

**Permit Brief–DLNR-ENG-1  
Dam Safety Permit  
Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR)  
Engineering Division**

**Reason for Approval/Permit:** To construct, enlarge, repair, alter, or remove a dam(s)

**References:** Chapter 179D Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS); Chapter 13-190.1 Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR)

**Fees:** Two percent of the estimated cost of construction, including engineering costs

**Permit Prerequisite(s):** HRS 343 compliance

**Website:** <http://dlnr.hawaii.gov/eng/>

<b>Checklist</b>	<b>Estimated Time</b>
1. Applicant submits DLNR Dam Safety Permit Application Form, including supporting documents and fees.	
2. Engineering Division reviews application for completeness and initiates review of application if complete. (If incomplete, applicant has 90 days to resubmit the application to retain validity.)	
3. Board of Land and Natural Resources issues approval (with conditions) or denial of application.	180 days from Application Acceptance
4. Construction, alteration, repair or removal of a dam or reservoir must be completed within five years of application approval.	
<b>Total Estimated Time from Application Acceptance</b>	<b>180 days</b>