



Individual Surety Bail Bond License Application

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(Please Print or Type)

Check appropriate box for license requested:

- Resident License
Non-Resident License
Identify Home State:
Identify Home State License #:

Demographic Information

Form with fields for Social Security Number, National Producer Number (NPN), Mobile Phone Number, Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, Date of Birth, Residence/Home Address, City, State, Zip or Foreign Country, Home Phone Number, Gender, Citizenship, Business Entity's Name, Business Address, P.O. Box, City, State, Zip or Foreign Country, Business Phone Number, Business Fax Number, Business E-Mail Address, Business Web Site Address, Applicant's Mailing Address, P.O. Box, City, State, Zip or Foreign Country, and other personal information.

Agency or Business Entity Affiliations

Form for listing insurance agency affiliations with fields for FEIN, NPN, and Name of Agency.

Employment History

Form for listing employment history with a table for Name, City, State, From (Month, Year), To (Month, Year), and Position Held.

### Background Questions

38 The Applicant must read the following very carefully and answer every question. All written statements submitted by the Applicant must include an original signature.

- 1a. Have you ever been convicted of a **MISDEMEANOR**, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a **MISDEMEANOR**?  Yes  No

You may exclude the following misdemeanor convictions or pending misdemeanor charges: traffic citations, driving under the influence (DUI), driving while intoxicated (DWI), driving without a license, reckless driving, or driving with a suspended or revoked license.

You may also exclude juvenile adjudications (offenses where you were adjudicated delinquent in a juvenile court).

- 1b. Have you ever been convicted of a **FELONY**, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a **FELONY**?  Yes  No

You may also exclude juvenile adjudications (offenses where you were adjudicated delinquent in a juvenile court).

If you have a felony conviction involving dishonesty or breach of trust, have you applied for written consent to engage in the business of insurance in your home state as required by 18 USC 1033?  N/A  Yes  No

If so, was consent granted? (Attach copy of 1033 consent approved by home state.)  N/A  Yes  No

- 1c. Have you ever been convicted of a **MILITARY OFFENSE**, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are you currently charged with committing a **MILITARY OFFENSE**?  Yes  No

**NOTE:** For Questions 1a, 1b, and 1c, "**Convicted**" includes, but is not limited to, having been found guilty by verdict of a judge or jury, having entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere or no contest, or having been given probation, a suspended sentence, or a fine.

If you answered "**Yes**" to any of the above questions (1a, 1b, or 1c), you must attach to this application:

- a) a written statement explaining the circumstances of each incident,
- b) a copy of the charging document, and
- c) a copy of the official document, which demonstrates the resolution of the charges or any final judgment.

2. Have you ever been named or involved as a party in an administrative proceeding including FINRA sanction or arbitration proceeding regarding any professional or occupational license or registration?  Yes  No

**"Involved"** means having a license censured, suspended, revoked, canceled, terminated; or, being assessed a fine, a cease and desist order, a prohibition order, a compliance order, placed on probation, sanctioned or surrendering a license to resolve an administrative action. **"Involved"** also means being named as a party to an administrative or arbitration proceeding, which is related to a professional or occupational license, or registration. **"Involved"** also means having a license, or registration application denied or the act of withdrawing an application to avoid a denial. **INCLUDE** any business so named because of your actions in your capacity as an owner, partner officer, director, or member or manager of a Limited Liability Company. You may **EXCLUDE** terminations due solely to noncompliance with continuing education requirements or failure to pay a renewal fee.

If you answered "**Yes**" to question 2, you must attach to this application:

- a) a written statement identifying the type of license and explaining the circumstances of each incident,
- b) a copy of the Notice of Hearing or other document that states the charges and allegations, and
- c) a copy of the official document which demonstrates the resolution of the charges or any final judgment.

3. Has any demand been made or judgment rendered against you or any business in which you are or were an owner, partner, officer or director, or member or manager of a limited liability company, for overdue monies by an insurer, insured or producer, or have you ever been subject to a bankruptcy proceeding? Do not include personal bankruptcies, unless they involve funds held on behalf of others.  Yes  No

If you answered "**Yes**" to question 3, submit a statement summarizing the details of the indebtedness and arrangements for repayment, and/or type and location of bankruptcy on a separate sheet.

4. Have you been notified by any jurisdiction to which you are applying of any delinquent tax obligation that is not the subject of a repayment agreement?  Yes  No

If you answered "**Yes**" to question 4, identify the jurisdiction(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Background Questions (continued)**

5. Are you currently a party to, or have you ever been found liable in, any lawsuit, arbitrations or mediation proceeding involving allegations of fraud, misappropriation or conversion of funds, misrepresentation or breach of fiduciary duty?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to question 5, you must attach to this application:

- a) a written statement summarizing the details of each incident,
- b) a copy of the Petition, Complaint or other document that commenced the lawsuit, arbitration, or mediation proceedings, and
- c) a copy of the official documents, which demonstrates the resolution of the charges or any final judgment.

