



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
MANUFACTURED HOUSING DIVISION

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Application for a Dealer/Distributor License

NRS 489.343 (1) Every partnership, limited partnership, limited-liability partnership, limited-liability limited partnership or limited-liability company doing business as a manufacturer, dealer, distributor, general serviceperson or specialty serviceperson in this State shall designate one of its members, and every corporation doing business as a manufacturer, dealer, distributor, general serviceperson or specialty serviceperson in this State shall designate one of its officers, to submit an application for a manufacturer's, dealer's, distributor's, general serviceperson's or specialty serviceperson's license.

Submit **ALL** of the following items to the address listed above.

FORMS ATTACHED	1.	Exam Completed and Passed	NRS 489.321 (1)(g)
	2.	License Fee - \$2,000 (Made payable to MHD)	NRS 489.321 (1)(f)
	3.	Application <input type="checkbox"/> NEW DEALER <input type="checkbox"/> USED DEALER <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL COACH	NRS 489.321 (1)
	4.	Authorization for Release of Confidential Information	NAC 489.310 (6)(m)
	5.	Background Disclosure Statement	NRS 489.391
	6.	Criminal History Disclosure Form (If applicable)	NRS 489.391
	7.	Instructions for obtaining fingerprints. SENT: RECEIVED:	NRS 489.321 (1)(d)
	8.	Child Support Statement	NRS 489.342
	9.	Civil Applicant Waiver	NRS 489.321 (1)(d)
	10.	Evidence of Experience and Knowledge	NAC 489.310 (2)
	11.	Proof of escrow or trust account and cash on deposit	NRS 489.724 NAC 489.310 (7-9)
PROVIDE COPIES OF:	12.	Any similar license issued by another state (If applicable)	NAC 489.310 (10)
	13.	Certified copy of partnership agreement, articles of organization, or incorporation	NAC 489.310 (11)
	14.	Certificate of Fictitious Firm Name (If applicable)	NAC 489.335 (1)
	15.	Certificate of Liability Insurance	NRS 489.321 (1)(c)
	16.	Financial Statement	NAC 489.310 (6)(m)
	17.	Franchise Agreement (Dealer of New Manufactured Homes only)	NRS 489.321 (1)(e)
	18.	Local business license (County or City where the business is located)	NRS 489.321 (1)(b)
	19.	Prior Year Tax Return	NAC 489.310 (3)(a)

PERSONAL DATA: (Please print clearly)

Applicant's Legal Name: _____

Applicant's Title associated with the Company (Owner, officer, member, etc) : _____

Home Address: (Street/City/St/Zip) _____

Social Security #: _____ D.O.B.: _____ Home Phone: _____

Personal E-mail address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

COMPANY DATA: (Please print clearly)

Name of Company: _____ County: _____

Physical Address of Company: (Street/City/St/Zip) _____

Mailing Address of Company: _____

Company Email address: _____ Company Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Definition of a Dealer

NRS 489.076 “Dealer” defined.

1. “Dealer” means any person who:

(a) For compensation, money or any other thing of value, sells, exchanges, buys or offers for sale, negotiates or attempts to negotiate a sale or exchange of an interest in a manufactured home, mobile home, manufactured building or commercial coach or factory-built housing subject to the requirements of this chapter, or induces or attempts to induce any person to buy or exchange an interest in a manufactured home, mobile home, manufactured building or commercial coach or factory-built housing;

(b) For compensation, money or any other thing of value, leases or rents, offers for lease or rental, negotiates or attempts to negotiate the lease or rental of an interest in a manufactured home, mobile home, manufactured building or commercial coach or factory-built housing subject to the requirements of this chapter, or induces or attempts to induce any person to lease or rent an interest in a manufactured home, mobile home, manufactured building or commercial coach or factory-built housing;

(c) Receives or expects to receive a commission, money, brokerage fees, profit or any other thing of value from either the seller or purchaser of any manufactured home, mobile home, manufactured building, commercial coach or factory-built housing;

(d) Is engaged wholly or in part in the business of:

(1) Selling, renting or leasing manufactured homes, mobile homes, manufactured buildings, commercial coaches or factory-built housing;

(2) Buying or taking manufactured homes, mobile homes, manufactured buildings, commercial coaches or factory-built housing in trade for the purpose of resale, selling or offering them for sale or consignment to be sold;

(3) Buying or taking manufactured homes, mobile homes, manufactured buildings, commercial coaches or factory-built housing in trade to rent, lease or offer them for rent or lease; or

(4) Otherwise dealing in manufactured homes, mobile homes, manufactured buildings, commercial coaches or factory-built housing; or

(e) Acts as a reposessor or liquidator concerning manufactured homes, mobile homes, manufactured buildings, commercial coaches or factory-built housing,

↳ whether or not they are owned by such persons.

