## Announcement <br> All Initial Business License Applicants

The New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission, Business Licensing Services Bureau (BLS) does not accept up-front license and registration payments (excluding application fees) with the submission of an initial business license application for the following license privileges:

- New and Used Car Dealers
- Special Category Registration and Plates
- Auto Body Shops
- Driving Schools
- Inspection and Emission Repair Facilities

A notification requesting payment of the license and registration fees along with proof of insurance and bond requirements will be sent after preliminary approval of all licensing requirements and a site inspection, where applicable. The wall license and license plates, if applicable, will be mailed to the licensed location once your payment is processed.

Your compliance with this policy is greatly appreciated. For further information on the initial licensing process, call 609-292-6500 x5014.

Note: Applicants for Auto Body and Private Inspection Facilities licenses must submit a $\$ 20.00$ application fee with their initial license application.



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## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Enclosed are applications and forms necessary to apply for a new and used motor vehicle dealer license. If you are engaged in the business of buying, selling or dealing in motor vehicles, you must be licensed.

Each applicant for a motor vehicle or moped license shall have established and maintained a place of business at the time such license is issued. An established place of business must have an exterior sign, facilities to display vehicles offered for sale and be in conformance with all municipal requirements. No license approval will be granted when the applicant intends to use the premises of a currently licensed dealer or the premises of the proprietor of an allied business.

A licensed motor vehicle dealer can also deal in moped and leased vehicles with no additional endorsement.

When all investigations are concluded, and the applicant is approved, a certified check or money order will be requested, as well as a current certificate reflecting liability coverage in the minimum amounts of $\$ 100,000$ per person/incident up to $\$ 250,000$ per incident for bodily injury or death, $\$ 25,000$ per incident for property damage and $\$ 250,000$ combined personal injury and property damage per incident for all owned or fleet vehicles. Such insurance certificate must contain a 30 -day cancellation clause.

In addition to the above, the "dealer" must provide a surety bond in favor of the State of New Jersey in the amount of $\$ 10,000$. The bond must be executed by a surety company authorized to transact business in the State. The bond must be for a 12-month term and must be renewed at expiration for successive 12month periods.

When completing the MVC Dealer Certification/Signatory Form, individuals listed as employees must provide copies of payroll records, demonstrating their employment. Acceptable documentation includes, but not limited to, W-2's, W-4's, pay stubs, etc.

The fee for the license is $\$ 100$ plus an additional fee of $\$ 257.50$ for one set of vehicle registrations and five license plates, or $\$ 77.00$ for one set of motorcycle registrations and three license plates. A notification requesting payment of the license and registration fees along with proof of insurance and bond requirements will be sent after preliminary approval of all licensing requirements and a site inspection, where applicable.

During the licensing process, all correspondence between the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (NJMVC) and the applicant, will be mailed to the applicant's business address.

All out of State applicants are required to submit identification documents totaling six points as required by the NJMVC identity verification process.

If you have any questions, please call (609) 292-6500 ext. 5014. Thank you for your cooperation in this endeavor.

Sincerely,<br>Business Licensing Services Bureau

## DEALER INITIAL LICENSE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Listed below are the required documents necessary to apply for a New Jersey New and Used Car Dealer License. A licensed motor vehicle dealer can also deal in mopeds and leased vehicles with no additional license required.
Failure to submit all required documents will delay the processing of your application. If you have any questions, please contact us using the phone number listed above. Please submit the following:
$\square$ Completed license application
$\square$ Completed applicant's information application for each owner, partner(s), officer(s), or member(s)
$\square$ Child Support Certification for each owner, partner(s), officer(s), or member(s)
$\square$ Fingerprint Request Notification Form
$\square$ Copy of Driver License for each owner, partner(s), officer(s), or member(s)
(Each non-NJ resident must provide 6-points of identification. Information regarding required identification can be found at https://www.nj.gov/mvc/license/6pointid.htm)

