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Landscape Architecture

APPLICANT'S NAME: Clayton T. Trapp

1. Have you employed the above named applicant? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If yes, give dates: October 2001 - February 2002
 Company: City of Salt Lake City
 Address: 349 So. 200 East
 City/State/Zip: Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
 Telephone: 801-535-6359 Fax: _____
 Applicant's Position: Landscape Designer
 Your Position: _____

2. Indicate types of services rendered by firm:
☒ Landscaping Architecture ☐ Contracting ☐ Architecture ☐ Planning
☐ Engineering ☐ Other (Explain) _____

3. Position of immediate supervisor: ☒ Registered Landscape Architect
☐ Registered Contractor ☐ Registered Architect ☐ Registered Planner
☐ Registered Engineer ☐ Other (Explain) _____

4.

Dates of Employment	Full or Part Time	Applicant's Position	Indicate primary areas in which applicant spent time practicing Landscape Architecture
<u>OCT 2001 TO FEB 2002</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>LANDSCAPE DESIGN</u>	<u>IRRIGATION & PARK DESIGN</u>

5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualifications toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate spaces below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	<u>X</u>				
Professional Integrity	<u>X</u>				
Character (honesty/ethics)	<u>X</u>				

6. Do you consider the applicant qualified to become a professional practitioner?
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not qualified to answer

7. Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for registration. Please keep in mind it is the intent of registration to insure the safeguarding of public health, safety and welfare and it is the Board's responsibility to grant registration only to those who are qualified for the profession on the basis of quality of work, character and practical experience in Landscape Architecture. As one of the applicant's confirmation of work experience, it is expected that you are familiar with the professional work and have knowledge of his/her ability, character and reputation.

7. Your Name: Bruce F. Brown
 Signature: Bruce F. Brown
 (Pursuant to NAC623A.120 place state stamp over signature)

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Profession: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

License #/State: UT 272472-5301

Date: 4/12/2021



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Application for Professional Registration

Please Type or Print Legibly in Black Ink Completing All Sections

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Nonrefundable Application Fee Registration by Examination \$75.00
 Nonrefundable Application Fee Registration by Reciprocity \$175.00
 Nevada Specific Exam Fee \$100.00

All returned exams must be delivered to the Board office at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting in order to be approved.

Section 1 Identifying information

Last Name ELLINGTON		First Name LINDSEY		Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Place of Birth FRESNO, CA	Social Security Number [REDACTED]	Citizenship or Legal Residence USA		
Residence Address 1750 MCKINLEY DRIVE				
City RENO	State NV	Zip code 89509	Home Telephone 775-775 351-3622	
Business Name				
Business Address				
City	State	Zip code	Business Telephone	
Facsimile Number		Electronic Mail Address(s) LINDSEY@LASTUDIONEVADA.COM		
Have you ever served in the military? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, Which Branch(es) of Service? (Circle all that apply) Army/Army Reserve; Marine Corps/Marine Corps Reserve; Navy/Navy Reserve; Air Force/Air Force Reserve; Coast Guard/Coast Guard Reserve; National Guard. What was your Military Occupation or Specialty? _____ What were your Date(s) of Service: _____ If the answer to any of the following questions is "yes" attach a detailed explanatory statement.				
1. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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Have you ever served in the military? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
If yes, Which Branch(es) of Service? (Circle all that apply) Army/Army Reserve; Marine Corps/Marine Corps Reserve; Navy/Navy Reserve; Air Force/Air Force Reserve; Coast Guard/Coast Guard Reserve; National Guard.				
What was your Military Occupation or Specialty? _____				
What were your Date(s) of Service: _____				
If the answer to any of the following questions is "yes" attach a detailed explanatory statement.				
1. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

Section 3 Professional Practice

For Registration by Examination Candidates-State in chronological order the name and address of each employer. Use additional sheets as needed. Please include with your application a completed Post Graduate Work Verification Form for each employer listed.

