



**Pawnbrokers Program**

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## Pawnbroker License Application Instructions

“A person may not engage in business as a pawnbroker without holding a license issued by the department.” AS 08.76.100(a)

**The following must be received by the division before your application for Pawnbroker License can be reviewed:**

### 1. APPLICATION

A completed application, signed and notarized (#08-4588, pages 1-5).

### 2. FEES

Fees made payable to “State of Alaska.”

Nonrefundable Application Fee:	\$250.00
License Fee:	\$100.00
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Total Fees Due:	\$350.00

### 3. AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF RECORDS

A completed Authorization for Release of Records form (#08-4588a).

### 4. VERIFICATION OF EDUCATION OR EXPERIENCE

To qualify for licensure, you must demonstrate you have the required experience to engage in business as a pawnbroker by providing one of the following:

- A certified true copy of a diploma showing completion of at least a two-year degree or transcripts sent directly to the division from a college or university where you received your degree,  
– or –
- Submit documentation showing at least six months of ownership of or management experience in a business; that documentation must show, at a minimum, experience in financial transactions, the sale or purchase of goods, or maintenance of an inventory

### 5. CRIMINAL JUSTICE REPORT

Each applicant is required to submit a complete report of criminal justice information for Alaska under AS 12.62.005 – AS 12.62.200. The Alaska report can be obtained by contacting the Department of Public Safety, Alaska State Troopers. The report must be issued no earlier than 90 days prior to the date of this application.

The Department of Public Safety, Criminal Records and Identification (R&I) Bureau maintains Alaska criminal justice information. An application for an Alaska report of criminal justice can be obtained in person. Please check with the law enforcement office regarding what will be required to obtain the report.

Please visit <https://dps.alaska.gov/Statewide/R-I/Background/Fingerprinters> for a list of hours and locations.

In addition to the Alaska reports, if a state other than Alaska is your primary state of residence you must submit an equivalent report from your state of residency. Nonresident applicants will need to contact your local law enforcement office to obtain a complete report of criminal justice information.

## General Information

### APPLICATION PROCESSING:

The average time to process a paper application varies by program but can take several weeks from the date it is received in this office complete with all correct forms, supporting documents and appropriate fees paid. When the application is complete and correct, and all supporting documents have been received and all fees have been paid, the license will be issued. Start the process far enough in advance to allow for processing time. Applications are reviewed in order of receipt in our office, and walk-in customers should not expect immediate review.

### LICENSE TERM:

There is no "inactive" status. If you choose not to renew your license, it will lapse. Licenses are issued for a two-year period and expire on December 31 of odd-numbered years, regardless of the date of issuance, except licenses issued within 90 days of the expiration date are issued to the next biennial expiration date. One renewal notice will be mailed at least 30 days before license expiration to the last known address of record.

### PROFESSIONAL FITNESS QUESTIONS:

A "yes" response in the application does not mean your application will be denied. If you have responded "yes" to any professional fitness questions in the application, be sure to submit a signed and dated explanation, and the charging document and judgement.

### DENIAL OF APPLICATION:

Please be aware that the denial of an application of licensure may be reported to any person, professional licensing board, federal, state, or local governmental agency, or other entity making a relevant inquiry or as may be required by law.

### RANDOM AUDIT:

If your program requires continuing education, the Division will audit a percentage of the license renewals. If your license is randomly selected for audit, a letter will be sent with instructions to submit documentation as proof you satisfied the continuing competency requirements as stated on this renewal form. Licensees are randomly selected by computer and may be randomly selected as often as the computer program chooses. You must save your documents for at least four years so you can respond to audits.

### ADDRESS OR NAME CHANGE:

In accordance with 12 AAC 02.900, it is the applicant's/licensee's responsibility to notify the Division, in writing, of changes of address or name. Name and address change notification forms are available on the Division's website. The address of record with the division will be used to send renewals and all other official notifications and correspondence. The name appearing on the license must be your current legal name.

### CERTIFIED TRUE COPIES:

If any of the required documents will be issued under a former name, indicate on the application and submit marriage license and/or court documents that are notarized as a "certified true copy of the original document". To obtain a certified true copy, you must present the notary with the original document along with the photocopy. You must write, "I certify this is a true copy of the original document" and sign your name. The notary will compare the original document with the copy and then notarize your signature.

### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS:

AS 08.01.060 and 08.01.100 require that a U.S. Social Security Number be on file with the division before a professional license is issued or renewed for an individual. If you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number, please complete the Request for Exemption from Social Security Number Requirement form (#08-4372) located at [ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov](http://ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov) or contact the division for a copy of the form. This form is required with every application if you do not have a U.S. Social Security Number.

### PUBLIC INFORMATION:

Please be aware that all information on the application form will be available to the public, unless required to be kept confidential by state or federal law. Information about current licensees, including mailing addresses, is available on the division's website at [ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov](http://ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov) under License Search.

### ABANDONED APPLICATIONS:

Under 12 AAC 02.910, an application is considered abandoned when 12 months have elapsed since correspondence was last received from or on behalf of the applicant. An abandoned application is denied without prejudice. At the time of abandonment, the division will send notification to the last known address of the applicant, who has 30 days to submit a written request for a refund of biennial license and other fees paid. The application fee will not be refunded. If no request for refund is received within that timeframe, no refund will be issued, and all fees will be forfeited.

### BUSINESS LICENSES:

The status of a professional license will directly impact the status of an associated business license. Renewal applications for business licenses are mailed separately. For more information about business licenses, (907) 465-2550 or [BusinessLicense.Alaska.Gov](http://BusinessLicense.Alaska.Gov)

**STALE DOCUMENTS:**

Application forms, authorizations and verifications older than 12 months from the date the document was received by the division will be considered stale; the document must be resubmitted as appropriate before the application will be considered by the division or a licensing board. Application documents include the application documents and verifications of licensure from other licensing jurisdictions. (12 AAC 02.915)

**PAYMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT:**

If the Alaska Child Support Enforcement Division has determined that you are in arrears on child support, you may be issued a nonrenewable temporary license valid for 150 days. Contact Child Support Services at (907) 269-6900 to resolve payment issues.

**STATUTES AND REGULATIONS:**

The complete set of statutes and regulations for this program are available by written request or online at the division's website: *ProfessionalLicense.Alaska.Gov*

If you would like to receive notice of all proposed regulation changes for your program, please send a request in writing with your name, preferred contact method (mail or email), and the specific program you want to be updated on to the address below.

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**PART I Payment of Fees**

Required Fees:	<input type="checkbox"/> Nonrefundable Application Fee	<b>\$250.00</b>
	<input type="checkbox"/> License Fee	<b>\$100.00</b>

**PART II Personal Information**

Full Legal Name:			
Provide all other names used (maiden, nicknames, aliases). If any documentation will be received in a prior name, you must provide a certified true copy of the documentation showing proof of legal name change(s).			
<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Other Names Used: _____			
Mailing Address:	P.O. Box or Street	City	State Zip
Contact Phone:		Date of Birth:	
<b>EMAIL AGREEMENT:</b> By choosing to receive correspondence on any matter affecting my license or other business with the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business and Professional Licensing, I agree to maintain an accurate email address through the MY LICENSE web page. I understand that failure to check my email account or to keep the email address in good standing may result in an inability to receive crucial information, potentially resulting in my inability to obtain or maintain licensure.			
Email Address:		Select One:	<input type="checkbox"/> Send my Correspondence Electronically <input type="checkbox"/> Send my Correspondence by Mail
<b>Note: If both boxes are selected above, you will receive correspondence electronically.</b>			
<b>SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER:</b> AS 08.01.060 requires you to provide your United States Social Security Number. It is considered confidential information and will not be publicly disclosed; it may be used to verify inter-state licensure.			

**PART III Business Information**

<b>Ownership Type:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> LLC/LLP			
<b>Pawnbroker Business Name:</b>			<b>Alaska Business License Number:</b>	
<b>Doing Business As: (DBA)</b>				
<b>Business Mailing Address:</b>	P.O. Box or Street	City	State	Zip
<b>Business Physical Address:</b>	Street	City	State	Zip
<b>Business Website: (Optional)</b>			<b>Business Phone:</b>	

**PART IV Education & Experience**

To qualify for licensure by education, completion of a two-year college degree program or higher-level education is required. Please submit a copy of your diploma, or have transcripts sent directly from the educational institution to the Division by mail or email [pawnbrokers@alaska.gov](mailto:pawnbrokers@alaska.gov). 12 AAC 76.010(3)

<b>Name of College or University:</b>			
<b>Years Attended:</b>		<b>Year Graduated:</b>	
<b>Degree Awarded:</b>			

- OR -

To qualify for licensure by experience, you must show at least six months of ownership of or management experience in a business; that documentation must show, at a minimum, experience in financial transactions, the sale or purchase of goods, or maintenance of an inventory, in accordance with 12 AAC 76.010(3)(A).

