



PERMIT AND AUTHORIZATION GUIDE FOR YUKON ACTIVITIES

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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 departments including Energy, Mines and Resources; Environment; Community Services; Highways & Public Works; Tourism & Culture and the Executive Council Office (Development Assessment Branch).

Purpose

This is a reference guide 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. This guide is intended to provide initial information only and requires that you contact the appropriate agency for more complete assistance.

Points to Remember

Processing applications for permits, licences 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 issues 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.

Limitations

This guide is intended to assist land users and is not to be considered exhaustive. Please forward information updates to paguide@gov.yk.ca. Additional information can be found at www.gov.yk.ca.

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.*
3. Find the column headings; they will guide you to permit/authorization information.**

Environmental Assessment

Prior to receiving an authorization, projects in Yukon may be subject to an assessment under the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act* (YESAA). The determination of whether an assessment is required is made by the regulator.

To find out whether your project requires an assessment under YESAA please contact:

- the government department issuing the permit or authorization for your project; or
- the Yukon government's Development Assessment Process Manager at the Development Assessment Branch.

Phone numbers for Yukon government departments and branches can be found at:
www.gov.yk.ca/phone.

Activities on Settlement Land

Many surface activities on Settlement Land (under a Yukon First Nation Final Agreement) may 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.

The requirements for sub-surface activities on Settlement Land are more complex. A detailed explanation of when permission or a permit may be required can be found here:
www.emr.gov.yk.ca/mining/pdf/ib_2009_03_settlement_land.pdf. Even when a permit is not required, the Government of Yukon encourages all those planning to undertake activities on Settlement Land to communicate their plans in advance to the relevant First Nation.

Work in Municipalities

Authorizations for work carried out in municipalities may not be listed in this guide. Please contact the appropriate municipal government for more information about which authorizations you require.

Notes

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

We have included the names of acts, government departments, contact numbers and e-mail addresses where we can. *Bold italicized*** indicates a territorial act or regulation and *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 and Resources Agriculture Branch	(867) 667-5838 agriculture@gov.yk.ca
Livestock grazing	Grazing Agreement	Lands Act, Grazing Regulations	Energy, Mines and Resources Agriculture Branch	(867) 667-5838 agriculture@gov.yk.ca
Game farming	Game Farm Licence Land Lease	Wildlife Act, Game Farm Regulation Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act; Lands Act	Environment Conservation Officer Services Energy, Mines and Resources Lands Branch	(867) 667-8005 (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
Installation of oil and solid fuel appliances (residential), fuel oil storage tanks up to 5,000 litres aggregate capacity and 2,500 litres individual capacity, outside of Whitehorse	Building Permit	Building Standards Act	Community Services Building Safety	(867) 667-5741 buildingsafety@gov.yk.ca
Development activities that may have offsite impacts or require development permit conditions that are not covered in the National Building Code, within regulated development areas outside of Whitehorse.	Development Permit	Area Development Act, Area Development Regulations	Community Services Building Safety Energy, Mines and Resources Land Planning Branch	(867) 667-5741 buildingsafety@gov.yk.ca (867) 667-3734
Plumbing outside of Whitehorse	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 <i>Canadian Electrical Code</i>	Community Services Building Safety	(867) 667-5741 buildingsafety@gov.yk.ca
Gas installation or modification	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
Installation of power boilers over 10 KW, heating boilers over 20 KW, pressure vessels and piping systems	Registration	Yukon Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act	Community Services Building Safety	(867) 667-5741 buildingsafety@gov.yk.ca
Operation of fuel burning equipment greater than 5Mbtu/hr	Air Emissions Permit	Environment Act, Air Emissions Regulations	Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5683 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 Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5683 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Improvement project (such as flood control structures and dams for hydroelectricity) on international rivers	International River Permit	<i>Boundary Waters Treaty Act, International River Improvements Regulation</i>	Environment Canada Environmental Protection	(867) 667-3402
Fire prevention	Order to Remedy Problem	Fire Protection Act	Community Services Fire Marshal's Office	(867) 667-5217 or (876) 667-8236
Trenching excavations in excess of 6 meters	Notification to Director OHS	Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, Section 10.63	Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board Occupational Health & Safety	(867) 667-3726 www.wcb.yk.ca/
Asbestos abatement	Requirement to conduct a pre-project meeting with a Safety Officer.	Occupational Health Regulations Section 34 (1). General Provisions for Asbestos Control	Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board Occupational Health & Safety	(867) 667-3726 www.wcb.yk.ca/

