

# Pollution Consent & Effluent Guide

Fisheries & Aquaculture

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

## Background

Explains Pollution Control Board consent (CTE and CTO) and effluent norms for seafood processing units and aquaculture farms — category, treatment, monitoring and the process. Use it before operating a plant or discharging effluent.

## Purpose of this tool & output

PCB consent for processing and farms

## How the output is used

Use it to get PCB consent for processing and farms — the SPCB Consent to Establish and Operate a seafood processing unit or farm needs, and the effluent norms.

## Who receives it

The State Pollution Control Board (Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate).

## How to submit / file it

Apply on the state PCB portal with the project, effluent/emission and treatment details; category (red/orange/green) decides scrutiny.

## Fees & charges

A fee based on category and project cost; validity and renewal vary by state and category.

## Who should vet it

An environmental consultant for category, norms and treatment design.

## Important cautions

Effluent norms, categories and fees vary by state PCB and change; non-compliance attracts closure and penalties. Confirm your category, norms and treatment design with the State Pollution Control Board and a competent consultant.

## Companion documents

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- Fisheries Licence Roadmap
- Coastal Aquaculture Authority Registration Guide
- Fisheries GST & Tax Guide
- MPEDA Registration Guide
- Fishing Vessel Registration Guide
- Seafood FSSAI Registration Guide

This is AI-assisted guidance. Verify with a qualified professional before any binding decision. Fees, authorities and processes vary by state and change over time — confirm with your state authority.