<b>Business Name:</b>				
<b>Business Address:</b>	Street	City	State	Zip
<b>Position Held:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify): _____			
<b>Ownership or Mgmt. Start Date:</b>			<b>Ownership or Mgmt. End Date:</b>	
<b>Description of Duties:</b>				

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<b>Ownership or Mgmt. Start Date:</b>			<b>Ownership or Mgmt. End Date:</b>	
<b>Description of Duties:</b>				

## PART V Professional License(s)

Please list all states, territories, provinces, or foreign countries in which you currently hold or have ever held a pawnbroker license.

State or Jurisdiction	License Number	Issue Date	Expiration Date	License Status (Active, Lapsed)

## PART VI Professional Fitness Questions

The following questions must be answered. "Yes" answers may not automatically result in license denial.

**For each "yes" response to any question, you must provide an explanation and documentation.** Use the letter of explanation form (#08-4752) appended to this application; include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. A separate letter of explanation form must be provided for each "yes" answer documented below. Documentation includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board, or license actions, etc.

When in doubt about your response, disclose and provide the required explanation and documents. Applications submitted without the required attachments will be considered incomplete and will not be processed.

The contents of licensing files are generally considered public records. If you believe that the additional information you are attaching to explain a "yes" answer should be considered confidential, state that in the attachment. A request for confidentiality may or may not be granted.

### When in doubt, disclose and explain.

1. Have you been convicted of a crime or are you currently charged with committing a crime, or is any such action pending? For purposes of this question, "crime" includes a misdemeanor, felony, or a military offense, including (but not limited to) a conviction involving driving under the influence (DUI) or driving while intoxicated (DWI), driving without a license, reckless driving, or driving with a suspended or revoked license. "Convicted" includes having been found guilty by verdict of a judge or jury, having entered a plea of guilty, nolo contendere or no contest, or having been given probation, a suspended imposition of sentence, or a fine.  Yes  No
2. Have you ever been convicted of or charged with violating any law concerned with the operation of a pawnbroker or retail operation, or is any such action pending?  Yes  No
3. Do you have any unsettled complaints against you concerning the operation of a pawnbroker?  Yes  No
4. Has any pawnbroker or retail business disciplined or terminated your employment or training?  Yes  No
5. Have you ever had a business license or pawnbroker license disciplined, revoked, surrendered (voluntary or involuntary) by any authority, including local municipality or state authority, or is any such action pending?  Yes  No
6. Have you ever been convicted of, entered a plea of guilty to, entered a plea of no contest to, or have had adjudication withheld for felony or a misdemeanor involving dishonesty?  Yes  No

**PART VI** Professional Fitness Questions (continued)

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7. Have you ever been or are you currently prohibited from possession of a firearm under federal or state law?  Yes  No
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"Yes" Answers

**If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions, you must submit signed and dated documentation explaining the specific circumstance(s) of the incident(s).**

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**Notary Signature Page**

**PART VII Notarized Signature**

I hereby certify that I am the person herein named and subscribing to this application and that I have read the complete application, and I know the full content thereof. I declare that all of the information contained herein, and evidence or other documents submitted herewith are true and correct.

I understand that any falsification or misrepresentation of any item or response in this application, or any attachment hereto, or falsification or misrepresentation of documents to support this application, is sufficient grounds for denying, revoking, or otherwise disciplining a license or permit to practice in the state of Alaska.

I further understand that it is a Class A misdemeanor under Alaska Statute 11.56.210 to falsify an application and commit the crime of unsworn falsification.

A person who makes a false statement on this application may be subject to civil and criminal penalties, including prosecution for perjury (AS 11.56.200 & AS 11.56.230).

Notary Stamp	<b>Applicant Printed Name:</b>			
	<b>Applicant Signature:</b>			
	<b>Notary Public for State of:</b>		<b>Subscribed and Sworn to Before me on this Day:</b>	
	<b>Notary Signature:</b>		<b>My Commission Expires:</b>	





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## Authorization for Release of Records

I hereby authorize the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing and its investigators to examine my employment, educational records, and records pertaining to litigation, judgments, suits and/or settlements, and any law enforcement records pertaining to me and discuss them with persons having possession of them. I also expressly permit and authorize the release of any and all such records pertaining to me to the Alaska Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing and its investigators.

