

**N J DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE
LICENSING SERVICES BUREAU
P.O. BOX 473
TRENTON, NJ 08625**

LICENSE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

All applications submitted to this office must be complete and include **all fees, documents/ attachments. A preliminary review for correct fees will occur upon submission. **No further review** will occur if the fees are incorrect. Any incomplete application will not be accepted for processing and will be returned in its entirety. The processing time is contingent upon the complexity of the application.**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Indicate the type of license being requested in the space provided.
2. Type or print clearly all answers. Do not leave any questions unanswered. If a question is not applicable or the answer is none, please type or print N/A or NONE.
3. Insert on line #1, the complete name of the corporation, limited liability company, partnership, or sole proprietorship exactly as it appears in your incorporation/formation papers as filed with the N J Division of Revenue or on your trade name certificate filed with your County Clerk's office.
4. If you are unable to receive mail at the proposed address to be licensed appearing on the application, provide an alternate mailing address.
5. Attach a copy of your Certificate of Incorporation/Formation bearing the dated filing stamp of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey. Foreign (out-of-state) entities must attach a copy of the Certificate of Authority to do Business in New Jersey bearing the dated filing stamp of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey. Partnerships or sole proprietorships utilizing a trade name must attach a copy of the trade name certificate bearing the dated filing stamp of the County Clerk's office in the county in which their business is to be located.
6. Attach a copy of the registration of alternate/fictitious name bearing the dated filing stamp of the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey if the entity uses a "doing business as/alternate name". If such name is used, it must be included on the line provided for D/B/A or Trade Name.
7. Application must be properly signed and dated by: (1) corporate president and secretary if a corporation; (2) managing member and witness if a limited liability company; (3) member of the partnership and a witness if a partnership; or (4) the sole proprietor and a witness if a sole proprietorship, in the spaces provided for attestation. Corporate seal or a facsimile of same must be affixed in the case of a corporate applicant. Signatures must be witnessed by a notary public or attorney.

8. Personal Certifications must be completed by all officers, directors, substantial stockholders (10% or more), members, partners or owners.
9. All applicants with the exception of **Check Casher, Money/Foreign Money Transmitters and Pawnbrokers** must attach a financial statement as prepared by your accountant/office manager/bookkeeper demonstrating net worth. In the instance of a newly formed company, attach a start-up balance sheet. **Check Cashers, Money/Foreign Money Transmitters and Pawnbrokers** must follow special instructions on their specific instruction sheet.
10. Submit a company check or money order made payable to: **Treasurer, State of New Jersey** in the appropriate amount listed in the fee schedule below. Personal checks are not accepted.

NOTE: All fees submitted with applications are Non-Refundable.

<u>LICENSE TYPE</u>	<u>NON-REFUNDABLE FEE</u>
Pawnbroker	\$500.00

Questions regarding an application may be directed to (609) 292-5340.

Send to:

Licensing Services Bureau
 Dept. of Banking & Insurance
 PO Box 473
 Trenton, NJ 08625

or, for Overnight Service:

Licensing Services Bureau
 Dept. of Banking & Insurance
 20 W. State St. – 8th Floor
 Trenton, NJ 08610

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS TO THE PAWNBROKER APPLICANT

In addition to following the General Instructions, you must submit:

1. An audited financial statement for the business prepared by a Certified Public Accountant.
2. An executed surety bond demonstrating coverage in the amount of \$1,000 per location. A blank form is available.
3. A copy of an insurance policy demonstrating adequate liability and fire insurance coverage to cover any pledge in the event of loss by fire, theft, burglary or otherwise insurance. Attach a copy of the insurance policy.
4. Application must include the following for each officer, director, partner, member, owner and stockholder owning 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock:
 - a. Personal Certification Form
 - b. 2" x 2" Passport type photograph
5. All candidates for a New Jersey Pawnbroker license are required to complete a fingerprinting process as a condition of securing a Pawnbroker license. This requirement affects all new candidates for sole proprietorship Pawnbroker license as well as officers, directors, members, partners, and substantial stockholders of corporations, limited liability companies and partnerships seeking new business entity Pawnbroker licenses.
6. Attach evidence of the completion of the fingerprinting process for each officer, director, member, partner and substantial stockholder which should include:
 - a. a copy of the individual's completed Universal Form
 - b. a copy of the payment receipt issued by Sagem Morpho the fingerprint LiveScan vendor, at the time of completion of the LiveScan printing. For those persons who do not live, work or go to school in New Jersey **or** live, work or go to school within ten (10) miles of any New Jersey border, refer to the special fingerprinting instructions which are included with this application packet or visit the Department's website at www.njdobi.org.



