

TYPES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- The verification form will require you to show your **history and experience in traditional fishing over 10 years.**
- You will list the traditional fishing activity you were involved in, for each of the 10 years.
- It is important to attach relevant **supporting documents** for all selected traditional fishing activities

Fishing experience

Fishing experience **up until 2022** **WILL be considered** during the verification process

For example, if you have been working with ABALOBI, you can submit your data as proof of your experience

Appeal process during 2016-2019 period

If you appealed in the previous 2016 application process, **and submitted your ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS:**

You will need to submit an **affidavit** (that explains you gave in your original documents) with your application and hand it to the department

You should list the original documents that you submitted

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Below are all the traditional fishing activities listed in the **verification form AND the suggested supporting documents:**

TRADITIONAL FISHING ACTIVITY	TYPES OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS
<p>Boat</p> <p><i>Crew/Assistant/Skipper</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAMSA certificates of boats you were a crew or an assistant on • Skipper license documents if you were a Skipper and list all boat you skippered • Any Fines of the specified year you might have received while involved in this traditional fishing operation • Affidavits from the boat owner and/or fellow crew fishers would also be considered, but as the lowest form of a supporting document • Any other (Images etc.) relevant documents
<p>Diver</p> <p><i>e.g. for abalone, Kelp or Lobster</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professional or Commercial Diving license documents, • Permits identifying you as a Diver, • Any Fines of the specified year you might have received while involved in this • Affidavits from fellow divers or other fishers would also be considered, (but the lowest form of a supporting document) • Any other (Images etc.) relevant documents

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<p>Collecting inshore resources</p> <p><i>(bait, mussels, etc.)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits used to collect inshore resources • Any Fines of the specified year you might have received while involved in this • Affidavits from fellow fishers would also be considered, but as the lowest form of a supporting document • Any other (Images etc.) relevant documents
<p>Fished from shore</p> <p><i>(includes fishing with a Rod and Net fishing without a vessel)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits used to fish from shore • Any Fines of the specified year you might have received while involved in this • Affidavits from fellow <u>fishers, your skipper and/or marketers</u> would also be considered, but as the lowest form of a supporting document • Any other (Images etc.) relevant documents

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<p>Processing</p> <p><i>Note: It is important to Indicate in the explanation section if the fish was caught or bought directly from fishers using traditional fishing operations and provide supporting documents</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits used in order to catch the processed fish • Receipts and invoices from the fishers you bought the fish from if it was bought • Any Fines of the specified year you might have received while involved in this • Affidavits from the <u>fishers that you bought or the marketer/langanas you have been working with</u> would also be considered, but as the lowest form of a supporting document • Any other (Images etc.) relevant documents
<p>Marketing</p> <p><i>Note: It is important to Indicate in the explanation section if the fish was caught or bought directly from fishers using traditional fishing operations and provide supporting documents</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits used in order to catch the processed fish • Receipts and invoices from the fishers you bought the fish from if it was bought • Any Fines of the specified year you might have received while involved in this • Affidavits from the fishers that you bought from <u>or the marketer/langanas you have been working with</u> would also be considered, but as the lowest form of a supporting document • Any other (Images etc.) relevant documents

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AFFIDAVITS