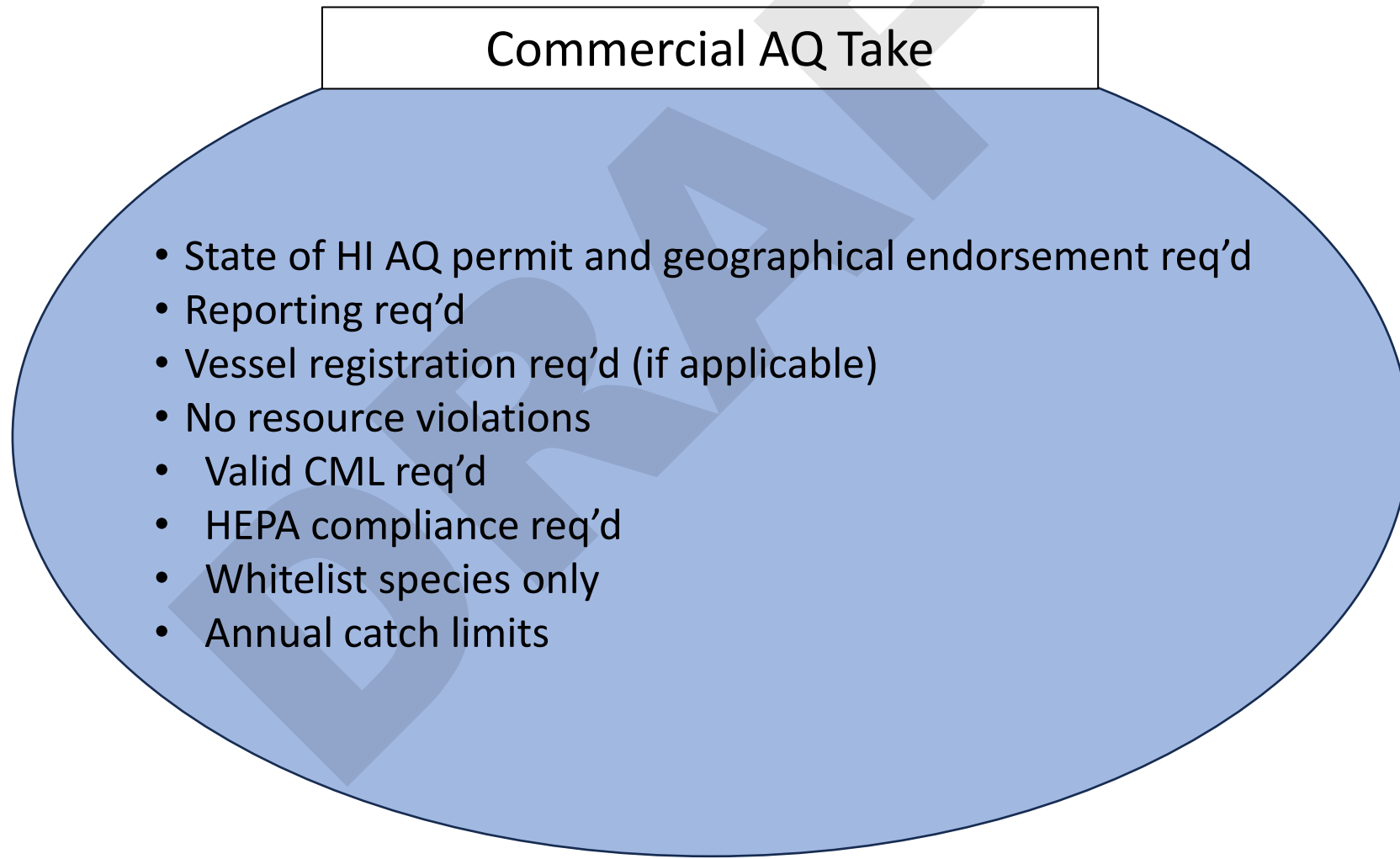


Non-commercial AQ Take (Legal gear and legal spp., size, or season)	Non-commercial AQ Take (Restricted gear or species)
• 5 specimens per person per day	• Allowed for scientific, educational, management, or propagation purposes via special activity permit issued pursuant to 187A-6, HRS.