2. The term does not include:

(a) Receivers, trustees, administrators, executors, guardians or other persons appointed by or acting under the order of any court;

(b) Public officers while performing their official duties;

(c) Banks, savings and loan associations, credit unions, thrift companies or other financial institutions proceeding as repossessors or liquidators of their own security;

(d) A person who rents or leases his or her manufactured home, mobile home, manufactured building, commercial coach or factory-built housing;

(e) An owner selling his or her private residence; or

(f) A real estate broker, real estate broker-salesperson or real estate salesperson who is licensed pursuant to [chapter 645](#) of NRS and who, for another and for compensation or with the intention or expectation of receiving compensation, sells, exchanges, options, purchases, rents or leases, or negotiates or offers, attempts or agrees to negotiate the sale, exchange, option, purchase, rental or lease of, or lists or solicits prospective purchasers, lessees or renters of, used manufactured homes or used mobile homes in connection with the sale of a fee simple interest in real property and the used manufactured home or used mobile home is situated on the real property sold.

(Added to NRS by 1975, 1571; A 1977, 1453; 1983, 777; 1987, 2088; [1999, 860](#); [2005, 663](#); [2009, 1901](#))



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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

1. I hereby authorize and request all law enforcement agencies, business associates, bank and lending institutions, any credit bureau, employers, present and past, tax agencies including IRS, to whom this request is presented, have information relating to or concerning me, to furnish such information to a duly authorized investigator of the Nevada State Division of Manufactured Housing.
2. I hereby authorize and request all persons, to whom this request is presented, having documents relating to or concerning me, to permit a duly authorized investigator of the Nevada State Division of Manufactured Housing to review and copy any such documents.
3. In regards to a brokerage firm, bank, savings and loan, credit union, credit bureau, or other financial institution, or an officer of same, I hereby authorize and request that a duly authorized investigator of the Nevada State Division of Manufactured Housing be permitted to review and obtain copies of any and all documents, records or correspondence pertaining to me, including but not limited to past loan information, notes cosigned by me, checking account records, trust account records, records, passbook records, credit records and general ledger folio sheets.
4. I understand that I am seeking the granting of a privileged license and acknowledge that the burden of proving my qualifications for a favorable determination is at all times on me. I accept any risk of financial loss which may result from action of the Nevada State Division of Manufactured Housing with respect to this application.
5. I do, for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, hereby release, remise and forever discharge the person to whom this request is presented, and his agents and employees, known or unknown, in law or equity which I ever had, now have, may have or claim to have against the person to whom this request is presented, or his agents or employees, arising out of or by reason of releasing the information set forth in paragraphs 1 and 3 above.

I declare that I will faithfully comply with all the statutes and regulations of the State of Nevada pertaining to the conduct of the Department of Business and Industry, Manufactured Housing Division.

Signature of Applicant: _____

State of _____ County of _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me, _____ the undersigned Notary Public,
Name of Notary Public

this _____ day of _____, 20____ by _____
Name of person whose signature is being notarized

Signature of Notary Public



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BACKGROUND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

* PLEASE READ CAREFULLY *

This document will be compared to the criminal history reports we receive from the Nevada Criminal History Repository and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Having been arrested or convicted of a crime does not automatically mean your application will be denied. When reviewing prior criminal convictions, the Division considers the seriousness of the crime, the date of the conviction, and any evidence of rehabilitation the applicant submits. However, if you misrepresent or omit an incident, your application may be denied. As stated in NAC 489.350, any person who is denied a license may not apply for a new license until 12 months from the date of denial. If you are not certain of what is on your Criminal History Record, we recommend that you obtain a copy from the Federal Bureau of Investigation. www.federalbureauofinvestigation.com.

