sausage, loaves)

- g. Drying (pork cuts, beef cuts, sausage, dehydrated products)
- h. Convenience Items (entrees, dinners, pies, pizza, etc.)
- i. Slicing (bacon, luncheon meats, sausage, etc.)
- j. Poultry Deboning
- k. Poultry Meat Grinding
- l. Other Processing (specify) _____
- j. Freezing

SECTION 4: OTHER OPERATIONS

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| A. | Do you intend to act as a meat and poultry product distributor? | Yes | No |
| B. | Do you intend to process deer during the hunting season? | Yes | No |
| C. | Do you intend to conduct Retail Sales of Inspected Products? | Yes | No |
| D. | Do you intend to offer Ritual Slaughter/Processing? | Yes | No |
| E. | Do you offer customized labelling? | Yes | No |

SECTION 5: HACCP TRAINING

Does the establishment employ an individual who has been trained in the application for the HACCP principles to meat and poultry slaughter and/or processing?

Yes No

If license is granted under the application, I (we) expressly agree to conform strictly to the Code of West Virginia, Chapter 19, Article 2B, Inspection of Meat and Poultry, and the rules on meat and poultry inspection promulgated thereunder by the West Virginia Department of Agriculture. I (we) certify that all statements made herein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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| DATE OF APPLICATION | PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING APPLICATION | TITLE | SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED PERSON MAKING THIS APPLICATION |
| COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER | | COMMERCIAL PROCESSING | |
| Up to 500 animals slaughtered per year | \$10.00 | Up to 25,000 finished product poundage per year | \$10.00 |
| 501 to 1,000 animals slaughtered per year | \$25.00 | 25,001 to 250,000 finished product poundage per year | \$25.00 |
| 1,001 to 5,000 animals slaughtered per year | \$50.00 | 250,001 to 1,000,00 finished product poundage per year | \$50.00 |
| Over 5,000 animals slaughtered per year | \$75.00 | Over 1,000,000 finished product poundage per year | \$75.00 |

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Date Application Received: _____

Amount Received: _____

Batch Number: _____

Director's Approval: _____

Establishment Number: _____

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