

Application Form

*MSC Fisheries Certification*

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| General Info | |
| **Company Name:** |  |
| **Legal Status**  *(e.g., LLC, Inc., Co.)* |  |
| **Country** |  |
| **Website** |  |
| **Brief Company/Organization Description**  *(Note: number of vessels owned, number of employees, description of operations, summary of business activities, etc.)* |  |

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| Contact Info | |
| **First Name** |  |
| **Last Name** |  |
| **Job Title** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Phone** |  |

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| Fishery Information | |
| **What are the intended target species for MSC certification?**  *(Note: species considered for certification)* | **Species 1**  Common name  Scientific Name  **Species 2**  Common name  Scientific Name  **Species 3**  Common name  Scientific Name |
| **When was the last year a stock assessment was conducted for the target species listed above?** |  |
| **What is the primary gear type(s) used to target these species in the fishery?** |  |
| **Please describe any secondary gear type or variations in gear configuration.**  *(Example: this could be Fishery Aggregation Device (FAD), midwater trawl vs. deepwater trawl, fishery enhancements, mesh size, etc.)* |  |
| **In which country/territory (or countries/territories) is your fishery based and flagged?** |  |
| **In which jurisdiction does the fishery operate?** | State/Provincial  Territorial/Archipelagic  EEZ |
| **Does your fishery operate in the high seas? If so, which RFMO?** |  |
| **Does the fishery have an observer program?** | Yes  No |

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| Additional Information | | |
| **What is the primary motivation for seeking Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) assessment/certification?** | | |
| Which of the following statements **BEST represents the level of interest and preparedness** (e.g. data collected, capacity, resources, support from government or NGOs, etc.) of your fishery for MSC assessment, and which services SCS can provide (select **Yes** or **No**): | | |
| 1. Fishery is interested and partially prepared for an assessment. Fishery seeks an **MSC Fishery Pre-assessment** to evaluate fishery performance to inform next steps prior to undertaking an MSC full assessment  Yes  No  2. Fishery is interested and relatively prepared for an assessment. Fishery is undergoing **Fishery Improvement Project (FIP)**, and seeks consulting services to better inform actions prior to a full MSC fishery assessment.  Yes  No | | |
| 3. Fishery is highly interested and prepared for **Full Assessment** for MSC Fishery Certification.  Yes  No  4. Other (Please describe here) | | |
| **What factors contributed to your interest in SCS Global Services to provide assessment services?** | | |
| Fisheries and seafood production may also benefit from FairTrade, Aquaculture Stewardship Council (ASC), and Chain of Custody certification for MSC/ASC/Alaska Responsible Fisheries Management (RFM). SCS conducts robust work in these schemes and is accredited in these areas. **Would you like information on these or any of our other services at SCS?**  Yes  No | | |
| **How did you hear about us?**  Google Search  3BL/Article  Referral  Tradeshow  Other  *(If other, please describe here)* | | |
| **We find that we can best support client needs over a phone or teleconference call. If possible, please provide 2-3 potential dates and times (including time zones) in the coming weeks when you are best available.** | | |
| Date Availability *(mm/dd/yyyy)*  1.  2.  3. | Time Availability *(--:--:--)*  1.  2.  3. | Timezone |

*By submitting this application, I authorize SCS Global Services to provide me a non-obligatory quote for services.*

*Should our company decide to pursue certification, I agree to supply information and allow access to premises relevant to the scope of the evaluation, and to comply with the requirements for certification*.

Please return this application to:

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