6. Have you or any business in which you are or were an owner, partner, officer, director, or member or manager of a liability company, ever had an insurance agency contract or any other business relationship with an insurance company terminated for any alleged misconduct?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to question 6, you must attach to this application:

- a) a written statement summarizing the details of each incident and explaining why you feel this incident should not prevent you from receiving an insurance license, and
- b) copies of all relevant documents.

7. Do you have a child support obligation in arrearage?  Yes  No

If you answered "Yes" to question 7, answer the following:

- a) by how many months are you in arrearage? \_\_\_\_\_ Months
- b) are you currently subject to and in compliance with any repayment agreement?  Yes  No
- c) are you the subject of a child support related subpoena/warrant?  Yes  No

(If Yes, provide documentation showing proof of current payments or an approved repayment plan from the appropriate state child support agency.)

8. Are you:  Yes  No

- a) A jailor or other person employed in a detention facility, as defined in section 2921.01 of the Revised Code;
- b) A prisoner incarcerated in any jail, prison, or any other place used for the incarceration of persons;
- c) A peace officer, as defined in section 2921.51 of the Revised Code, including volunteer or honorary peace officers, or other employees of a law enforcement agency;
- d) A committing magistrate, judge, employee of a court, or employee of the clerk of court;
- e) An attorney or any person employed at an attorney's office;
- f) Any other person having the power to arrest, or a person who has authority or control of, federal, state, county, or municipal corporation prisoners.

9. Do you understand that you may not execute or deliver a bond during the first 180 days after the surety bail bond license is initially issued?  Yes  No

10. Do you understand that all individuals licensed as a surety bail bond agent in Ohio are required to obtain a wallet identification card issued by the superintendent and that the wallet identification card must be on the licensee's person while engaging in the bail bond business?  Yes  No

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

### Applicant's Certification and Attestation

**39 The Applicant must read the following very carefully:**

1. I hereby certify that, under penalty of perjury, all of the information submitted in this application and attachments is true and complete. I am aware that submitting false information or omitting pertinent or material information in connection with this application is grounds for license revocation or denial of the license and may subject me to civil or criminal penalties.
2. Unless provided otherwise by law or regulation of the jurisdiction, I hereby designate the Commissioner, Director or Superintendent of Insurance, or other appropriate party in each jurisdiction for which this application is made to be my agent for service of process regarding all insurance matters in the respective jurisdiction and agree that service upon the Commissioner, Director or Superintendent of Insurance, or other appropriate party of that jurisdiction is of the same legal force and validity as personal service upon myself.
3. I further certify that I grant permission to the Commissioner, Director or Superintendent of Insurance, or other appropriate party in each jurisdiction for which this application is made to verify information with any federal, state or local government agency, current or former employer, or insurance company.
4. I further certify that, under penalty of perjury, (a) I have no child-support obligation, (b) I have a child-support obligation and I am currently in compliance with that obligation, or (c) I have identified my child support obligation arrearage on this application.
5. I authorize the jurisdictions to which this application is made to give any information concerning me, as permitted by law, to any federal, state or municipal agency, or any other organization and I release the jurisdictions and any person acting on their behalf from any and all liability of whatever nature by reason of furnishing such information.
6. I acknowledge that I understand and will comply with the insurance laws and regulations of the jurisdictions to which I am applying for licensure.
7. For Non-Resident license applications, I certify that I am licensed and in good standing in my home state/resident state for the lines of authority requested from the non-resident state.
8. I hereby certify that upon request, I will furnish the jurisdiction(s) to which I am applying, certified copies of any documents attached to this application or requested by the jurisdiction(s).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Original Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Full Legal Name (Printed or Typed)

### Application Attachments

**40 The following attachments must accompany the application; otherwise the application may be returned unprocessed or considered deficient.**

1. Non-refundable fee (check or money order) made payable to the "State of Ohio Treasurer" in the amount of \$150.00;
2. If necessary, any required supporting details or documents.

### Resident Surety Bail Bond Section

**41 Additional requirements for Resident Surety Bail Bond applicants only.**

1. Complete Surety Bail Bond pre-licensing education;
2. Pass the Ohio Surety Bail Bond examination;
3. Complete a State criminal background check; and
4. Complete a Federal criminal background check.

### Surety Bail Bond Photo ID Card

**42 All Surety Bail Bond agents must have an Ohio photo wallet identification card issued by Ohio's testing vendor, on behalf of the Ohio Insurance Department, on their person while engaged in the bail bond business.**

NOTE: Please contact Ohio's testing vendor, **ONLY** after the Department has issued you an Ohio Surety Bail Bond license, to make arrangements for obtaining the required Surety Bail Bond photo wallet identification card.