



## Natural Resources Fisheries Employment Insurance Program

### Purpose:

As part of Nipissing First Nation's Fisheries Program compliant registered commercial fishers, are eligible for an Employment Insurance Benefit. This policy outlines the process.

### Program Eligibility:

- Must be a registered member of Nipissing First Nation.
- Must be a registered with Nipissing First Nation's Natural Resources Department as a registered commercial fisher.
- Must be compliant with Nipissing First Nation's Fisheries Law and Regulations.
- Commercial fisher must allow NFN Natural Resources Department to bio-sample harvested fish when requested by the NFN Fisheries Biologist.

### Process:

- Fishers are provided with a receipt book which must be used for all sales.
- Receipt book must clearly state the date, buyers name and include signature.
- The receipt book with payment must be delivered to the Natural Resources Department for processing weekly.
- The Natural Resources Technician will deliver the receipt and payment to the Nipissing First Nation Finance Department who will:
  - a) Receive money.
  - b) Prepare cheque payable to fisher less deduction for Employment Insurance.

### Disclaimer

This policy is solely an Employment Insurance Benefit Program. By offering this program Nipissing First Nation in no way certifies or guarantees any fish product sold by NFN commercial fishermen. Responsibility for food safety is at the discretion of the NFN commercial fishermen making private sales and purchaser.

*Approved this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.*