

62-4.050 Procedures to Obtain Permits and Other Authorizations; Applications.

(1) through (4) No change.

(a) through (g) No change.

(h) Environmental Resource Permits. Processing fees required by the Department and the Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) for activities regulated under Chapter 62-330, F.A.C., are listed below. For purposes of determining the applicable processing fee, the terms “activity,” “project,” “project area,” and “works” are as defined in Section 2.0 of the Applicant’s Handbook Volume I incorporated by reference in paragraph 62-330.010(4)(a), F.A.C.

1. Activities qualifying for an Agency’s electronic self-certification:	
a. Self-certification in accordance with the general permit under Section 403.814(12), F.S.	\$0.00
b. Self-certification for activities other than those under Section 403.814(12), F.S.	\$0.00
2. Determination of qualification for an activity exemption:	
a. Under Rules 62-330.050 and 62-330.051, F.A.C.	\$100.00
b. Under Rule 62-330.0511, F.A.C.	\$0
3. Determination of qualification to use a general permit.	\$250.00
4. Individual or conceptual approval permit, excluding permits for a mitigation bank <u>or a water quality enhancement area</u> :	
a. New application – the processing fee for a new permit application shall be as determined from the categories below:	
(I) Total project area of less than 10 acres and less than 1 acre of works in, on, or over wetlands and other surface waters, and less than 10 new boat slips.	\$420.00
(II) Project exceeds any of the thresholds in 4.a.(I), above, but involves a total project area of less than 40 acres, less than 3 acres of works in, on, or over wetlands and other surface waters, and less than 30 new boat slips.	\$1,500.00
(III) Project exceeds any of the thresholds in 4.a.(II), above, but involves a total project area of less than 100 acres, less than 10 acres of works in, on, or over wetlands and other surface waters, and less than 50 new boat slips.	\$5,000.00
(IV) Project exceeds any of the thresholds in 4.a.(III), above, but involves a total project area of less than 640 acres, and less than 50 acres of works in, on, or over wetlands and other surface waters.	\$9,000.00
(V) Project exceeds any of the thresholds in 4.a.(IV), above.	\$14,000.00
(VI) Project exclusively for agricultural or silvicultural purposes; the fee for projects that are solely for agricultural or silvicultural purposes shall be the same as that required by the Water Management District in which the majority of the project area is located, in accordance with Rule 40A-44.201, F.A.C, (7-1-98) incorporated by reference herein (http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02680), and Rules 40B-1.706, 40C-1.603, 40D-1.607, or 40E-1.607, F.A.C., as applicable, as incorporated by reference in Rule 62-330.071, F.A.C.	The fee shall be the same as that required by the Water Management District in which the majority of the project area is located.
(VII) Individual or conceptual approval permit solely for environmental restoration or enhancement, provided such activities are not associated with a mitigation bank <u>or a water quality enhancement area</u> and are not being implemented as mitigation for other activities that require a permit under Part IV of Chapter 373, F.S. For purposes of this provision, the term “environmental restoration or enhancement” means an action or actions designed and implemented solely to convert degraded or altered uplands, wetlands, or other surface waters to intact communities typical of those historically present, or to improve the quality and condition of currently degraded wetlands or other surface waters to a more healthy, functional, and sustaining condition for fish, wildlife, and listed species.	\$250.00

(VIII) Individual or conceptual approval permit solely to retrofit an existing stormwater management system or to add treatment to and reduce stormwater pollutant loadings from an existing stormwater management system.	\$250.00
(IX) Individual permit to construct, alter, maintain or operate a project that is consistent with a valid conceptual approval permit.	50% of the fee otherwise required for an individual permit under sub-sub-subparagraphs 4.a.(I) through (VIII), above, but not below the minimum required processing fee of \$250.00.
b. Major modification exceeding any of the thresholds in subsection 62-330.315(3), F.A.C.	Same fee as for new permit for the same activity under sub-sub-subparagraphs 4.a.(I) through (IX), above.
5. Individual or conceptual approval permit for a mitigation bank or a water quality enhancement area:	
a. New application.	\$6,050.00
b. Major modification exceeding any of the thresholds in subsection 62-330.315(3), F.A.C.:	
(I) Major modification affecting one of the following: the service area, credit assessment, success or release criteria, hydrologic structures or alterations, elimination of lands, monitoring or management plans, or construction or mitigation design that does not increase the project area.	\$1,340.00
(II) Affecting two of the components in sub-sub-subparagraph 5.b.(I), above.	\$2,680.00
(III) Affecting three of the components in sub-sub-subparagraph 5.b.(I), above.	\$4,020.00
(IV) All other major modifications.	\$6,050.00
c. Mitigation bank or water quality enhancement area credit release.	\$330.00
d. Mitigation bank or water quality enhancement area credit withdrawal.	\$0.00
6. Minor modification of an individual or conceptual approval permit, including a permit for a mitigation bank or a water quality enhancement area, that does not exceed any of the thresholds in subsection 62-330.315(3), F.A.C.:	
a. Extension of permit duration, where not exempt from payment of fees under Florida Statutes.	\$80.00
b. To correct minor errors that do not involve technical review.	\$0.00
c. To transfer ownership of a permit or to transfer the permit to an operation and maintenance entity.	\$0.00
d. All other minor modifications.	\$250.00
7. Variance or waiver:	
a. Under Section 120.542, F.S.	\$0.00
b. Under Section 373.414(17), F.S.	\$170.00
8. Fee reductions:	
a. Applications for an individual or conceptual approval permit or modification thereof submitted using the Agency's electronic application system where the processing fee in subparagraph (h)4. or 5., above,	Fee shall be reduced by

exceeds \$250.00.	\$100.00, but not below the minimum required processing fee of \$250.00.
b. Applications for any activity by an entity qualifying under Section 218.075, F.S. when the fee under paragraph (h), exceeds \$100.00.	\$100.00
c. Applications for any activity when submitted by the U.S. Department of Defense.	\$0.00

(i) through (z) No change.
(5) through (8) No change.

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