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## YUKON RELEASES GUIDE FOR PROJECT ACTIVITIES

WHITEHORSE – An up-to-date permit/authorization guide is being released today by the Yukon government.

"We have produced a guide that integrates permitting requirements across government into one document," Energy, Mines and Resources Minister Archie Lang said. "This is another step in the Yukon government's efforts to improve its integrated resource management process."

The Permit/Authorization Guide for Activities in the Yukon Territory serves as a reference tool to identify specific government authorizations and contacts for project development activities.

This guide incorporates the most recent sources of information available to industry. It is intended to be helpful during any phase of project development but does not replace legislation or regulation that governs Yukon project developments.

The Permit/Authorization guide is a result of coordinated efforts between various Yukon government departments including Energy, Mines and Resources, Environment, Community Services, Highways and Public Works, Tourism and Culture and the Development Assessment Process Branch of the Executive Council Office in addition to the federal government departments of Fisheries and Oceans, and Environment Canada.

The new guide is available at all Yukon government permitting offices, at the main inquiry desk, various non-government organizations and on-line at <u>www.gov.yk.ca/depts/eco/dap</u>.

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Attachment: Permit/Authorization Guide for Activities in the Yukon Territory (PDF on web)

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# PERMIT/AUTHORIZATION GUIDE

# PERMIT/AUTHORIZATION GUIDE FOR ACTIVITIES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY

Prepared by the Development Assessment Process Branch Executive Council Office

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#### Permit and Authorization Guide for Yukon Activities

The guide is the result of a coordinated effort between the federal government's Department of Fisheries & Oceans and Environment Canada and several Yukon government's departments including Energy, Mines & Resources, Environment, Community Services, Highways & Public Works, Tourism & Culture and the Executive Council Office (Development Assessment Process Branch).

#### Purpose

This is a reference tool for people who need to identify specific federal and territorial government authorizations and contacts for project development activities. The guide may be helpful during any phase of project development but it does not replace any legislation or regulation that governs project development in Yukon.

#### Points to Remember

Processing applications for permits, licenses and authorizations takes time; please contact the relevant government departments early in the application process to assist you in meeting your project plan timelines. Contact information for each authorization or permit can be found in the last column of each table in the permit guide.

You may be required to pay a fee depending on the type of permit. Fees may also vary depending on the type of permit. For more detailed information on permit fees, please contact the government department or agency that is issuing the permit or authorization.

If you are not familiar with the authorization process, you may want to first consider consulting the relevant government department as they may be aware of details that could be important to your project application.

Please ensure that you contact the government department or agency listed in the guide to determine whether or not your project will require further review or authorization by *other* governments (First Nation, municipal etc.).

In addition, your project may also require an environmental assessment. The government department or branch issuing the permit can either inform you of any environmental assessment requirements or direct you to the appropriate office for further assistance.

#### How to Use this Guide

- 1. Find the general activity that best describes your project in the table of contents.
- 2. Locate the specific activity that best describes your project in the first column of each table.(Notes page 3)\*
- 3. Find the column headings; they will guide you to permit/authorization information. (Notes page 3)\*\*

#### **Environmental Assessment**

In the near future, Yukon will have transitioned from the Yukon's *Environmental Assessment Act* (EAA) and the *Canadian Environmental Assessment Act* (CEAA) to the new *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act* (YESAA).

To find out about environmental assessments and the legislation mentioned above please contact the following:

- → the government department issuing the permit/authorization for your project;
- → the Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Board (YESAB) at (867) 668-6420, <u>yesab@yesab.ca</u> and <u>www.yesab.ca</u>; or
- → the Yukon government Development Assessment Process (DAP) Branch at (867) 456-3818 and <u>www.gov.yk.ca/depts/</u> located at room 310, Elijah Smith Building in Whitehorse, Yukon.

#### Activities on Settlement Land

Any activities done on Settlement Land (under a Yukon First Nation Final Agreement) will require permission or a permit from the First Nation. Please check with the First Nation in the area where your project is proposed to find out more about permission or permit requirements.

#### Work in Municipalities

Authorizations for work done in municipalities may not be listed in this guide. Please contact the appropriate municipal government for more information on what authorizations are required for your project.

