

# Licensing

Permission to engage in the production or marketing of a regulated product under the *Natural Products Act* or *Dairy Industry Act* is generally administered through a set of licensing systems. Depending on the industry and the activity, a person must meet certain conditions to qualify and be permitted to operate in a regulated industry. Registration, permitting or other processes may be used as an alternative to licensing. In general, the producer commodity board should be contacted as a first step. Licences issued under the *Dairy Industry Act* by the Natural Products Marketing Council are an exception.

## Dairy Industry

- Please contact Doug Thompson, General Manager of Dairy Farmers of Nova Scotia (DFNS) by email at [dthompson@dfns.ca](mailto:dthompson@dfns.ca) or at (902) 393-2892 by telephone.
- DFNS issues producer and transporter licences for cow's milk operations.
- Please contact Danielle Dorn Kouwenberg, Manager of the Natural Products Marketing Council (Council) by email at [Danielle.DornKouwenberg@novascotia.ca](mailto:Danielle.DornKouwenberg@novascotia.ca) or at (902) 893-6311. Council issues processor, distributor and jobber licences for cow's milk operations; Council issues producer, processor and distributor licences for dairy operations involving other species of dairy animals.

## Egg Industry

- Please contact Wanda Hamilton, General Manager of Nova Scotia Egg Producers (NSEP) by email at [wanda.hamilton@nsegg.ca](mailto:wanda.hamilton@nsegg.ca) or at (902) 893-6341 by telephone.
- NSEP issues producer licences.

## Chicken Industry

- Please contact Chris Bell, Executive Director of Chicken Farmers of Nova Scotia (CFNS) by email at [chris@nschicken.com](mailto:chris@nschicken.com) or at (902) 681-7403 by telephone.
- CFNS issues producer, producer, vendor, vendor, special and specialty licences.

## Turkey Industry

- Please contact Sonya Lorette, General Manager of Turkey Farmers of Nova Scotia (TFNS) by email at [sonya@turkeyfarmersofnovascotia.com](mailto:sonya@turkeyfarmersofnovascotia.com) or at (902) 582-7877 by telephone.
- TFNS issues free range licences, processor licences, vendor permits and producer allotments.

## Beef Industry

- Please contact Brad McCallum, Executive Director ACMA and General Manager of Nova Scotia Cattle Producers (NSCP) by email at [bmccallum@agricommodity.ca](mailto:bmccallum@agricommodity.ca) or at (902) 897-6742 by telephone.
- NSCP issues a certificate of registration to qualified producers and purchasers.

## Pork Industry

- Please contact Brad McCallum, Executive Director ACMA and General Manager of Pork Nova Scotia (PNS) by email at [bmccallum@agricommodity.ca](mailto:bmccallum@agricommodity.ca) or at (902) 897-6742 by telephone.
- PNS issues producer licences.

**Potato Industry**

- Please contact Marlene Huntley, Administrative Coordinator HNS and General Manager of the Nova Scotia Potato Marketing Board (NSPMB) by email at [marlene@horticulturens.ca](mailto:marlene@horticulturens.ca) or at (902) (902) 678-9335 by telephone.