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	ODS/OH Permit	<i>Environment Act, Ozone Depleting Substances Regulation</i>	Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5683 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Use of ozone depleting substances and equipment	ODS/OH Permit	<i>Environment Act, Ozone Depleting Substances Regulation</i>	Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5683 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Use and sale of restricted pesticides	Pesticide Use, Service or Vendor Permit	<i>Environment Act, Pesticides Regulations</i>	Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5683 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Solid waste disposal facility or commercial dump	Solid Waste or Waste Management Permit Land Lease	<i>Environment Act, Solid Waste Regulations</i> <i>Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act; Lands Act</i>	Environment Environmental Programs Energy, Mines and Resources Lands Branch	(867) 667-5683 envprot@gov.yk.ca (867)667-5215 land.disposition@gov.yk.ca
Operation of land treatment facility for contaminated soils	Land Treatment Facility Permit	<i>Environment Act, Contaminated Sites Regulation</i>	Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5683 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Water use or deposit of waste in water	Water Licence	<i>Waters Act, Waters Regulation</i>	Executive Council Office Yukon Water Board (Water Inspections) Environment Water Resources	(867) 456-3980 ywb@yukonwaterboard.ca (867) 667-3227
Storage and handling of petroleum products	Storage Tank Systems Permit, Land Use Permit	<i>Environment Act, Storage Tank Regulations</i> <i>Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Lands Act, Land Use Regulation</i>	Community Services Fire Marshal's Office Energy, Mines and Resources Lands Branch	(867) 667-5230 or (876) 667-3731 (867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca
Use of storage tanks containing petroleum and allied petroleum products	Application for Operation, Closure, Abandonment, or Renovations to Storage Tanks	<i>Environment Act, Storage Tank Regulations</i>	Community Services Fire Marshal's Office	(867) 667-5230 or (876) 667-3731
Fuel caches of more than 4,000 litres or any single container of more than 2,000 litres on Commissioner's Land	Land Use Permit	<i>Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act; Lands Act, Land Use Regulation</i>	Energy, Mines and 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
Handling, disposal, generation or storage of special (hazardous) wastes	Special Waste Permit	<i>Environment Act, Special Waste Regulations</i>	Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5683 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Sale, subdivision or excavation of a contaminated site	Authorization to conduct work on a Designated Contaminated Site	<i>Environment Act, Contaminated Sites Regulation</i>	Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5683 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Use of risk-based standards for restoration of a contaminated site	Risk-based Assessment Permit	<i>Environment Act, Contaminated Sites Regulation</i>	Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5683 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Relocation of contaminated material	Relocation Permit	<i>Environment Act, Contaminated Sites Regulation</i>	Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5683 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Release of air pollutants	Air Emissions Permit	<i>Environment Act, Air Emissions Regulations</i>	Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5683 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Operation of solid waste incinerator	Air Emissions Permit/Waste Management Permit	<i>Environment Act, Air Emissions Regulations</i>	Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5683 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Operation of mobile PCB destruction or treatment system	Authorization for PCB Treatment and Destruction	<i>Canadian Environmental Protection Act, Federal Mobile PCB Treatment and Destruction Regulation</i>	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	<i>Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Land Use Regulation</i>	Energy, Mines and Resources Lands Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca
Manufacture of ANFO	ANFO Permit	<i>Explosives Act</i>	Natural Resources Canada Minerals & Metals Sector	(604) 666-0366 www.nrcan.gc.ca/home
Manufacture of explosives other than ANFO	Factory Licence	<i>Explosives Act</i>	Natural Resources Canada Minerals & Metals Sector	(604) 666-0366 www.nrcan.gc.ca/home
Overnight storage of explosives at any site other than a mine or quarry	Permit for use of explosives	<i>Explosives Act</i>	Natural Resources Canada Minerals & Metals Sector	(604) 666-0366 www.nrcan.gc.ca/home
Explosives storage	Explosives Magazine Permit	<i>Explosives Act</i>	Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board Occupational Health & Safety	(867) 667-3726 www.wcb.yk.ca
Blasting – underground or surface	Underground and Surface authorization to conduct blasting in Yukon	<i>Occupational Health and Safety Regulations Mine Safety Regulation 14.03-14.08</i>	Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board Occupational Health & Safety	(867) 667-3726 www.wcb.yk.ca
Temporary blasting	Temporary Blaster's Permit	<i>Occupational Health and Safety Regulations Mine Safety Regulation 14.06</i>	Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board Occupational Health & Safety	(867) 667-3726 www.wcb.yk.ca
Fireworks: importing, retail sales, displaying, storing over 1,000 kg	Magazine Licence	<i>Explosives Act</i>	Natural Resources Canada Explosives Regulatory Division	(613) 948-5200

