

 <p>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2017 Biennial Meeting</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Proposal Subject	Ineffective Model Ordinance Requirement
Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter VIII. Control of Shellfish Harvesting
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>Requirements for Harvesters.</p> <p>.01 General.</p> <p>A. Each harvester shall have a valid license, and a special license if necessary, in his possession while engaged in shellstock harvesting activities.</p> <p>B. Each harvester shall obtain Authority approved training at an interval to be determined by the Authority not to exceed five (5) years. The training shall include required harvest, handling, and transportation practices as determined by the Authority. A harvester shall be allowed ninety (90) days following initial licensing to obtain the required education.</p> <p>(1) A harvester shall obtain proof of completion of the required training. Proof of training obtained by the harvester shall be presented to the Authority prior to certification, recertification, or licensing.</p> <p>(2) At a minimum, one (1) individual involved in the shellfish operations shall obtain the required training.</p> <p>(3) The harvester shall maintain record of the completed training.</p> <p>C. Persons who are working in a boat crew under the supervision of a licensed harvester need not have a valid harvester's license.</p> <p>D. In the case of riparian or leased land, unless the riparian owner or lessee employs a licensed harvester, the riparian owner or lessee shall be licensed as a harvester prior to harvesting his shellstock. A licensed riparian owner or lessee may employ unlicensed harvesters to work his property or lease.</p>
Public Health Significance	<p>A harvester is required to obtain proof of completion as required under Chapter VIII. .01 B. (1), and present that to the Authority prior to licensing. There is no real need for the harvester to maintain the record as long as the authority is.</p>
Cost Information	