Passport size color photograph for each owner, partner(s), officer(s), or member(s) (print name on the back of photograph)
$\square$ Copy of Incorporation/Formation Papers showing the filing date with the NJ Division of Revenue
$\square$ Copy of Alternate/Fictitious Name Filing Certificate (if applicable)
$\square$ Copy of Federal EIN Registration Certificate
$\square$ Copy of Property Deed or Lease/Rental Agreement
$\square$ Copy of NJ Certificate of Authority for Sales Tax
$\square$ Copy of Franchise Agreement (New Car Dealer's Only)
$\square$ Certified statement that facility is not less than 1,000 square feet (New Car Dealer's Only)
$\square$ Business Hours Form
$\square$ Completed Authorized Signatories Form (Employees must provide copies of records verifying employment)
(Acceptable documentation includes, but not limited to, W-2's, W-4'S, pay stubs, etc.)
$\square$ Municipal Approval Certificate for Business License
$\square$ Dealer Certification of Licensed Location Type and Proper Walls
$\square$ Copy of phone bill or phone installation order for the business
$\square$ Photographs/plans clearly depicting the complete premises and signage where the dealer intends to conduct business
$\square$ Upon preliminary license approval; you will be notified to submit the following:
$>$ Appropriate license and/or registration fee(s) as indicated on Approval Notice
$>$ Original \$10,000.00 Surety Bond (Copies not acceptable)
$>$ Original Certificate of Liability Insurance in the amount of $\$ 100,000$ per person/incident up to $\$ 250,000$ bodily injury and $\$ 50,000$ property damage. The certificate holder must read: NJ Motor Vehicle Commission, P.O. Box 170, Trenton, NJ 08666-0170

## MOTOR VEHICLE INSTALLMENT SELLERS LICENSE

All licensed motor vehicle dealers who sell motor vehicles to retail buyers and who wish to execute retail installment contracts in connection with such sales shall be required to obtain a motor vehicle installment seller's license from the Commissioner of the Department of Banking and Insurance.

Failure to obtain the required motor vehicle installment seller's license from the Commissioner of Banking before engaging in such business shall subject you to penalties provided by the Retail Installment Sales Act of 1960, N.J.S.A. 17:16C et. seq.

Information regarding this New Jersey statue and the application form to be used in applying for a motor vehicle installment seller's license can be obtained from:

## License Section <br> N.J. Department of Banking and Insurance <br> P.O. Box 040

Trenton, NJ 08625-0040
609-292-7272

NOTE: Applications for this license should be obtained as soon as possible. Timely filing and license issuance will ensure your ability to discount contracts to your financial institution or licensed sales finance lender.

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## APPLICATION FOR BUSINESS LICENSE

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

License No $\qquad$
Date
Reg. No. $\qquad$

EIN \# $\qquad$ Email

Approved by $\qquad$

The undersigned hereby applies for the license(s) checked in Part 3 and submits the following certified statement:
1.

Name of Business (if corporation, corporate name)

| Trade Name |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Business Address |  |  |
| City | Zip Code | County |

All applicants please provide the following information and attach copies of proof thereof:
A. NJ Sales Tax Identification Number $\qquad$
B. NJ Unemployment Registration Number $\qquad$
C. Federal Employer IdentificationNumber $\qquad$

4. Complete the following for proprietor, partners or corporate officers:

| Name | Title | Home Address |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

5. Have the owners, partners or officers ever been arrested, charged or convicted of a criminal or disorderly person offense in this or any other state?
$\square$ Yes If yes, explain: $\qquad$
$\square$ No
6. Has any current or prospective partner, officer, director, other controlling person, or employee of the applicant previously held a license issued under the authority of the Commission or any other state, which license was suspended or revoked and never reinstated?

Yes
$\square$ No
7. Do the owners, principals, partners or officers now hold, or have they ever held, any of the licenses listed in \#3 or in any other jurisdiction?
$\square$ Yes If yes, please provide the type of license(s), license number(s) and jurisdiction(s) and dates of licensure: $\qquad$
No
8. Have the license(s) provided above ever been suspended or revoked in New Jersey or any other jurisdiction?
$\qquad$
$\square$ Yes
If yes, explain:No
9. Does this business have a subsidiary company or a parent company?
$\qquad$
No
10. Have the owners, partners or officers, agents or employees of your organization ever used an alias or been known by any other name?If yes, explain: $\qquad$No
11. Does any stockholder own more than $10 \%$ of the corporation's stock?
$\square$ Yes If yes, give name, address and holding: $\qquad$
$\square$ No
12.