I authorize the division to discuss my records with persons or organizations that are considered appropriate by the division in connection with an official investigation, and to provide copies of my records to those persons or organizations deemed appropriate by the division.

I request that upon presentation of this release, or a Certified True Copy thereof, that you provide copies of those records to the division and/or its investigators, and/or representatives of the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Alaska.

This authorization is given expressly in connection with the application (initial, renewal, reactivation) for issuance of a pawnbroker license.

I hereby release you, your organization, the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing and its investigators, and all others directly and/or indirectly involved in this matter from any liability or damage which may result from furnishing the information requested.

This authorization expires one (1) year from the date of my signature below.

<b>Name:</b>	First	Middle	Last
<b>Full Address:</b>	P.O. Box or Street	City	State Zip
<b>Phone:</b>			<b>Date of Birth:</b>
<b>Email:</b>			
<b>Signature:</b>			<b>Date:</b>



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## Letter of Explanation for a Professional Fitness “Yes” Answer

Use this form only to explain and document any professional fitness “Yes” answers. A “Yes” answer is not necessarily disqualifying but concealing one may be.

Each “Yes” answer requires a separate explanation and associated documentation. Submit all relevant documentation with this form, even if you have previously provided it.

- **Explanations** include full details, dates, locations, type of action, organizations or parties involved, and specific circumstances. If the space provided is insufficient, make additional copies as needed.
- **Documentation** includes copies of court orders, charging documents, board or license actions, decisions against your professional certification, satisfaction of consent agreements (fines paid, community service completed, off probation, etc.), and fitness to practice letters (statement from your provider that you are safe to practice if you check “Yes” to any of the questions regarding mental or physical health, or drug or alcohol abuse or addiction).
- **Disciplinary actions** may include but not be limited to: suspension, surrender, revocation, probation, academic probation, reprimand, censure, restricted license, limited license, conditioned license, or letters of counseling, concern, advice, warning, caution, admonishment, or reprimand.

If you have multiple “Yes” answers or multiple incidents for any professional fitness question, you must use a separate copy of this form and provide a full explanation and documentation for each incident.

The contents of licensing files are public records. If you believe that the additional information you are attaching to explain a “Yes” answer should be considered confidential, state that in the attachment. A request for confidentiality may or may not be granted according to state law.



Write the professional fitness question number you are answering “Yes” to in the box.

<b>Location of Incident:</b>		<b>Date of Incident:</b>	
<b>Explanation of Incident:</b>			
<b>When in doubt, disclose and explain.</b> <b>Make copies as necessary.</b>			

**Did you attach all applicable documents associated with this incident?**

- Court orders     
  Consent agreements     
  Disciplinary actions     
  Charging documents  
 Court records     
  Fitness to practice     
  All other documentation related to this incident  
 I have additional incidents for this “Yes” answer, or “Yes” answers to other Professional Fitness questions and have attached a separate copy of this form for each incident.

<b>Full Name:</b>		<b>PL Code:</b>	
<b>Signature:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	

**You must submit one form for each “Yes” answer. Make copies of this form as necessary.**



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## Credit Card Payment Form

All major credit cards are accepted. For security purposes, do not email credit card information. Include this credit card payment form with your application.

Name of Applicant or Licensee: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Type: \_\_\_\_\_ License Number (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to make payment by credit card for the following (check all that apply):

- |  | <b>AMOUNT</b> |
|--|---------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee: _____  | _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> License or Renewal Fee: _____   | _____         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (name change, wall certificate, fine, duplicate license, exam, etc.): |               |
| 1. _____   | _____         |
| 2. _____   | _____         |

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name (as shown on credit card): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Credit Card Holder: \_\_\_\_\_

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Credit Card Payment Form (all major cards accepted)

<b>CREDIT CARD INFO: Your payment cannot be processed unless all fields are completed!</b>	
<p>1. Account Number: _____</p> <p>2. Expiration Date: _____</p> <p>3. Billing ZIP Code: _____</p> <p>4. Security Code: _____</p>	<p>All four fields <b>MUST</b> be completed!</p> <p>This section will be destroyed after the payment is processed.</p>