Fish and Wildlife

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Sport fishing	Angling Licence and/or sports fishing license	<i>Fisheries Act</i>	Environment Conservation Officer Services/ Client Services	(867) 667-5221 (See Appendix A for District contacts) (867) 667-5652 www.environmentyukon.gov.yk.ca
Hunting	Hunting Licence, Big Game Seals	<i>Wildlife Act</i>	Environment Conservation Officer Services/ Client Services	(867) 667-5221 (See Appendix A for District contacts) www.environmentyukon.gov.yk.ca

Fish and Wildlife (continued)

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Activities in a Habitat Protection Area	Permission for Activity	Wildlife Act, Wildlife Regulation, Management Plans	Environment Conservation Officer Services Fish and Wildlife Branch	(867) 667-3645 fish.wildlife@gov.yk.ca
Stocking pothole lakes	Fish Farming Licence and introductions and transfers permits	<i>Fisheries Act</i>	Environment Fish and Wildlife Branch	(867) 667-5715 fish.wildlife@gov.yk.ca
Harvesting of fur-bearing animals	Trapping Licence or Assistant Trapper Licence	Wildlife Act	Environment Conservation Officer Services	(867) 667-5221 (See Appendix A for District contacts) www.environmentyukon.gov.yk.ca
Activities in a migratory bird sanctuary	Permit for Activity	<i>Migratory Bird Sanctuary Regulation</i>	Environment Canada Environmental Protection	(867) 667-3402
Deposit of oil or oil waste harmful to migratory birds	Permit for Activity	<i>Migratory Birds Regulation</i>	Environment Canada Environmental Protection	(867) 667-3402
Introduction of migratory birds not indigenous to Canada	Permit for Activity	<i>Migratory Bird Sanctuary Regulation</i>	Environment Canada Environmental Protection	(867) 667-3402
Destruction, capture or possession of birds, nests, endangered migratory birds or collection of eiderdown	Permit for Activity	<i>Migratory Bird Sanctuary Regulation</i>	Environment Canada Environmental Protection (Canadian Wildlife Service)	(867) 667-3402
Activities in a Wildlife Area	Wildlife Permit	Wildlife Act	Environment Fish and Wildlife Branch	(867) 667-5715 fish.wildlife@gov.yk.ca
Working near water may include, but not restricted to: - Harmful alteration, disruption or destruction of fish habitat - Destruction of fish by means other than fishing - Obstruction of fish passage - Deposit of deleterious substance in waters frequented by fish	Fisheries Authorization Section 22, 32, 35 (2)	<i>Fisheries Act</i>	Fisheries & Oceans Canada Habitat & Enhancement Branch	867) 393-6722 www.pac.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/habitat/index-eng.htm

Deposit of deleterious substance in waters frequented by fish	Regulation under Section 36	<i>Fisheries Act</i>	Environment Canada Environmental Protection	(867) 667-3402
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Forest Resources Harvesting / Timber Clearing