#### Notes

\*If your project includes more than one of the activities listed, your project may require more than one authorization, please check with the corresponding government departments (Responsible Authorities) for more information.

\*\*The names of the Acts, government departments, contact numbers and e-mail addresses have been included where available. The *green italicized* indicates a territorial Act or regulation and the *red italicized* indicates a federal act or regulation.

#### TABLE OF ACTIVITIES

#### Agriculture

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Agricultural Land Acquisition	Agricultural Land Disposition	Lands Act	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻Agriculture Branch	(867) 667-5838 agriculture@gov.yk.ca
Livestock Grazing	Grazing Agreement	Lands Act, Grazing Regulations	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻Agriculture Branch	(867) 667-5838 agriculture@gov.yk.ca
Game Farming	Game Farm License	Wildlife Act, Game Farm Regulation	Environment ≻Conservation Officer Services	(867) 667-8005
	Land Lease	Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act; Lands Act	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻Lands Branch	(867) 667-5215 land.disposition@gov.yk.ca

#### **Building Related Activities**

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Construction of Buildings outside a municipality	Building Permit	Building Standards Act	Community Services ≻Building Safety	(867) 667-5741 buildingsafety@gov.yk.ca
Plumbing	Plumbing Permit	Building Standards Act	Community Services ≻Building Safety	(867) 667-5741 buildingsafety@gov.yk.ca
On-site sewage disposal system	Permit to install a sewage disposal system	Public Health & Safety Act, Sewage Disposal Systems Regulation	Health & Social Services ≻ Environmental Health Services	(867) 667-8391 environmental.health@gov.yk.ca

# Building Related Activities (continued)

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Electrical Work	Electrical Permit	Electrical Protection Act Canadian Electrical Code	Community Services ≻ Building Safety	(867) 667-5741 buildingsafety@gov.yk.ca
Gas Piping	Gas Installation Permit	Gas Burning Devices Act	Community Services ≻Building Safety	(867) 667-5845 buildingsafety@gov.yk.ca
Use of propane gas in a gas burning device	Gas Installation Permit	Gas Burning Devices Act	Community Services ≻Building Safety	(867) 667-5845 buildingsafety@gov.yk.ca
Operate fuel burning equipment greater than 5Mbtu/hr	Air Emissions Permit	Environment Act, Air Emissions Regulation	Environment ≻Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5456 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Service or Install equipment containing Ozone Depleting Substances (refrigeration equipment)	Ozone Depleting Substances and Other Halocarbons Permit (service/ installation technician must have this permit)	Environment Act, Ozone Depleting Substances and Other Halocarbon Regulation	Environment ≻Environment Programs	(867) 667-5456 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Improvement Project (such as flood control structures and dams for hydroelectricity) on international rivers	International River Permit	Boundary Waters Treaty Act, International River Improvements Regulation	Environment Canada ≻ Environmental Protection	(867) 667-3402
Fire Prevention	Order to Remedy Problem	Fire Protection Act	Community Services ≻Building Safety	(867) 667-5217

## **Environment, Contaminants and Waste**

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Purchasing, Handling, and Services in/of Ozone Depleting Substances Equipment	Registration	Environment Act, Ozone Depleting Substances Regulation	Environment ≻Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5456 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Use of Ozone Depleting Substances & Equipment	Registration	Environment Act, Ozone Depleting Substances Regulation	Environment ≻Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5456 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Use and Sale of Restricted Pesticides	Pesticide Use, Service or Vendor Permit	Environment Act, Pesticides Regulation	Environment ≻Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5610 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Solid Waste Disposal Facility	Permit for the Facility	Environment Act, Solid Waste Regulation	Environment ≻Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5610 envprot@gov.yk.ca
	Land Lease	Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act; Lands Act	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻Lands Branch	(867)667-5215 land.disposition@gov.yk.ca
Operation of land treatment facility for contaminated soils	Land Treatment Facility Permit	Environment Act, Contaminated Sites Regulation	Environment ≻Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5851 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Water Use or deposit of waste in water	Water License	Waters Act	Executive Council Office ➤ Yukon Water Board Environment ➤ Environmental Programs, Water Resources	(867) 456-3980 <u>ywb@yukonwaterboard.ca</u> (867) 667-3171
Storage and Handling of Petroleum Products	Storage Tank Systems Permit, Land Use Permit	Environment Act, Storage Tank Regulation	Community Services ≻ Protective Services	(867) 667-5217
		Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Lands Act, Land Use Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Lands Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca

## Environment, Contaminants and Waste (continued)

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Use of Storage Tanks	Application for Operation, Closure, Abandonment, or Renovations to Storage Tanks	Environment Act, Storage Tank Regulation	Community Services ≻ Protective Services	(867) 667-5217
Fuel caches of more than 4000L or any single container of more than 2000L on Commissioner's Land	Land Use Permit	Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act; Lands Act, Land Use Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Lands Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca
Handling, Disposal, Generation or Storage of Special (Hazardous) Wastes	Special Waste Permit	Environment Act, Special Waste Regulation	Environment ≻Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5610 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Sale, Subdivision or Excavation of a Contaminated Site	Authorization to conduct work on a Designated Contaminated Site	Environment Act, Contaminated Sites Regulation	Environment ≻Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5851 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Use of Risk- based Standards for Restoration of a Contaminated Site	Risk-based Assessment Permit	Environment Act, Contaminated Sites Regulation	Environment ≻Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5851 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Relocation of Contaminated Material	Relocation Permit	Environment Act, Contaminated Sites Regulation	Environment ≻Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5851 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Release of Air Pollutants	Air Emissions Permit	Environment Act, Air Emissions Regulation	Environment ≻Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5456 envprot@gov.yk.ca

#### Environment, Contaminants and Waste (continued)

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Operation of solid waste incinerator	Air Emissions Permit	Environment Act, Air Emissions Regulation	Environment ≻Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5456 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Operation of Mobile PCB Destruction or Treatment System	Authorization for PCB Treatment and Destruction	Canadian Environmental Protection Act, Federal Mobile PCB Treatment and Destruction Regulation	Environment Canada ≻Environmental Protection	(867) 667-3402

## Explosives

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Use of more than 50 kg of explosives on Commissioner's land in any 30 day period	Land Use Permit	Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Land Use Regulations	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻Lands Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca
Manufacture of ANFO	ANFO Permit	Explosives Act	Natural Resources Canada ≻ Minerals & Metals Sector	(604) 666-0366 www.nrcan-mcan.gc.ca
Manufacture of explosives other than ANFO	Factory License	Explosives Act	Natural Resources Canada ≻ Minerals & Metals Sector	(604) 666-0366 www.nrcan-mcan.gc.ca

## Explosives (continued)

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Overnight storage of explosives at any sight other than a mine or quarry	Permit for use of explosives	Explosives Act	Natural Resources Canada ≻ Minerals & Metals Sector	(604) 666-0366 www.nrcan-mcan.gc.ca
Explosives Storage	Explosives Magazine Permit	Explosives Act	Yukon Worker's Compensation Health and Safety Board ≻ Occupational Health & Safety	(867) 667-3777 worksafe@gov.yk.ca
Temporary Blasting	Temporary Blasters Permit	Blasting Regulations	Yukon Worker's Compensation Health and Safety Board ≻ Occupational Health & Safety	(867) 667-3777 worksafe@gov.yk.ca

#### Fish and Wildlife

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Sport Fishing	Angling License	Wildlife Act	Environment ≻Conservation Officer Services	(867) 667-5221 (See Appendix A for District contacts)
Hunting	Hunting License, Big Game Seals	Wildlife Act	Environment ≻Conservation Officer Services	(867) 667-5221 (See Appendix A for District contacts) www.environmentyukon.gov.yk.ca
Activities in a Habitat Protection Area	Permission for Activity	Wildlife Act, Wildlife Regulation	Environment ≻Conservation Officer Services	(867) 667-5221 (See Appendix A for District contacts) www.environmentyukon.gov.yk.ca
Stocking Pot Hole Lakes	Fish Stocking License	Fisheries Act	Environment ≻Fish and Wildlife Branch	(867) 667-5715 fish.wildlife@gov.yk.ca

