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MANUFACTURED HOME LIMITED DEALER BUSINESS APPLICATION INSTRUCTION

STEP 1 - Starting a Business in Minnesota: Before submitting a new license application you must choose a business structure for your business entity. To obtain more information relating to starting a business in Minnesota you can contact the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development at <http://www.positivelyminnesota.com/Business> or call 651-556-8425.

STEP 2 – Minnesota Secretary of State Office: Before submitting a new license application you will need to contact the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State at this link; <http://www.sos.state.mn.us> to obtain information relating to the registration of your business entity or business name in Minnesota. Contact SOS by phone at 651-296-2803 or 1-877-551-6767.

STEP 3 - Tax ID & Employment Insurance - Except for individuals (sole-proprietor) or one-member limited liability companies without employees or taxable sales, all businesses must disclose their Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) and their State Tax Identification number. Individuals (sole proprietor) or one member limited liability companies must provide a Social Security number. Tax numbers are available from the state or federal revenue agencies below:

Minnesota Tax Identification Number	651-282-5225
Federal Employer Identification Number	800-829-4933
Employment & Economic Development (Unemployment Insurance)	651-296-6141
Labor & Industry (Workers' Compensation Insurance)	651-284-5032
Revenue (if making retail sales in Minnesota)	651-296-6181 – corporate Sales Tax ID

STEP 4 - Information for use in completing the license application

Legal Business Name:

- **Individual/Sole Proprietor** -The legal business name for all individual proprietors is the full legal name (first, middle, last) of the individual business owner.
- **General Partnerships** - The legal business name of a partnership consisting of two or more individuals, is the full legal names of each partner (first, middle, last) and must include all business partners.
- **All other business types** - The legal business name of a Corporation, Foreign Corporation, Limited Liability Company, Limited Liability Partnership, or Limited Partnerships is the exact business entity name as filed with the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

Minnesota Secretary of State (SOS): If your business entity or business name is required to be registered with the SOS, you will need to contact the Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State at this link; <http://www.sos.state.mn.us> to obtain the required business documentation.

Doing Business As (DBA) Name / Assumed Name: Any business operating by a name other than their full legal business name is also required to file a Certificate of Assumed Name with the Minnesota Secretary of State to obtain authority for use of the assumed name. **NOTE:** Except for individuals and partnerships doing business under their own true full legal first and last name(s), all businesses and assumed (DBA) names must be registered with the Office of the Secretary of State.

Physical Address: Must be the physical address of the business, if different from the main address. This address is the primary physical address for work performed in Minnesota by the holder of the license, certificate, or registration. A PO Box is not acceptable. On the application form, you may designate this address as your public address for the license, certificate, or registration.

Mailing Address: Must be the mailing address for the business entity being licensed, certified, or registered, if different from the main address. This address is the primary mailing address for the holder of the license, certificate, or registration. A PO Box is acceptable. On the application form, you may designate this address as your public address for the license, certificate, or registration.

Minnesota Registered Agent: All applicants must provide the name and address of a Minnesota registered agent authorized to receive service of process and give consent to service of process as required by M.S. § 326B.855.

STEP 5 - Before submitting your license application, carefully read and follow the Application Requirements included with this application packet.

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Certificate of Compliance Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law

This form must be completed by the business license applicant.

Print in ink or type

Minnesota Statutes § 176.182 requires every state and local licensing agency to withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business in Minnesota until the applicant presents acceptable evidence of compliance with the workers' compensation insurance coverage requirement of Minn. Stat. chapter 176. If the required information is not provided or is falsely stated, it shall result in a \$2,000 penalty assessed against the applicant by the commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry.

A valid workers' compensation policy must be kept in effect at all times by employers as required by law.

License or certificate number (if applicable)	Business telephone number	Alternate telephone number	
Business name (Provide the legal name of the business entity. If the business is a sole proprietor or partnership, provide the owner's name(s), for example John Doe, or John Doe and Jane Doe.)			
DBA ("doing business as" or "also known as" an assumed name), if applicable			
Business address (must be physical street address, no P.O. boxes)	City	State	ZIP code
County	Email address		

You must complete number 1 or 2 below.

Note: You must resubmit this form to the authority issuing your license if any of the information you have provided changes.

1. I have a workers' compensation insurance policy.

Insurance company name (not the insurance agent)

Policy number	Effective date	Expiration date
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I am self-insured for workers' compensation. (Attach a copy of the authorization to self-insure from the Minnesota Department of Commerce.)

2. I am not required to have workers' compensation insurance because:

I only use independent contractors and do not have employees. (See [Minn. Stat. § 176.043](#) for trucking and messenger courier industries; [Minn. Stat. § 181.723, subd. 4](#), for building construction; and [Minnesota Rules chapter 5224](#) for other industries.)

I do not use independent contractors and have no employees. (See [Minn. Stat. § 176.011, subd. 9](#), for the definition of an employee.)

I use independent contractors and I have employees who are not required to be covered by the workers' compensation law. (Explain below.)

I only have employees who are not required to be covered by the workers' compensation law. (Explain below.) (See [Minn. Stat. § 176.041](#) for a list of excluded employees.)

Explain why your employees are not required to be covered

I certify the information provided on this form is accurate and complete. If I am signing on behalf of a business, I certify I am authorized to sign on behalf of the business.

Print name

Applicant signature (required)	Title	Date
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If you have questions about completing this form or to request this form in Braille, large print or audio.