If you answer Yes to any of the following questions, you must submit the attached Criminal History Disclosure Form for each arrest, charge, and/or conviction.

Yes No

- 1. Have you or any business in which you are or were an owner, partner, officer or director ever been involved in an administrative proceeding regarding any professional or occupational license?
2. Has any license issued to you or any partnership or corporation of which you were a member or officer by any public authority been suspended, revoked, or denied?
3. Have you ever been arrested for a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony?
4. Have you ever been charged with a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony?
5. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor, gross misdemeanor, or felony?
6. Have you ever been charged or convicted of fraud, forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud or any crime involving moral turpitude, or violence against another person?
7. Have you ever filed bankruptcy or has bankruptcy been filed against you? If yes, please provide the date of discharge. If filed within the past 7 years, provide a copy of the discharge.

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No

If no, please provide proof of eligibility to work in the United States. Copies of Department of Immigration and Naturalization documents are accepted.

Signature of Applicant:

State of County of

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned Notary Public, (Name of Notary Public)

this day of, 20 by (Name of person whose signature is being notarized)



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CRIMINAL HISTORY DISCLOSURE FORM

Please complete one form for each arrest, charge, and conviction, regardless of when the crime was committed or whether it was dismissed or expunged. Attach all supporting documents related to the arrest, charge and conviction and complete all fields of this form.

FAILURE TO REPORT AN ARREST, CHARGE OR CONVICTION IS CONSIDERED FALSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION AND MAY RESULT IN THE DENIAL OF YOUR APPLICATION.

Name:	
Date of Arrest:	
Arresting Agency:	
City and State arrest took place:	
Disposition:	
Sentence (Incarceration and/or fines paid):	
Court Case or Docket Number (if available):	
Explanation of the incident:	



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBTAINING FINGERPRINTS

Pursuant to the provisions in NRS 489.321 (1)(d) and NRS 489.341 (1)(d), all applicants are required to submit a complete set of fingerprints for the purpose of conducting a criminal background check. There are two ways to submit your fingerprints.

1. Electronic Submittal

See attached list of fingerprint agencies. Fees may vary according to the authorized vendor you choose. This form must be signed by the fingerprint agency and then submitted with your application packet. The electronic submittal process can take up to 3 to 4 weeks.

- ORI: NV920360Z
- MISCELLANEOUS NO. MNU: 880142 *This is a non-billable account*
The applicant must pay the fingerprinting agency directly.
- REASON FINGERPRINTED:
 - NRS 489.321 - If applying for a Serviceperson, Dealer or Manufacturer's License
 - NRS 489.341 - If applying for a Salesperson or RME for a Dealer License

To be completed by the Fingerprint Agency

NAME OF FINGERPRINT AGENCY: _____	
FINGERPRINTS OF _____ HAVE BEEN TAKEN AND SENT TO THE NEVADA CENTRAL REPOSITORY.	
DATE: _____	TCN#: _____
SIGNATURE OF FINGERPRINT REPRESENTATIVE: _____	

All applicants who do not reside in the State of Nevada or live in a rural area where a Department of Public Safety authorized fingerprint agency is not available, you must obtain your fingerprints in the following manner:

- 2. Manual Submittal** –Contact your local law enforcement agency to determine their fingerprinting fees and scheduling process. When submitting your application packet to the Manufactured Housing Division, include (2) FBI fingerprint cards *and* a cashier's check or money order, made payable to the Department of Public Safety (DPS), for **\$38.25**. A personal check will not be accepted. Do not forget to sign the fingerprint card on the appropriate line in the upper left corner. The hard copy manual fingerprint card submittal process can take up to 4 to 5 weeks.

Please submit this form with your application packet.

**Privately Owned Fingerprint Agencies Known to
General Services Division
UPDATED 01/16/2015**

The following private fingerprint sites have met the technical security requirements to electronically transmit fingerprints to the Nevada Department of Public Safety via the approved Nevada Gateway (MorphoTrust Enrollment Services Division). This page is not an endorsement or certification of these businesses by DPS.

"Caution" referrals from the following state agencies should visit the respective agency's website for a list of their authorized sites.