#### Fish and Wildlife (continued)

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Harvesting of Fur Bearing Animals	Trapping License or Assistant Trapper License	Wildlife Act	Environment ≻Fish and Wildlife Branch	(867) 667-5715 fish.wildlife@gov.yk.ca
Activities in a Migratory Bird Sanctuary	Permit for Activity	Migratory Bird Sanctuary Regulation	Environment Canada ≻Environmental Protection	(867) 667-3402
Deposit of Oil or Oil Waste Harmful to Migratory Birds	Permit for Activity	Migratory Birds Regulation	Environment Canada ≻Environmental Protection	(867) 667-3402
Introduction of Migratory Birds not Indigenous to Canada	Permit for Activity	Migratory Bird Sanctuary Regulation	Environment Canada ≻Environmental Protection	(867) 667-3402
Destruction, Capture or Possession of Birds, Nests, Endangered Migratory Birds or Collection of Eiderdown	Permit for Activity	Migratory Bird Sanctuary Regulation	Environment Canada ≻ Environmental Protection	(867) 667-3402
Activities in a Wildlife Area	Wildlife Permit	Wildlife Area Regulation	Environment ≻Fish and Wildlife Branch	(867) 667-5715 fish.wildlife@gov.yk.ca
Harmful Alternation, Disruption or Destruction of Fish Habitat	Fisheries Authorization Section 35 (2)	Fisheries Act	Fisheries & Oceans Canada ≻ Habitat & Enhancement Branch	(867) 393-6722
Destruction of Fish by Means other than Fishing	Fisheries Authorization Section 32	Fisheries Act	Fisheries & Oceans Canada ≻ Habitat & Enhancement Branch	(867) 393-6722

## Fish and Wildlife (continued)

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Obstruction of Fish Passage	Authorization under Section 22	Fisheries Act	Fisheries & Oceans Canada ≻Habitat & Enhancement Branch	(867) 393-6722
Deposit of Deleterious Substance in Waters frequented by Fish	Regulation under Section 36	Fisheries Act	Environment Canada ≻Environmental Protection	(867) 667-3400

## Land Acquisition

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Title to Land	Issuance of Title	Land Titles Act	Justice ≻Land Titles	(867) 667-5611 landtitlesoffice@gov.yk.ca
Tenure for Land Lease or Agreement of Sale	Application for Land	Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Lands Act, Lands Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻Lands Branch	(867) 667-5215 land.disposition@gov.yk.ca
Survey Approvals outside of municipalities	Subdivision Application	Subdivision Act	Community Services ≻Community Development Branch	(867) 667-3531

## Land Use Activities

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Temporarily using or occupying Commissioner's Land	Land Use Permit	Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act Lands Act Land Use Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Lands Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca
Timber cutting less than 1000 m <sup>3</sup> per year including firewood	Commercial and Personal Use Permit	Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Timber Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Client Services and Inspections Branch	District Offices (See Appendix A) www.emr.gov.yk.ca/csi
Timber cutting greater than 1000 m <sup>3</sup> per year	Timber Permit or Timber Harvest Agreement	Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Timber Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Forest Management Branch	(867) 633-7904 forestry@gov.yk.ca www.emr.gov.yk.ca/forestry
Burn refuse (wood)	Burning Permit	Forest Protection Act, Forest Protection Regulation Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act	Community Services ≻ Protective Services	Zone Protection Officers (See Appendix A)
Permission to obtain gravel/sand from a quarry	Quarry Permit, Quarry Lease Air Emissions Permit (if excavation is greater than 4 ha)	Quarry Regulations, Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Quarry Regulations, Lands Act	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Lands Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca
		Environment Act, Air Emissions Regulation	Environment ≻Environment Programs	(867) 667-5456 envprot@gov.yk.ca

#### Land Use Activities (continued)

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Land use on Dempster Highway (8 km on either side of highway from km 6.8 to NWT border)	Dempster Highway Development Authorization	Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act Area Development Act, Dempster Highway Area Development Regulation	Environment ≻ Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5409 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Clearing or installing a utility right-of-way	Land Use Permit, Disposition Approval	Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Land Use Regulation Lands Act	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Lands Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca (867) 667-5215 land.disposition@gov.yk.ca
Conducting geotechnical studies	Land Use Permit	Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Land Use Regulation Lands Act, Lands Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Lands Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca
Construction of new road access	Land Use Permit, Permit under Highways Act Section 7(2)	Land Use Regulations, Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Lands Act, Highways Act	Energy, Mines & Resources ➤ Lands Branch Highways and Public Works ➤ Transportation Maintenance Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca highways.regulations@gov.yk.ca
Construct road access on highway right-of-way	Access Permit	Highways Regulation	Highways & Public Works ≻ Transportation Maintenance Branch	(867) 667-5159 highways.regulations@gov.yk.ca

