

DESCRIPTION OF PERMIT	No person may engage in intrastate commerce in the business of buying, selling, preparing, processing, packing, storing, transporting, or otherwise handling meat, meat food products, or poultry products, unless that person holds a valid license.
EXAMPLE OF REGULATED ACTIVITY	Categories of licensure shall include: commercial slaughterers, custom slaughterers, commercial processors, custom processors, wholesale distributors, meat & poultry product brokers, renderers, public warehouse operators, animal food manufacturers, handlers of dead, dying, disabled, or diseased animals, & any other category established by rule. Agency has to be on site for inspection during all slaughter activities.
INFORMATION REQUIRED	Name, address, location as set forth on "License Application for Meat Handling or Slaughterhouse Operation." Initial application for operations also requires a " Request for Meat Inspection Services ". Continuation of permit dependent upon passing inspection.
WEB ADDRESS	https://agriculture.vermont.gov/food-safety/vermont-meat-poultry-inspection
FEES	\$150.00 annually due January 1 for each category of licensure.
ADMINISTERING AGENCY	AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD & MARKETS FOOD SAFETY AND CONSUMER ASSURANCE DIVISION
	CONTACT: Meat & Poultry Inspection 802-828-2426 AGR.Meatinspection@vermont.gov
	ADDRESS: 116 State Street, Montpelier, VT 05602
	6 VSA Chapters 201 and 204
APPLICABLE RULES	The Federal Meat Inspection Act (as amended by the Wholesome Meat Act, Dec 15, 1967) The Federal Poultry Products Inspection Act Title 6 of the VSA Chapters 201 (Humane Slaughter of Livestock) and Chapter 204 (Preparation of Livestock and Poultry Products)