Nevada Gaming Control Board
Nevada Real Estate Division
Nevada Division of Insurance

Clark County

Accutest (ESD Partner site) – Las Vegas
9187 West Flamingo Ste #110
Las Vegas NV 89147
1-877-472-6916
www.accutestnv.com
Currently submitting electronically to DPS

American Fingerprint LLC
1201 S. Jones Blvd Ste 103
Las Vegas, NV 89146
702-822-1590
www.lasvegasfingerprinting.com
Currently submitting electronically to DPS

B&D Fingerprinting Services
800 N. Rainbow Blvd Executive Suite 175
Las Vegas NV 89107
702-485-5256
www.bdfingerprinting.com
Currently submitting electronically to DPS

Burton Studios
6235 S Pecos Rd Suite 107
Las Vegas NV 89120
702-456-9190
Currently submitting electronically to DPS

Express eElectronic Fingerprinting Services (ELFSNV)
Mobile fingerprinting by appt. only
702-856-6335
WWW.ELFSNV.COM
Currently submitting electronically to DPS

Fingerprinting Pros
2620 S Maryland Parkway Ste 17
Las Vegas NV
702-734-2665
www.fpproslv.com
Currently submitting electronically to DPS

Four Sisters DBA Mobile Fingerprinting Services
10733 Del Rudini St
Las Vegas NV 89141
702-436-5076 must make an appointment
mobilefingerprintinggov.com
Currently submitting electronically to DPS

Prints, Pics 'N' More
3510 E. Tropicana Ave Ste K
Las Vegas NV 89121
702-476-6900
Currently submitting electronically to DPS

Elko County

A-1 Alcohol & Drug Collection
1098 Lamoille Hwy Ste 5
Elko NV 89801
775-738-6973
Currently submitting electronically to DPS

Washoe County

Fingerprinting Express
1320 E Plumb Lane Ste A
Reno NV 89502
775-322-5587
www.FingerprintsReno.com
Currently submitting electronically to DPS

Martin Ross & Associates
350 South Rock Blvd #200
Reno NV 89502
775-336-4440 must make an appointment
www.martinrosssecurity.com
Currently submitting electronically to DPS

Quick Prints Inc
8670 Technology Way
Reno NV 89521
775-682-3535
Currently submitting electronically to DPS

The UPS Store #3120
10580 N. McCarran Blvd #115
Reno NV 89503
775-746-3988
Currently submitting electronically to DPS
www.theupsstorelocal.com/3120



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CHILD SUPPORT STATEMENT

NRS 489.342 Payment of child support: Statement by applicant for license; grounds for denial of license; duty of Division. [Effective until the date of the repeal of the federal law requiring each state to establish procedures for withholding, suspending and restricting the professional, occupational and recreational licenses for child support arrearages and for noncompliance with certain processes relating to paternity or child support proceedings.]

1. A natural person who applies for the issuance or renewal of a manufacturer's, dealer's, distributor's, general serviceperson's, specialty serviceperson's, salesperson's or responsible managing employee's license shall submit to the Division the statement prescribed by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to [NRS 425.520](#). The statement must be completed and signed by the applicant.

2. The Division shall include the statement required pursuant to subsection 1 in:

- (a) The application or any other forms that must be submitted for the issuance or renewal of the license; or
- (b) A separate form prescribed by the Division.

3. A manufacturer's, dealer's, distributor's, general serviceperson's, specialty serviceperson's, salesperson's or responsible managing employee's license may not be issued or renewed by the Division if the applicant is a natural person who:

- (a) Fails to submit the statement required pursuant to subsection 1; or
- (b) Indicates on the statement submitted pursuant to subsection 1 that the applicant is subject to a court order for the support of a child and is not in compliance with the order or a plan approved by the district attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for the repayment of the amount owed pursuant to the order.

4. If an applicant indicates on the statement submitted pursuant to subsection 1 that the applicant is subject to a court order for the support of a child and is not in compliance with the order or a plan approved by the district attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for the repayment of the amount owed pursuant to the order, the Division shall advise the applicant to contact the district attorney or other public agency enforcing the order to determine the actions that the applicant may take to satisfy the arrearage.

Please mark the appropriate statement. Failure to mark one of the three will result in denial of the application.