#### Land Use Activities (continued)

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Use of land within highway right-of-way	License of Occupation	Highways Act	Highways & Public Works ≻ Transportation Maintenance Branch	(867) 667-5159 highways.regulations@gov.yk.ca
Perform work within highway right-of-way	Work in Right-of-way Permit	Highways Regulation	Highways & Public Works ≻ Transportation Maintenance Branch	(867) 667-5159 highways.regulations@gov.yk.ca
Erect a sign within highway right of way	Sign Permit	Highways Regulation	Highways & Public Works ≻ Transportation Maintenance Branch	(867) 667-5159 highways.regulations@gov.yk.ca
Bridge Crossing	Water License	Waters Act,	Executive Council Office ≻ Yukon Water Board	(867) 456-3980 ywb@yukonwaterboard.ca
	Land Use Permit	Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Land Use Regulation, Lands Act	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻Lands Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca
	Navigable water authorization	Navigable Waters Act (if bridge crosses navigable waters)	Transport Canada	www.tc.gc.ca
Railway Crossing	Approval of a notice of work for Road Crossings of Railway	Canadian Transportation Act	Transport Canada ≻ Rail Safety Branch	(604) 666-0011 www.tc.gc.ca

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Work that does not substantially interfere with navigation	Review for possible exemption	Navigable Water Protection Act	Transport Canada	www.tc.gc.ca
Work, build or place in, on, over, under, through or across any navigable water	Application for an Approval of Proposed Works	Navigable Water Protection Act	Fisheries and Oceans Canada ≻Habitat and Enhancement Branch	(867) 393-6722
		Lands Act, Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Land Use Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Lands Branch	(867)667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca

#### Land Use Activities (continued)

#### Mining

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Staking Mineral Claim	Recording Mineral Claim	Placer Mining Act Quartz Mining Act	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Minerals Management Branch	Mining Lands District Office (See Appendix A) <u>mining@gov.yk.ca</u> <u>www.emr.gov.yk.ca/mining</u>
Mineral Exploration (quartz or placer) Class 1 Activities	No permit but operating condition of mining land use regulations apply	Placer Mining Act, Placer Mining Land Use Regulation Quartz Mining Act, Quartz Mining Land Use Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Minerals Management Branch	Mining Lands District Office (See Appendix A) <u>mining@gov.yk.ca</u> <u>www.emr.gov.yk.ca/mining</u>
Mineral Exploration (quartz or placer) Class 2 Activities	Class Two Notification	Placer Mining Act, Placer Mining Land Use Regulation Quartz Mining Act, Quartz Mining Land Use Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Minerals Management Branch	Mining Lands District Office (See Appendix A) <u>mining@gov.yk.ca</u> <u>www.emr.gov.yk.ca/mining</u>

# Mining (continued)

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Mineral Exploration (quartz or placer) Class 3 Activities	Approval for Operating Plan	Placer Mining Act, Placer Mining Land Use Regulation Quartz Mining Act, Quartz Mining Land Use Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Minerals Management Branch	Mining Lands District Office (See Appendix A) <u>mining@gov.yk.ca</u> www.emr.gov.yk.ca/mining
Mineral Exploration (quartz) Class 4 Activities	Approval for Operating Plan	Quartz Mining Act, Quartz Mining Land Use Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Minerals Management Branch	Mining Lands District Office (See Appendix A) <u>mining@gov.yk.ca</u> <u>www.emr.gov.yk.ca/mining</u>
Mineral Exploration (placer) Class 4 Activities	Approval for Operating Plan, Water License	Placer Mining Act, Placer Mining Land Use Regulation Waters Act, Water Regulation	Executive Council Office ≻ Yukon Water Board	(867) 456-3980 <u>ywb@yukonwaterboard.ca</u>
Mining	Quartz Mining License	Quartz Mining Act	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Minerals Management Branch	(867) 456-3830 mining@gov.yk.ca www.emr.gov.yk.ca/mining
Coal Exploration, Coal Mining	Land Use Permit, Coal Permit/Coal Lease/Coal License	Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Land Use Regulation Lands Act, Coal Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ➤ Lands Branch Energy, Mines & Resources ➤ Minerals Management Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca Mining Lands District Office (See Appendix A) mining@gov.yk.ca