Place of Incorporation / Formation

Date of Incorporation/Formation

Date of authorization to do business in NewJersey

Attach copy of the Certificate of Incorporation/Formation which has been filed with the N.J. Secretary of State. Foreign Corporations must submit a copy of their Authorization to do business in New Jersey as a Foreign Corporation in addition to a copy of their corporate or formation papers.
13. Does the location for which you seek a license, or seek to renew a license, comply with all State and local laws, ordinances and regulations concerning the activities permitted by this license?
$\square$ Yes
$\square$ No
14. The applicant certifies all information contained herein is true and agrees that any untruthful representation and any violation of the applicable statutes and regulations promulgated by the Commission shall be reasonable and proper grounds for license suspension or revocation and may subject the applicant to administrative, civil or criminal penalty. He/She further agrees to notify the Commission immediately of any change in the status of the business or of any other information which would change the answers and statements in this application or supplement thereto.
15. I am, and will continue to be, in compliance with all State and local laws, regulations and ordinances regarding the operation of this business.
16. The individual(s) signing this application certifies that they have read the applicable statutes and are thoroughly familiar with the details provided and potential penalties.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the $\qquad$ of the above business named
President, Owner, Officer, Member
and that the information I have submitted is true. I am aware that if any of the statements are willfully false, I am subject to penalty.

## Print Name of Applicant

## Signature and Title of Applicant

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am Secretary/Member/Partner of the above Corporation and have witnessed the signature of $\qquad$ who is $\qquad$ of said corporation.
President, Owner, Officer, Member

## Signature of Secretary/Member/Partner

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## APPLICANT'S INFORMATION

PLEASE PRINT

| BUSINESS NAME |
| :--- |
| 1. APPLICANT FULL NAME (Including Middle and Suffix, if any) |

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## Dealer Certification of Licensed Location Type and Proper Walls

609-292-4400

Business Name: $\qquad$ Contact Phone Number: $\qquad$
Business Address: $\qquad$ Suite/ Floor / Section: $\qquad$
City: $\qquad$ State $\qquad$ Zip Code: $\qquad$
Please check the appropriate box below that best describes your dealership's proposed licensed location and return to the Commission with the documentation indicated in each choice. If you choose type " $B$ " you must check the secondary box and provide the requested documentation.

## LOCATION TYPE "A"

Located in a building where there is a single business or multiple businesses with a single common identity of ownership.

LOCATION TYPE "B" - Please check the first or second box below based upon the wall type you have at your location
Located in a building that contains one or more business entities and a New Jersey motor vehicle dealer had a valid license in this multi-unit facility as of March 6, 2006 and:

The interior walls of the dealership are separate and independent from any wall of any other licensed dealership or other business occupying the same building. The building also has a fire suppression system that has been approved by the local building code official (or New Jersey State Department of Community Affairs) for the applicant's facility.

Note: You must also submit a separate certification from the municipal building official or a licensed professional architect attesting to the type of walls. The certification must include this statement:
"The building has a fire suppression system that has been approved by the local building code official (or New Jersey State Department of Community Affairs) for the applicant's facility, interior walls, each of which must be constructed separately and independently from any other wall of any other proposed or licensed dealership or other business occupying the same premises."

The interior walls of the dealership are firewalls as defined by the International Building Code, where no other approved fire suppression system exists;

You must also submit a separate certification from the municipal building official or a licensed professional architect attesting to the type of walls. The certification must include this statement:
"The wall meets all requirements and is deemed to be a firewall as described in the 2009 International Building Code-New Jersey edition Chapter 7, section 706, subsections 1 through 11."

Note: In addition to form BLS-158, you must submit a written description of how the wall(s) satisfy the requirement along with any plans, blueprints, and drawings from a municipal building official or a New Jersey licensed professional engineer or architect that supports your statement.

## LOCATION TYPE "C"

Located in a building that contains one or more business entities and a New Jersey motor vehicle dealer did not have a valid license in this multi-unit facility as of March 6, 2006.