_____ I am not subject to a court order for the support of a child.

_____ I am subject to a court order for the support of one or more children and am in compliance with the order or am in compliance with a plan approved by the district attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for the repayment of the amount owed pursuant to the order; or

_____ I am subject to a court order for the support of one or more children and am not in compliance with the order or a plan approved by the district attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for the repayment of the amount owed pursuant to the order.

Print Name

Signature of Applicant

Date



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CIVIL APPLICANT WAIVER

NOTICE OF NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE APPLICANT'S RIGHTS

As an applicant who is the subject of a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose you have certain rights which are discussed below.

1. You must be notified by Manufactured Housing Division that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI and the State of Nevada.
2. If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the job, license or other benefit for which you are applying must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record. You may review and challenge the accuracy of any and all criminal history records which are returned to the submitting agency. The proper forms and procedures will be furnished to you by the Nevada Department of Public Safety, Records Bureau upon request. If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, Title 28 of the Code of Federal Regulations Section 16.34 provides for the proper procedure to do so:

16.34 - Procedure to obtain change, correction or updating of identification records.

If, after reviewing his/her identification record, the subject thereof believes that it is incorrect or incomplete in any respect and wishes changes, corrections or updating of the alleged deficiency, he/she should make application directly to the agency which contributed the questioned information. The subject of a record may also direct his/her challenge as to the accuracy or completeness of any entry on his/her record to the FBI, Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division, ATTN: SCU, Mod. D-2, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, WV 26306. The FBI will then forward the challenge to the agency which submitted the data requesting that agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon the receipt of an official communication directly from the agency which contributed the original information, the FBI CJIS Division will make any changes necessary in accordance with the information supplied by that agency.

3. Based on 28 CFR § 50.12 (b), officials making such determinations should not deny the license or employment based on information in the record until the applicant has been afforded a reasonable time to correct or complete the record or has declined to do so.
4. You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the fingerprint-based criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal or state statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.
5. I hereby authorize Manufactured Housing Division, to submit a set of my fingerprints to the Nevada Department Public Safety, Records Bureau for the purpose of accessing and reviewing State of Nevada and FBI criminal history records that may pertain to me.

In giving this authorization, I expressly understand that the records may include information pertaining to notations of arrest, detentions, indictments, information or other charges for which the final court disposition is pending or is unknown to the above referenced agency. For records containing final court disposition information, I understand that the release may include information pertaining to dismissals, acquittals, convictions, sentences, correctional supervision information and information concerning the status of my parole or probation when applicable.



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6. I hereby release from liability and promise to hold harmless under any and all causes of legal action, the State of Nevada, its officer(s), agent(s) and/or employee(s) who conducted my criminal history records search and provided information to the submitting agency for any statement(s), omission(s), or infringement(s) upon my current legal rights. I further release and promise to hold harmless and covenant not to sue any persons, firms, institutions or agencies providing such information to the State of Nevada on the basis of their disclosures. I have signed this release voluntarily and of my own free will.

A reproduction of this authorization for release of information by photocopy, facsimile or similar process, shall for all purposes be as valid as the original.

In consideration for processing my application I, the undersigned, whose name and signature voluntarily appears below; do hereby and irrevocably agree to the above.

Applicant's Name: _____
(PLEASE PRINT)

Address: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Date: _____



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EVIDENCE OF EXPERIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE

NAC 489.310 (2) An applicant may demonstrate his experience and knowledge by submitting to the Division:

(a) Evidence of his prior employment or other experience in the occupation for which the applicant wishes to obtain a license; or (b) Proof that he has completed not less than 30 semester hours in courses of study which are approved by the Division.

NRS 489.341 (1)(b) An applicant for a license as a responsible managing employee shall submit proof of 2 years experience within the previous 4 years in the business in which the applicant is seeking to be licensed as a responsible managing employee.

Please list your work history and/or any courses you have completed relative to the license that you are applying for.

Date From/To:	Name of Employer and Supervisor	Address and Phone of Employer
Detailed description of duties:		

Date From/To:	Name of Employer and Supervisor	Address and Phone of Employer
Detailed description of duties:		

Date From/To:	Name of Employer and Supervisor	Address and Phone of Employer
Detailed description of duties:		

OR

NAC 489.310(2)(b) *or* Proof that he has completed not less than 30 semester hours in courses of study which are approved by the Division.