# Mining (continued)

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Operating a diesel engine underground	Approval to operate a diesel engine underground	Mine Safety Regulation	Yukon Worker's Compensation Health and Safety Board ≻ Occupational Health & Safety	(867) 667-3777 worksafe@gov.yk.ca
Discharge effluent from a mine	Authorization to deposit effluent	Fisheries Act, Metal Mining Effluent Regulation	Environment Canada ≻Environmental Protection	(867) 667-3402

## Oil and Gas

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Acquiring Oil and Gas Rights	Oil and Gas Rights Disposition	Oil and Gas Act, Disposition Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Oil and Gas Management Branch	(867) 667-3427 www.emr.gov.yk.ca/oilandgas/
Oil and Gas Exploration and Production	Oil and Gas License, Air Emissions Permit (for flaring), Land Use Permit	Oil and Gas Act, Geoscience Exploration Regulation, Drilling and Production Regulation, License Administration Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources ≻ Oil and Gas Management Branch	(867) 667-3427 www.emr.gov.yk.ca/oilandgas/
		Lands Act, Territorial Lands (Yukon) Acts, Land Use Regulation	Energy, Mines & Resources > Lands Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca
		Environment Act, Air Emissions Regulation	Environment ≻Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5456 envprot@gov.yk.ca

## Parks, Historic Resources and Tourism

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Use of a Territorial Park	Park Permit	Parks & Land Certainty Act	Environment ≻Parks Branch	(867) 667-5684 yukonparks@gov.yk.ca
Use of a Territorial Campground	Campground Permit	Parks & Land Certainty Act	Environment ≻ Parks Branch	(867) 667-5684 yukonparks@gov.yk.ca
Designated Activities within Territorial Parks	Park Permit	Parks & Land Certainty Act & Associated Regulations	Environment ≻ Parks Branch	(867) 667-5648 yukonparks@gov.yk.ca
Use of National Parks & Historic Sites	Authorization (dependent on use)	National Parks Act	Parks Canada	(867) 667-3910
Wilderness Tourism	Wilderness Tourism License	Wilderness Tourism Licensing Act	Environment > Parks Branch	(867) 667-5684 yukonparks@gov.yk.ca
Remove Wreck, Vessel or parts thereof from water	Review for possible Exemption, for abandoned Wreck in excess of 45 years old	Canada Shipping Act Part 6 Historic Resources Act	Transport Canada Tourism & Culture (Yukon) ≻ Heritage Resources	(867) 667-5363

#### **Public Health**

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Operating a Food Premise	Permit to Operate a Food Premise	Public Health & Safety Act, Eating and Drinking Places Regulation	Health & Social Services ≻ Environmental Health Services	(867) 667-8391 environmental.health@gov.yk.ca
Potable Water Supply	Must meet the Health Criteria under the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality	Public Health & Safety Act (new regulation is anticipated)	Health & Social Services ≻Environmental Health Services	(867) 667-8391 environmental.health@gov.yk.ca

#### **Radioactive Materials**

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Abandonment or Disposal of a Substance, Material, Device or Equipment that contains more than 10 kg of Uranium, Throium or a Prescribed Substance, or where its Surface is Contaminated or Use of a Prescribed Substance as a Tracer	License for Nuclear Substance, License to use Radiation Device	Nuclear Safety & Control Act	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission	1-800-668-5284 www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca
Use, Possession, or Importing of a Prescribed Substance in a device such as: Analyzers, Chromatographs, Calibrators, Fixed and Portable Guages, Industrial Radiography, Logging, Detectors, etc.	License for Nuclear Substance, License to use Radiation Device	Nuclear Safety & Control Act	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission	1-800-668-5284 www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca/