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Questions concerning this application should be directed to Licensing Services Bureau at (609) 292-5340, ext. 50300.

APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETE UPON SUBMISSION OR IT WILL BE RETURNED.

DEPARTMENT USE ONLY:

Ref No.

Rel No.

C/R No.

Date Proc.

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF BANKING and INSURANCE**

**OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE
LICENSING SERVICES BUREAU**

**PO Box 473
Trenton, NJ 08625**

LICENSE APPLICATION

INDICATE TYPE OF LICENSE:

Motor Vehicle Installment Seller ___ Home Repair Contractor ___ Home Finance Agency ___
Pawnbroker ___ Money Transmitter ___ Foreign Money Transmitter ___ Insurance Premium
Finance Co ___ Non-Profit Debt Adjuster ___ Check Casher ___

**YOU MUST INDICATE HERE WHETHER THE BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL EVER HAD A LICENSE
ISSUED BY THIS DEPARTMENT ___ YES ___ NO**

**THIS APPLICATION IS FILED BY A: ___ Corporation ___ Sole Proprietor ___ Partnership
___ Limited Partnership ___ Limited Liability Company**

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

1. Name of applicant: _____

D/B/A or Trade Name (if applicable) _____

2. N.J. Principal Business Address: (include County) _____

Contact Person _____ Tel. No. _____

E-mail address _____

Check this box if you do not have an e-mail address

3. Federal Tax Identification No. _____

4. The general books are maintained at: _____

Address

Telephone No.

Person to Contact

5. Officer/Partner/Sole Proprietor information (attach additional sheets if necessary):

NAME	TITLE	BUSINESS ADDRESS

6. Director information (attach additional sheets if necessary):

NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS

7. Stockholders information (owners of more than 10%). Attach additional sheets if necessary.

NAME	% of OWNER-SHIP	BUSINESS ADDRESS

8. Name, residence and business address of the registered agent in this State _____

9. Date of incorporation/formation: _____

10. Place of incorporation/formation: _____ in the County of _____ State of _____

11. Date of authorization to do business in New Jersey _____ (applicable to foreign corporations).
 Attach certified copy of certificate of incorporation/formation with all amendments to date.

12. Are all of the officers, directors, partners, owners or substantial stockholders over 18 years of age and citizens of the United States? Yes _____ No _____. If the answer is no, attach schedule giving details.

13. Is the applicant or any officer, director, partner, owner or substantial stockholder now under investigation in this state, any other state, or federal jurisdiction? Yes _____ No _____

14. Has the applicant or any officer, director, partner, owner or substantial stockholder had any fines or penalties levied in this state, any other state, or federal jurisdiction? Yes _____ No _____

15. Has the applicant or any officer, director, partner, owner or substantial stockholder been arrested, indicted, convicted or pleaded “nolo contendere” to any offense, crime or misdemeanor (other than a motor vehicle violation) in this state, any other state, or by the federal government? Yes ____ No ____ **If “yes”, complete an ARREST FORM found on www.njdoji.org**
16. Has the applicant or any officer, director, partner, owner or substantial stockholder ever had a license, or right to engage in any other business or profession, revoked, denied, suspended, restrained by any agency of this state, any other state, or by the federal government? Yes ____ No ____
17. Has the applicant or any officer, director, partner, owner or substantial stockholder of your organization ever held any license issued by the Department of Banking and Insurance? Yes ____ No ____.
18. Has the applicant or any officer, director, partner, owner or substantial stockholder ever filed a petition in bankruptcy or reorganization or been affiliated with any entity that has filed a petition in bankruptcy or reorganization? Yes ____ No _____. If yes, give particulars on a separate schedule including date of bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings, copy of petition in bankruptcy and copy of discharge, if applicable.
19. Has the applicant or any officer, director, partner, owner or substantial stockholder been involved in material litigation during the five years prior to application? Yes ____ No _____. Material litigation means any litigation that, according to generally accepted accounting principles, is deemed significant to any applicant’s or licensee’s financial health and would be required to be referenced in that entity’s annual audited financial statements, reports to shareholders or similar documents.

SOLE PROPRIETOR ONLY

20. Are you the subject of an arrest warrant for failing to comply with court ordered child support obligations and/or are you in arrears on such obligations for a period of six months or more? Yes ____ No ____
MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT MAY SUBJECT YOU TO CONTEMPT OF COURT.

For “Yes” responses, refer to the website for an explanation of supporting documentation requirements. Failure to provide the specific information requested will cause the application to be returned to you.

NOTE: Disclosure of Social Security Numbers is mandatory for child support enforcement purposes. The authority to compel disclosure of Social Security Numbers is established at P.L. 1996, c.7 and N.J.A.C. 3:1-20.