Date From/To:	Completed courses relative to this license	Name of online source or name of school where class was taken:

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PROOF OF CASH ON DEPOSIT

NAC 489.310 Determination of experience, financial responsibility and general knowledge of applicant; required documentation; incomplete application.

7. An applicant for a new manufactured home or commercial coach dealer's license must show proof that the applicant has not less than \$50,000 in cash on deposit in an operating account of the business in a Nevada financial institution before the Division will issue a license.

8. An applicant for a used manufactured home or commercial coach dealer's license must show proof that the applicant has not less than \$25,000 in cash on deposit in an operating account of the business in a Nevada financial institution before the Division will issue a license.

PLEASE ATTACH THE BUSINESS CARD OF THE BANK REPRESENTATIVE VERIFYING THE ACCOUNT INFORMATION BELOW.

Table with 5 columns: Account Name, Account Number, Current Balance, Date Opened, Type. Three empty rows for data entry.

NAME OF BANK: _____

Signature of Bank Representative Title Date

PROOF OF ESCROW OR TRUST ACCOUNT

NRS 489.724 Money received by a dealer on behalf of principal or another: Deposit in escrow account or separate trust account; maintenance of records and other requirements of dealer concerning separate trust account; responsibility and liability of dealer for money; certain information to be provided to Division concerning separate trust account.

4. Each dealer shall notify the Division of the names of the financial institutions in which the dealer maintains trust accounts and specify the names of the accounts on forms provided by the Division.

Trust Account Number: _____ Name of financial institution: _____

Bank Address: _____
Address City Zip

If you choose to use an escrow company instead of maintaining a trust account, please sign the statement below.

This is to certify that _____ will be using an escrow company for sales
(NAME OF DEALERSHIP)

transactions instead of maintaining a separate trust account in our name.

(APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE) (DATE)



Nevada Business License

What You Need to Know as a Business Owner

WHO NEEDS A BUSINESS LICENSE?

According to Nevada Revised Statutes 76.020, a “business” is defined as:

- Any person or natural person(s) who perform a service or engage in trade for profit (NRS 76.020(a)(b))
- Any entity organized pursuant to this title, including, without limitations, those entities required to file with the Secretary of State, whether or not the entity performs a service or engages in a business for project (NRS 76.020(c))

If you receive a 1099 form for any work performed in Nevada, or if you are an owner of a business, you need a state business license.

WHEN SHOULD I APPLY FOR A BUSINESS LICENSE?

Immediately. You cannot conduct business in Nevada without a license. Once received, your business license, or exemption, must be renewed annually.

The business license fee is \$200 for initial filings and annual renewals.

Any person or entity conducting business in this State without an active Nevada business license may incur penalties and fines from \$1,000 to \$10,000 in addition to the business license fee.

If you are aware of an entity operating without a business license, we encourage you to file a complaint with the Secretary of State’s office. The form can be found under “File a Complaint” in the Information Center of the SOS website, www.nvsos.gov.

DO I STILL NEED A STATE BUSINESS LICENSE IF I HAVE A COUNTY OR CITY BUSINESS LICENSE?

Yes. You must maintain a state business license as well as a county and/or city business license. Our “New Business Checklist” on www.nvsilverflume.gov tells you what licenses your business needs following a brief, five-question survey.

DO I QUALIFY FOR AN EXEMPTION?

Some individuals may claim an exemption to the business license requirement. Exemptions are listed in Nevada Revised Statutes 76.020(2) and Nevada Administrative Code 76.

THREE WAYS TO APPLY FOR A STATE BUSINESS LICENSE

- 1 Online at www.nvsilverflume.gov. Receive your license immediately when you apply online at SilverFlume, Nevada’s Business Portal.
- 2 In person or by mail/fax at our Carson City office (regular processing only):

202 N. Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701
- 3 In person or by mail/fax at our Las Vegas office (expedited processing only):

555 E. Washington Ave., Suite 5200
Las Vegas, NV 89101

QUESTIONS?

(775) 684-7146
www.nvsos.gov
www.nvsilverflume.gov

BOTTOM LINE: Business owners and independent contractors need to secure a valid Nevada business license or an exemption to the state business license *prior* to conducting any business activity.