Permit Application Process

- 1) Submission window
 - INITIAL: 30-day period following effective date of rules
 - EVERY FOLLOWING YEAR: **October 1 - November 30** of each year
- 2) DAR will review on a rolling basis
 - Inform applicants if any additional information is needed within a reasonable time
 - If all requirements are fulfilled, DAR sends “statement of preliminary approval” letting the applicant know that their application has fulfilled all the necessary requirements
- 3) DAR final review of all applications collectively (post November 30)
 - Make sure applicant information is still valid (i.e. no resource violations, valid CML, etc.)
 - Finalize ACLs
- 4) Send approved permits with T&Cs, ACLs, and reporting forms to applicants by 12/31

Permit Application Requirements

- 1) Valid CML req'd
- 2) HEPA compliance req'd
 - If an EA or EIS is completed by a group or organization, the organization must apply on behalf of any individuals they designate to be covered under their FEA/FONSI or FEIS.
- 3) No criminal resource violation convictions within the last 5 years

General (State) Permit Terms and Conditions

- 1) Valid for 1 yr
 - INITIAL: Date of issuance – December 31 of the same year
 - EVERY FOLLOWING YEAR: Jan. 1 – Dec. 31
- 2) Non-transferrable (Permit and Geographical Endorsement) and only useable by permittee
- 3) Allowed to use fine mesh AQ nets and traps
- 4) At Sea Report req'd (before landing)
- 5) Transfer to Registered Commercial AQ Dealer req'd (Before submitting final report)
- 6) Final Report req'd (1 day after landing)
- 7) Container labeling requirements (Taken from WHRFMA rules (HAR ch. 13-60.4))

West Hawaii Geographical Endorsement

- 1) No take at night (may possess restricted gear with prior notification) (Taken from WHRFMA rules)
- 2) White list and ACLs
 - 200,000 mānā 'ī (*Pseudocaranx flavescens*);
 - 12,775 kole (*Ctenochaetus strigosus*);
 - 5,827 umaumalei (*Naso lituratus*);
 - 3,152 Chevron tang (*Ctenochaetus hawaiiensis*);
 - 1,086 Potter's Angelfish (*Centropyge potteri*);
 - 800 mānā 'ī (*Acanthurus nigrofuscus*);
 - 344 hānā 'ī (*Gomphosus varius*); and
 - 182 Thompson's Surgeonfish (*Acanthurus thompsoni*)
- 3) Catch tallies from Jan. 1 – Dec. 31 or until ACL is reached
- 4) Warning notice provided when ACL is at 95%
- 5) Notice of closure provided at least 3 days prior to closure
- 6) Electronic (e-mail) notice of closure = official notice
- 7) Hard copy of notice provided upon request
- 8) Individual catch quotas (imposed at DLNR discretion)
- 9) If catch exceeds ACL within 3-day window between notice and date of closure, excess is subtracted from following year

Commercial AQ Vessels (Statewide)

- 1) Registration Req'd (valid for 1 yr. from date of reg.)
- 2) Marking Req'd (Same as old WHRFMA rules)
 - “AQ” letters and stiffened flag or pennant with the letter “A”
- 3) Dive Flag Req'd When Divers in Water
- 4) Notification to DOCARE and/or USCG When Inoperable
- 5) 2 Non-permitted Individuals Allowed (for Vessel Ops/Emergencies ONLY)
 - CML Req'd

Commercial Aquarium Dealers (Statewide)

- 1) MUST Receive ALL Specimens Taken for Comm. AQ Purposes
- 2) Registration Req'd (Expires Yearly With Dealer License)
- 3) Closed Season Sales Allowed (Must Have Proof of Purchase Date)
- 4) Export Report Req'd