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Harvesting fuel wood for personal use	Forest Resources Permit	Forest Resources Act	Energy, Mines and Resources Client Services and Inspections Branch on behalf of Forest Management Branch	District Offices (See Appendix A) www.emr.gov.yk.ca/csi (867) 456-3999 forestry@gov.yk.ca
Harvesting timber for personal use	Forest Resources Permit	Forest Resources Act	Energy, Mines and Resources Forest Management Branch	(867) 456-3999 forestry@gov.yk.ca
Harvesting timber for commercial purpose	Timber Resources Licence / Cutting Permit	Forest Resources Act	Energy, Mines and Resources Forest Management Branch	(867) 456-3999 forestry@gov.yk.ca
Harvesting fuel wood for commercial purpose	Fuel Wood Licence / Cutting Permit	Forest Resources Act	Energy, Mines and Resources Forest Management Branch	(867) 456-3999 forestry@gov.yk.ca
Harvest of non-timber forest resources (berries, mushrooms, etc.) for commercial sale	Authorization may be required (Forest Resources Permit)	Forest Resources Act	Energy, Mines and Resources Forest Management Branch	(867) 456-3999 forestry@gov.yk.ca
Harvest of non-timber resources (berries, mushrooms, etc.) for personal use	No Authorization Required	Forest Resources Act	Energy, Mines and Resources Forest Management Branch	(867) 456-3999 forestry@gov.yk.ca
Clearing of forest resources incidental to other activity (including mining, land-use, road construction, FireSmart, work in the R.O.W., etc.)	Forest Resources Permit	Forest Resources Act	Energy, Mines and Resources Forest Management Branch	(867) 456-3999 forestry@gov.yk.ca
Construction, Operation or increase in capacity of a facility to process forest resources	Authorization required	Forest Resources Act	Energy, Mines and Resources Forest Management Branch	(867) 456-3999 forestry@gov.yk.ca
Transportation of commercial timber on public highways or personal use timber greater than 25 m ³	Timber Marking authorization	Forest Resources Act	Energy, Mines and Resources Forest Management Branch	(867) 456-3999 forestry@gov.yk.ca
Construction of road to access or assist in the harvest of forest resources	Authorization may be Required	Forest Resources Act	Energy, Mines and Resources Forest Management Branch	(867) 456-3999 forestry@gov.yk.ca

Land Acquisition

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Title to land	Registration of interest in land	<i>Land Titles Act</i>	Justice Land Titles	(867) 667-5612 landtitlesoffice@gov.yk.ca
Tenure for land lease or agreement of sale	Application for Land	<i>Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Lands Act, Lands Regulation</i>	Energy, Mines and Resources Lands Branch	(867) 667-5215 land.disposition@gov.yk.ca
Survey approvals outside of Dawson City and Whitehorse	Subdivision Application	<i>Subdivision Act</i>	Energy, Mines and Resources Land Planning Branch	(867) 667-8877

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	<i>Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act</i> <i>Lands Act</i> <i>Land Use Regulation</i>	Energy, Mines and Resources Lands Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca
Burn refuse (wood)	Burning Permit	<i>Forest Protection Act, Forest Protection Regulation</i> <i>Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act</i>	Community Services Protective Services	Zone Protection Officers (See Appendix A) www.community.gov.yk.ca/firemanagement/permits.html