CERTIFICATION

I, the applicant, being duly sworn according to law depose and say that the answers set forth are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. This application is made for the purpose of inducing the issuance of a Banking License and I understand that any information withheld or which represents a material misstatement will constitute grounds for rejection of this application by the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance.

Signed, sealed and delivered in
the presence

(Print Name of Applicant)

(CORPORATE SEAL)
(if applicable)

(Signature of Corporate President, Partner or Sole Proprietor)

Attest: _____
(Corporate Secretary or Witness)

Subscribed and sworn to before me at

this _____ day of _____ 20_____

(Official Title)

BOND

WHEREAS, application has been made to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of the State of New Jersey by

(If an individual or a partnership, insert full name(s) and add after each name the words "residing in theof,

in the County of....., in the State of....." and then add, if applicable, the words "trading under

the name of..... or if a corporation, insert name, and add the words "a corporation of the

State of..... having its principal office in the of.....,

in the County of....., in the State of New Jersey.") for a license to engage in business pursuant to the provisions of

N.J.S.A. 45:22 -1 et seq, known as the Pawnbroking Law" in the city of _____ in the County of _____ in said State and

WHEREAS, said applicant is/are required by said Law to execute a bond to the said State of New Jersey in the penal sum of One Thousand Dollars, and file the same with said Commissioner; Now therefore,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that

as a principal, and _____ of the City of _____, (Name of Licensee) (Name of Surety Company)

County of _____, State of _____ as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of New Jersey for the use of the State and of any other person who may have a course of action against the principal herein named as licensee under the provisions of the Pawnbroking Law aforesaid in the penal sum of **\$1,000.00 to be paid unto the** State of New Jersey for the uses aforesaid, in which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, and each of our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents. This bond shall become effective _____, 20_____, and shall terminate December 31, 20_____.

Sealed with our seals, Dated the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

THE CONDITIONS OF THIS OBLIGATION are such that if the above bounden

SHALL INDEMNIFY AND SAVE HARMLESS THE State of New Jersey and any other person who may have a cause of action against the above bounden _____

As licensee under the provisions of the Pawnbroking Law aforesaid then this obligation to be void and otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of

(Name of Licensee)

(Seal, if Corporation)

(.....President, if Corporation)

Attest: _____
(.....Secretary, if Corporation)
(Witness, if Sole Proprietor or Partnership)

(Sole Proprietor or Partner)

(Partner)

(Surety Company)

By: _____
(Attorney in fact)

PERSONAL CERTIFICATION

(This blank form may be reproduced)

Individual completing form check below:

Officer/Partner/Member/Owner _____
Director/Trustee _____
Stockholder _____
Individual Licensee _____
Employee _____

1. Name _____
2. Residence Address _____
3. Business Address _____
4. Date of Birth _____ Place of Birth _____
5. Telephone No. (_____) _____ Social Security Number _____

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6. Employment History for Five Year Period Preceding the Date of This Application

Date		(Include present employment as well as preceding five years)	
From	To	Name, Location & Type of Business	Position & Nature of Duties

Attach additional sheet if more space is needed to complete employment history

7. Are you a citizen of the United States? Yes _____ No _____. If no, in what country do you hold citizenship? _____ . If you presently reside in the United States without citizenship, provide a copy of your alien registration status document.
8. Have you ever been arrested, indicted, convicted or pleaded “nolo contendere” to any offense, crime, or misdemeanor (other than a motor vehicle violation) in this state, any other state, or any federal jurisdiction? Yes _____ No _____ **If “yes”, complete ARREST FORM found on www.njdobi.org**
9. Have any fines or penalties been levied against you by any state, municipality or federal agency? Yes _____ No _____
10. Have you been involved in any material litigation during the five-year period prior to application? Yes _____ No _____
11. Are you now under investigation in this state, any other state, or federal jurisdiction? Yes _____ No _____
12. Have you ever held any license issued by the Department of Banking and Insurance? Yes _____ No _____
13. Have you ever had a license or right to engage in any business which is the subject of this application or any other business or profession denied, revoked, suspended, otherwise restrained by any agency of this state, any other state, or by the federal government? Yes _____ No _____
14. Have you ever filed a petition in bankruptcy or reorganization or been affiliated with any entity that has filed a petition in bankruptcy or reorganization? Yes _____ No _____. If the answer is “yes”, attach a separate schedule providing complete details including dates of bankruptcy or reorganization proceedings and copies of all petitions, discharges, etc.
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Print Name

Signature

Title

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me

On this _____ day of

_____, 20_____

Title