#### Scientific Research

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Scientific and Social Scientific Research in the Yukon, including Studies connected with Environmental Assessments	Scientists and Explorers Permit required for nonresident researchers in the Yukon and optional for residents.	Scientists and Explorers Act	Tourism and Culture ≻ Heritage Resources	(867) 667-5363

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Search for and Research at Archaeolgical and Palaeontological Sites	Archaeological Sites Regulations Permit	Historic Resources Act, Archaeological Sites Regulation	Tourism and Culture ≻ Heritage Resources	(867) 667-5363
Fish Research and Surveys	Fisheries Permit	Fisheries Act	Environment ➤ Fish and Wildlife Branch (Freshwater Fish) Fisheries and Oceans Canada (Salmon) ➤ Habitat & Enhancement Branch	(867) 667-5715 fish.wildlife@gov.yk.ca (867) 393-6722
Collection of Fish	License to Collect Fish for Scientific Purposes	Fisheries Act, General (Fishery) Regulation	Fisheries & Oceans Canada ≻ Habitat & Enhancement Branch	(867) 393-6722

#### Scientific Research (continued)

## Transportation

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Operate Motor Vehicles in Yukon	Driver's License and Vehicle Registration	Motor Vehicles Act	Community Services ≻ Motor Vehicles	(867) 667-5315 motor.vehicles@gov.yk.ca
Operating Pleasure Craft	Vessel Licensing and Operators Competency Card	Canada Shipping Act	Transport Canada ≻ Office of Boating Safety	(250) 480-2792 www.tc.gc.ca/pacific/marine/obs/menu.htm

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Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Transportation of Freight, Passengers by Water	Inspection and Certification	Canada Shipping Act	Transport Canada ≻ Marine Safety Branch	(604) 666-5300 www.tc.gc.ca/pacific/marine/mari nesafety/menu.htm
Bulk Commodity Hauling	Bulk Commodity Haul Agreement	Bulk Commodity Haul Regulations	Highways & Public Works ≻ Transport Services Branch	(867) 667-5833 highways.regulations@gov.yk.ca
Oversize Trucking	Over dimensional or Over weight Vehicle Permits (single trip or multiple trip)	Highways Act	Highways & Public Works ≻ Transport Services Branch	(867) 667-5729 highways.regulations@gov.yk.ca
Transport of Dangerous Goods/Waste	Certificate and/or Permit for transport of dangerous goods	Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act	Highways & Public Works ≻ Transport Services Branch	(867) 667-5832 highways.regulations@gov.yk.ca
Transportation of PCB's	Permit to transport PCB's	Transportation of Dangerous Good Act	Highways & Public Works ≻ Transport Services Branch	(867) 667-5832 highways.regulations@gov.yk.ca
Sell New Tires or Store Used Tires	Designated Materials Permit	Environment Act, Designated Materials Regulation	Environment ≻Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5851 envprot@gov.yk.ca

## Appendix A

(in order of appearance in guide)

#### > District contacts for Conservation Officer Services – Environment

Dawson City	(867) 993-5492
Faro	(867) 994-2862
Haines Junction	(867) 634-2247
Mayo	(867) 996-2202
Old Crow	(867) 966-3040
Ross River	(867) 969-2202
Teslin	(867) 390-2685
Watson Lake	(867) 536-7363
Whitehorse	(867) 667-5113

> District Offices – Energy, Mines and Resources

Carmacks	(867) 863-5271
Dawson City	(867) 993-5468
Haines Junction	(867) 634-2256
Mayo	(867) 996-2343
Ross River	(867) 969-2243
Teslin	(867) 390-2531
Watson Lake	(867) 536-7335
Whitehorse	(867) 456-3887

#### > Zone Protection Officers – Community Services

Carmacks	(867) 863-5271
Dawson City	(867) 993-5468
Haines Junction	(867) 634-2256
Mayo	(867) 996-2343
Ross River	(867) 969-2243
Teslin	(867) 390-2531
Watson Lake	(867) 536-7335
Whitehorse	(867) 456-3877

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#### > Mining Lands District Office – Energy, Mines and Resources

Dawson City	(867) 993-5343
Mayo	(867) 996-2256
Watson Lake	(867) 536-7366
Whitehorse	(867) 456-3823

