

# SEAFOOD INDUSTRY VICTORIA

## FACT SHEET TO INDUSTRY



### Selling Cooked Lobster from a boat or vehicle

To become licenced to retail cooked rock lobster, you will need to apply for a Primesafe seafood retailer licence.

Before you apply for the licence, please ensure that the construction of the facility (boat/vehicle) is compliant with the [Food Standards Code 3.2 – Food Safety Requirements](#), please read the following:

#### **Standards 3.2.3 – Food Premises and Equipment**

The objective of this Standard is to ensure that, where possible, the layout of the premises minimises opportunities for food contamination. Food businesses are required to ensure that their **food premises (boat/vehicle), fixtures, fittings, equipment and transport vehicles** are designed and constructed to be **cleaned** and, where necessary, **sanitised**. Businesses must ensure that the premises are provided with the necessary **services of water, waste disposal, light, ventilation, cleaning and personal hygiene facilities, storage space and access to toilets**.

Once the construction is completed in complying with the Code, the following steps for Primesafe licence application are:

1. Apply for the licence via the online Primesafe Licence Portal
2. Pay the application fees and licence fees (application fees are once off)
3. Engage a Primesafe accredited third party auditor (conformity assessment bodies)
4. Prepare a food safety plan
5. The premises (boat/vehicle) is inspected by Primesafe (pre licencing inspection)
6. Audit of our business by your appointed third-party auditor. The licence audit frequency is conducted once a year.
7. The operator must have skills and knowledge of food safety matter and be present for audits.

#### As a Seafood Retailer on a vessel



Third party auditor from a Conformity Assessment Body (CAB) conducts the audit annually

Fee – one of application fee of \$335 and an annual fee of \$670

Free Food Safety Program can be provided by PrimeSafe on request