Note: In addition to form BLS-158, you must submit a written description of how the wall(s) satisfy the requirement along with any plans, blueprints and drawings from a municipal building official or a New Jersey licensed professional engineer or architect that supports your statement.
The certification must include this statement:
"The wall meets all requirements and is deemed to be a firewall as described in the 2009 International Building Code-New Jersey edition Chapter 7, section 706, and subsections 1 through 11."
I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are false, I am subject to penalty. Failing to supply the noted documentation for type " $B$ " or type " $C$ " will result in my application being delayed until I provide the appropriate documentation.

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## CHILD SUPPORT CERTIFICATION FORM

Business Name

Applicant's Name (Print)
Date of Birth

Social Security Number
*You must disclose your social security number to the NJMVC. Failure to do so may result in denial/nonrenewal of licensure.

Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54:50-25 et seq. of the New Jersey taxation law and N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.7a et seq. of the New Jersey Child Support Program Improvement Act, the licensing agency to which this form is submitted is required to obtain your Social Security number. Pursuant to these authorities, the licensing agency is also obligated to provide your Social Security number to:
a. The Director of Taxation to assist in the administration and enforcement of any tax law, including for the purpose of reviewing compliance with State tax law, updating, and correcting tax records;
and
b. The Probation Division or any other agency responsible for child support enforcement, upon request.

Under the provisions of N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.7a et seq., responses to the questions listed below are required. Intentional misstatements may result in administrative action including, but not limited to, denial of licensure, immediate suspension or revocation of the license, or criminal prosecution.

1. Do you have a child support obligation?

2. If yes, does the amounts in arrears equal or exceed the amount of child support payable for six months?


No
3. Are you subject to a child-support warrant?


Yes
No
I certify that the foregoing responses made by me are true and I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to penalty.

## Signature

## Date

## Fingerprint Request Notification

In accordance with New Jersey law, all dealerships (applicants as defined in N.J.A.C 13:21-15.1 only) driving schools (applicants and instructors), auto-body shops (applicants), and private inspection facilities (applicants and inspectors), are required to undergo a live scan criminal background check by the State approved vendor. Submission of your initial business application authorizes the Commission's Business Licensing Services Bureau to request and receive criminal background check results.

Upon receipt of this notification, each person identified will be mailed a fingerprint application and instructional sheet. Once fingerprinted, the receipt and fingerprint application for each person listed must be forwarded to MVC as proof of completion. The processing of your business application will not begin until all receipts are received.

Complete the attached Fingerprint Request Notification Form. If an e-mail address is provided, the fingerprint request notification form will be e-mailed to you. Otherwise, it will be mailed.

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## Fingerprint Request Notification Form

Business Name: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$
Clearly PRINT the requested personal information for the applicable license type: dealerships (applicants as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:21-15.1 only), driving schools (applicants and instructors), auto-body shops (applicants), and private inspection facilities (applicants and inspectors).

Applicant's Full Name: $\qquad$
Street Address: $\qquad$
City: $\qquad$ State: $\qquad$ Zip Code: $\qquad$
Phone Number: $\qquad$
E-Mail Address: $\qquad$

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Phone Number: $\qquad$
E-Mail Address: $\qquad$

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## DEALER BUSINESS HOURS

Business Name: $\qquad$ Business Phone: $\qquad$
Street Address: $\qquad$ Home Phone: $\qquad$

City: $\qquad$ Zip Code: $\qquad$ Cell Phone: $\qquad$
Email Address: $\qquad$

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:21-15.2(j), a dealer applicant must submit a schedule of business hours (with no fewer than 20 hours per week between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday), unless it has business hours of 48 hours or more between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

Please check the appropriate box:
A)


The dealership will be open for business no fewer than 48 hours per week between the hours of 9:00AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Saturday.

## OR

B)

The dealership will be open for business no fewer than 20 hours per week between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Saturday. You must complete the section below to indicate the days and time your business will be open:

| MONDAY | ............................................. | From | To |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TUESDAY | ...... | From | To |
| WEDNESDAY | .............................................. | From | To |
| THURSDAY | ........................ | From | To |
| FRIDAY | $\cdots$ | From | To |
| SATURDAY | ........................................... | From | To |

In the event that no box is checked, the dealership will be presumed to be open no fewer than 48 hours per week, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

I certify that all of the information included herein is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that, if any of this information is willfully false, I am subject to penalty.