Permission to obtain gravel/sand from a quarry	Quarry Permit, Quarry Lease	<i>Quarry Regulations, Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Quarry Regulations, Lands Act</i>	Energy, Mines and Resources Lands Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca
	Air Emissions Permit (if excavation is greater than 4 ha)	<i>Environment Act, Air Emissions Regulations</i>	Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5683 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 68 to NWT border)	Dempster Highway Development Authorization	<i>Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act</i> <i>Area Development Act, Dempster Highway Area Development Regulation</i>	Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-3696 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Clearing or installing a utility right-of-way	Land Use Permit, Disposition Approval	<i>Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Land Use Regulation</i> <i>Lands Act</i>	Energy, Mines and 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	<i>Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Land Use Regulation</i> <i>Lands Act, Lands Regulation</i>	Energy, Mines and Resources Lands Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca
Construct road access on highway right-of-way	Access Permit	<i>Highways Regulation</i>	Highways & Public Works Transportation Maintenance Branch	(867) 667-5159 highways.regulations@gov.yk.ca
Construction of new road access	Land Use Permit Permit under Highways Act Section 7(2)	<i>Land Use Regulations, Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Lands Act, Highways Act</i>	Energy, Mines and Resources Lands Branch Highways and Public Works Transportation Maintenance Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca highways.regulations@gov.yk.ca
Use of land within highway right-of-way	Licence of Occupation	<i>Highways Act</i>	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	<i>Highways Regulation</i>	Highways & Public Works Transportation Maintenance Branch	(867) 667-5159 highways.regulations@gov.yk.ca
Erect a sign within highway right of way	Sign Permit	<i>Highways Regulation</i>	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
Bridge crossing	Water Licence	Waters Act, Waters Regulation	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 and Resources Lands Branch	(867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca www.tc.gc.ca
	Navigable water authorization	<i>Navigable Waters Act (if bridge crosses navigable waters)</i>	Transport Canada	
Railway crossing	Approval of a notice of work for road crossings of railway	<i>Canadian Transportation Act</i>	Transport Canada Rail Safety Branch	(604) 666-0011 www.tc.gc.ca
Work that does not substantially interfere with navigation	Review for possible exemption	<i>Navigable Water Protection Act</i>	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	<i>Navigable Water Protection Act</i> Lands Act, Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act, Land Use Regulation	Fisheries and Oceans Canada Habitat and Enhancement Branch Energy, Mines and Resources Lands Branch	(867) 393-6722 (867)667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca

Mining

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Staking mineral claim	Recording Mineral Claim	Quartz Mining Act Placer Mining Act	Energy, Mines and Resources Mineral Resources Branch	Mining Lands District Office (See Appendix A) mining@gov.yk.ca www.emr.gov.yk.ca/mining
Mineral exploration (quartz or placer) Class 1 activities	Class 1 Notification and/or operating conditions of mining land use regulations apply	Quartz Mining Land Use Regulation Placer Mining Land Use Regulation	Energy, Mines and Resources Mineral Resources Branch	Mining Lands District Office (See Appendix A) mining@gov.yk.ca www.emr.gov.yk.ca/mining

Mining (continued)

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Mineral exploration (quartz or placer) Class 2 activities	Class Two Notification to Chief MLUO	Quartz Mining Land Use Regulation Placer Mining Land Use Regulation	Energy, Mines and Resources Mineral Resources Branch	Mining Lands District Office (See Appendix A) mining@gov.yk.ca www.emr.gov.yk.ca/mining
Mineral exploration (quartz or placer) Class 3 activities	Approval for Operating Plan	Quartz Mining Land Use Regulation Placer Mining Land Use Regulation	Energy, Mines and Resources Mineral Resources Branch	Mining Lands District Office (See Appendix A) mining@gov.yk.ca www.emr.gov.yk.ca/mining
Mineral exploration (quartz) Class 4 activities	Approval for Operating Plan	Quartz Mining Land Use Regulation	Energy, Mines and Resources Mineral Resources Branch	Mining Lands District Office (See Appendix A) mining@gov.yk.ca www.emr.gov.yk.ca/mining
Mineral exploration (placer) Class 4 activities	Approval for Operating Plan Water Licence	Placer Mining Land Use Regulation Waters Act, Waters Regulation	Executive Council Office Yukon Water Board	(867) 456-3980 ywb@yukonwaterboard.ca
Mining	Mine License Water Licence	Quartz Mining Act and Regulations Waters Act, Waters Regulation	Energy, Mines and Resources Mineral Resources Branch Executive Council Office Yukon Water Board	Mine Licensing (867) 633-7952 mining@gov.yk.ca (867) 456-3980 ywb@yukonwaterboard.ca
Operating a diesel engine underground	Approval to operate a diesel engine underground	Mine Safety Regulation	Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board Occupational Health & Safety	(867) 667-3726 www.wcb.yk.ca
Underground, exploration drilling and mining operations with more than 12 employees per shift	First Line Supervisors Certification (permit)	Mine Safety Regulation 15.11	Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board Occupational Health & Safety	(867) 667-3726 www.wcb.yk.ca
Underground, exploration drilling and mining operations with more than 10 employees per shift	Mine Rescue Certification - Underground, Surface and Instructor	Mine Safety Regulation 15.36 & 15.37	Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board Occupational Health & Safety	(867) 667-3726 www.wcb.yk.ca
Discharge effluent from a mine	Authorization to deposit effluent	<i>Fisheries Act, Metal Mining Effluent Regulation</i>	Environment Canada Environmental Protection	(867) 667-3402
Blasting: See Explosives				
Use of nuclear devices: see Radioactive Materials				

