



State of Vermont
PERMIT AND LICENSE INFORMATION

**FEDERAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR WORK IN
 LAKES AND PONDS**

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT	Permits required for all structures or work beyond the ordinary high-water mark in navigable waters of the United States under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act. Permits are required for the discharge of dredged or fill material or mechanized land clearing in all waters of the United States under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act.
EXAMPLE OF REGULATED ACTIVITY	Constructing or repairing a retaining wall below the ordinary high-water mark of a lake; building a dock on Lake Memphremagog; dredging in Lake Champlain.
CRITERIA FOR JURISDICTION	Projects or activities which encroach beyond the ordinary high-water mark of Lake Champlain (98'; NGVD) or Lake Memphremagog (682.7', NGVD), including (but not limited to) seasonal docks, moorings, jetties, beach replenishment or grading, shoreline stabilization, and water intakes. Projects or activities which involve the discharge of dredged or fill material or mechanized clearing beyond the ordinary high-water mark in all lakes and ponds within the State. Certain small projects may be eligible for authorization under abbreviated procedures.
INFORMATION REQUIRED	Requires submission of completed application form, vicinity map, site plan and cross-sections of proposed activity. Plans should be drawn to scale and include the ordinary high-water mark, dimensions of the proposed work, and extent of encroachment beyond the ordinary high-water mark.
WEB ADDRESS	http://www.nae.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/
FEES	\$0 - \$100; dependent upon type of permit to be processed.
APPLICATION TIMEFRAME	Dependent upon type and complexity of project. Small, non-controversial projects can be processed in 15-90 days; large, controversial projects can take considerably longer.

**ADMINISTERING
AGENCY**

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS	
CONTACT:	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Vermont Project Office 802-872-2893
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AUTHORITY

33 USC 403 (Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899) and
33 USC 1344 (Clean Water Act).

**APPLICABLE
RULES**

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APPEAL PROCESS

None