Applicant Name (Print): $\qquad$ Title: $\qquad$

Applicant Signature: $\qquad$ Date: $\qquad$

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## MVC DEALER CERTIFICATION / SIGNATURE CARD

The undersigned licensee hereby authorizes the person(s) whose signature appears below to act as authorized signatory as set forth in $\mathbf{N} . \mathrm{J} . \mathrm{A} . \mathrm{C}$. 13:21-15.1



Signatories must submit a color passport size photo of themselves or a clear color copy of their state driver license or non-driver ID card. If you have a New Jersey driver license or non-driver ID card,
you may write your driver license number in the space provided above in lieu of a photo. Employees who are signatories must also submit proof of employment such as a W-4, W-2, paystub, etc.
Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 39:10-19 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 13:21-15.5(a) 4 and (a) 7, the Chief Administrator may deny an application for a license, revoke or suspend a license after it has been granted, or issue a cease and desist order to a licensee or to an unlicensed person or entity engaged in activities for which a license is required if:

1. One or more of the partners, officers, directors, other controlling persons, or employees or agent of the licensee or applicant previously held a license issued under the authority of the former Division of Motor Vehicles or the Commission, which license was revoked for cause and never reissued or was suspended for cause and terms of suspension have not been satisfied, or have willfully violated a cease and desist order issued by the Chief Administrator.
2. The licensee or applicant knew or should have known that any employee, partner, officer, director, owner of a controlling interest or agent of the licensee or applicant is an individual who has been convicted of a crime arising out of fraud or misrepresentation or previously held a license issued by the Director of the former Division of Motor Vehicles or the Commission, which license was suspended or revoked for cause and not reissued.

Signature card(s) must be filed for all persons authorized to act on behalf of the dealer. If you authorize any other person not listed above to execute documents or if you revoke such authority of any person listed above, you must notify the Business Licensing Services Bureau immediately and re-submit a current signature card(s) covering all persons having authority to execute documents on behalf of the dealership. All signature cards prior to the most current are invalid.

I certify that the above-named individual(s), authorized as signatories for
, are current employees
and were not hired or contracted as independent contractors. I have read the above in its entirety and certify that all of the information included herein is true to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that if any of this information is willfully false, I am subject to penalty.

Business Name (Print in full): $\qquad$ License \#:

Licensee Name (Print): $\qquad$ Title: $\qquad$
Licensee Signature: $\qquad$ Date:
(Owner, Partner or Corporate Officer)

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MUNICIPAL APPROVAL CERTIFICATE FOR BUSINESS LICENSE
Applicant Information
Applicant Name: $\qquad$ Title $\qquad$
Business Name: $\qquad$ Business Phone: $\qquad$
Street Address (include suite \#) $\qquad$
City $\qquad$ Zip $\qquad$

## Approval Classification of Applicant

A. Please check appropriate box:InitialChange of AddressBranch LocationExisting Facility Zoning Compliance
B. Please check appropriate type of license:Boat Dealer
$\square$ Leasing CompanyDriving SchoolUsed Motor Vehicle DealerNew \& Used Motor Vehicle Dealer (Please specify type of vehicle)Auto Body Facility (Check all that apply)
Full Service Auto Body
Limited Full Service Auto Body
Sublet Auto Body (new car dealer)
Heavy Duty Vehicle Endorsement

## Municipal Zoning Official Certification

I, $\qquad$ , Clerk of the Municipality of $\qquad$ ,

County of $\qquad$ , State of New Jersey, hereby certify that the Municipal Governing Body or Zoning Commission has approved the location, establishment and maintenance of the above indicated business located at: $\qquad$ .
(Complete Address)

## Please check appropriate box:

Site was visited by a Zoning Official/ Municipal Representative prior to approvalSite was not visited by a Zoning Official/ Municipal Representative prior to approval
Please specify any stipulations of your zoning approval: $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

## Municipal

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