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	<i>Oil and Gas Act, Disposition Regulations</i>	Energy, Mines and Resources Oil and Gas Resources	(867) 667-3427 www.emr.gov.yk.ca/oilandgas
Oil and gas exploration and production	Oil and Gas Licence, Air Emissions Permit (for flaring), Land Use Permit	<i>Oil and Gas Act, Drilling and Production Regulations, Geoscience and Exploration Regulations</i> <i>Lands Act, Territorial Lands (Yukon) Acts, Land Use Regulation</i> <i>Environment Act, Air Emissions Regulations</i>	Energy, Mines and Resources Oil and Gas Resources Energy, Mines and Resources Lands Branch Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-3427 www.emr.gov.yk.ca/oilandgas (867) 667-3173 land.use@gov.yk.ca (867) 667-5683 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	<i>Parks & Land Certainty Act</i>	Environment Parks Branch	(867) 667-5648 yukon.parks@gov.yk.ca www.yukonparks.ca
Use of a territorial campground	Campground Permit	<i>Parks & Land Certainty Act</i>	Environment Parks Branch	(867) 667-5648 yukon.parks@gov.yk.ca www.yukonparks.ca
Activities including research, education and commercial activities in a territorial park	Park Permit	<i>Parks & Land Certainty Act & Associated Regulations</i>	Environment Parks Branch	(867) 667-5648 yukon.parks@gov.yk.ca www.yukonparks.ca
Use of national parks and historic sites	Authorization (dependent on use)	<i>National Parks Act</i>	Parks Canada	(867) 667-3910
Wilderness tourism	Wilderness Tourism Licence	<i>Wilderness Tourism Licensing Act</i>	Environment Parks Branch	(867) 667-5648 yukon.parks@gov.yk.ca www.yukonparks.ca
Remove wreck, vessel or parts thereof from water	Review for possible exemption, for abandoned wreck in excess of 45 years old	<i>Canada Shipping Act Part 6</i> <i>Historic Resources Act</i>	Transport Canada Tourism & Culture Heritage Resources	www.tc.gc.ca (867) 667-5363

Public Health

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Operating a food premises	Permit to Operate a Food Premise	<i>Public Health & Safety Act, Eating and Drinking Places Regulation</i>	Health & Social Services Environmental Health Services	(867) 667-8391 environmental.health@gov.yk.ca
Installing a potable water supply	Must meet the Health Criteria under the Guidelines for Canadian Drinking Water Quality	<i>Public Health & Safety Act</i> and Regulations		
Installing a Sewage Disposal System	Permit to Install	<i>Public Health & Safety Act and Sewage Disposal Systems Regulation</i>		
Operating a Personal Services Establishment	Approval required	<i>Public Health & Safety Act and Sewage Disposal Systems Regulation</i>		

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, thorium or a prescribed substance, or where its surface is contaminated or use of a prescribed substance as a tracer	Licence for Nuclear Substance, Licence to use Radiation Device	<i>Nuclear Safety & Control Act</i>	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 gauges, industrial radiography, logging, detectors, etc.	Licence for Nuclear Substance, Licence to use Radiation Device	<i>Nuclear Safety & Control Act</i>	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission	1-800-668-5284 www.nuclearsafety.gc.ca
Reading media density, analysing elements and BIN level indicators using stationary nuclear devices	Register nuclear devices	<i>Occupational Health and Safety Regulations Radiation Protection Regulations Part 3</i>	Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board Occupational Health & Safety	(867) 667-3726 www.wcb.yk.ca Form "A" available at www.wcb.yk.ca/NotificationofOwnershipofRadiationEquipment.aspx

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 Licence required for non-resident researchers in the Yukon and optional for residents	<i>Scientists and Explorers Act</i>	Tourism and Culture Heritage Resources	(867) 667-5363
Search for and research at archaeological and paleontological sites	Archaeological Sites Regulations Permit	<i>Historic Resources Act, Archaeological Sites Regulation</i>	Tourism and Culture Heritage Resources	(867) 667-5363
Fish research and surveys	Fisheries Permit	<i>Fisheries Act</i>	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	Licence to Collect Fish for Scientific Purposes	<i>Fisheries Act, General (Fishery) Regulation</i>	Fisheries & Oceans Canada Habitat & Enhancement Branch	(867) 393-6722
Wildlife research and survey activities (residents or companies with Yukon address)	Wildlife Research Permit Non-residents also require a Scientists & Explorers Licence	<i>Wildlife Act</i> <i>Scientists and Explorers Act</i>	Environment Conservation Officer Services Tourism and Culture Heritage Resources	(867) 667-5221 (See Appendix A for District contacts) www.env.gov.yk.ca (867) 667-8589



Transportation

Activity	Authorization Required	Act or Regulation	Government Department and Branch	Contact Information
Operate motor vehicles in Yukon	Driver's Licence and Vehicle Registration	<i>Motor Vehicles Act</i>	Highways & Public Works Motor Vehicles	(867) 667-5313 motor.vehicles@gov.yk.ca
Operating pleasure craft	Vessel Licensing and Operators Competency Card	<i>Canada Shipping Act</i>	Transport Canada Office of Boating Safety	1-888-463-0521 obs-pnr-bsn@tc.gc.ca www.tc.gc.ca
Transportation of freight, passengers by water	Inspection and Certification	<i>Canada Shipping Act</i>	Transport Canada Marine Safety Branch	1-888-463-0521 pnrweb@tc.gc.ca www.tc.gc.ca/eng/prairieandnorthern/menu.htm
Bulk commodity hauling	Bulk Commodity Haul Agreement	<i>Bulk Commodity Haul Regulations</i>	Highways & Public Works Transport Services Branch	(867) 667-5729 weighstation.whitehorse@gov.yk.ca
Oversize trucking	Over-dimensional or Over-weight Vehicle Permits (single trip or multiple trip)	<i>Highways Act</i>	Highways & Public Works Transport Services Branch	(867) 667-5729 weighstation.whitehorse@gov.yk.ca
Transport of dangerous goods/waste	Certificate and/or permit for transport of dangerous goods; Special waste permit & waste manifest	<i>Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act;</i> <i>Environment Act, Special Waste Regulations</i>	Highways & Public Works Transport Services Branch Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5729 weighstation.whitehorse@gov.yk.ca (867) 667-5683 envprot@gov.yk.ca
Transportation of PCBs	Permit to transport PCBs	<i>Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act</i>	Highways & Public Works Transport Services Branch	(867) 667-5729 weighstation.whitehorse@gov.yk.ca
Sell new tires or store used tires	Designated Materials Permit	<i>Environment Act, Designated Materials Regulation</i>	Environment Environmental Programs	(867) 667-5683 envprot@gov.yk.ca

Appendix A

➤ **Conservation Officers** – Environment

Carmacks	(867) 863-2411
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) 536-3210
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

Beaver Creek	(867) 634-2256
Carmacks	(867) 863-2408
Dawson City	(867) 993-5752
Haines Junction	(867) 634-2256
Mayo	(867) 996-2343
Old Crow	(867) 993-5752
Ross River	(867) 969-2243
Teslin	(867) 390-2531
Watson Lake	(867) 536-7335
Whitehorse	(867) 456-3831

➤ **Mining Lands District Offices** – Energy, Mines and Resources

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