<http://nsbla.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/nsblanvgov/content/Forms/ProfessionalExperienceVerificationForm.pdf>

For Registration by Reciprocity Candidates-Provide verification of 2 or more years of active engagement in full-time practice as a Registered Landscape Architect. Use as many forms as needed to provide verification for 2 years.

<http://nsbla.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/nsblanvgov/content/Forms/ProfessionalExperienceVerificationForm.pdf>

If you have a CLARB Certified Council Record you may submit that in-lieu of this page..

Name of Employer LA STUDIO NEVADA			Dates of Employment 2/14/18-CURRENT	
Address 1552 C STREET		City SPARKS	State NV	Zip code 89431
Title of Position Held SENIOR DESIGNER/PROJECT MANAGER		Duties Performed COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT		
Describe in Particular Duties Performed in the field of Landscape Architecture PLANTING+IRRIGATION FOR PRELIM CDS, POST CONSTRUCTION ADMIN. WILDCREEK HIGH SCHOOL, SNOPE MIDDLE SCHOOL, CHAIN HALL UNR, PERSHING HIGH SCHOOL				
Name of Employer SIGNATURE LANDSCAPES			Dates of Employment 10/21/16-2/17/18	
Address 3705 BARRON WAY		City RENO	State NV	Zip code 89511
Title of Position Held LANDSCAPE DESIGNER/ESTIMATOR		Duties Performed RESIDENTIAL LANDSCAPE DESIGN AND COMMERCIAL ESTIMATING		
Describe in Particular Duties Performed in the field of Landscape Architecture DESIGNED AND SOLD RESIDENTIAL FRONT/BACK YARDS, WATER FEATURES, POOL DECKS, PAVERS+ESTIMATE AND SELL COMMERCIAL INSTALLATIONS DESIGNED BY OTHERS				
Name of Employer REFLEX DESIGN GROUP			Dates of Employment 10/09/15-10/14/16	
Address 9550 PROTOTYPE COURT #103		City RENO	State NV	Zip code 89521
Title of Position Held DRAFTER/DESIGNER		Duties Performed DRAFTING FOR CUSTOM RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTURE 3D RENDERINGS		
Describe in Particular Duties Performed in the field of Landscape Architecture SITE LAYOUT AND DESIGN, GRADING AND DRAINAGE				

Section 4 Professional References

All Candidates-Submit 4 professional references, 2 from registered landscape architects and 2 from other licensed professionals in a related design profession who have direct knowledge of your professional abilities. All references must be stamped by the person providing the reference. <http://nsbta.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/nsblanvgov/content/Forms/LandscapeArchitectReferenceForm.pdf>

1. Name of Landscape Architect RYAN HANGEN			Nature of Relationship BOSS
Address 1552 C STREET	City SPARKS	State NV	Zip code 89431
2. Name of Landscape Architect JOE HITZEL			Nature of Relationship COWORKER
Address 1552 C STREET	City SPARKS	State NV	Zip code 89431
3. Name of Professional Reference GREG ERNY			Nature of Relationship COLLEAGUE
Address 35 MARTIN ST.	City RENO	State NV	Zip code 89509
2. Name of Professional Reference MARK CENDAGORTA			Nature of Relationship COLLEAGUE
Address 1361 CORPORATEDR	City RENO	State NV	Zip code 89502

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NAC 623A.210 Application for certificate. (NRS 623A.130, 623A.170)

1. Application for a certificate of registration must be made on a form prescribed by the Board.
2. An applicant for a certificate of registration must:
 - (a) Include with his or her application form the nonrefundable application fee; and
 - (b) Arrange for his or her scores on the national examination to be sent directly from the Council to the Board.
3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, an applicant for a certificate of registration must provide the following information on the application form:
 - (i) The names and addresses of two registered landscape architects and two licensed professionals from a related design profession who have direct knowledge of the professional abilities of the applicant.
4. If an applicant for a certificate of registration has been certified by the Council, the applicant may submit a copy of the certification of the Council instead of the information required pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs (f) to (j), inclusive, of subsection 3 when submitting the application for a certificate of registration.

[Bd. of Landscape Arch., § 3.1, eff. 9-9-76] — (NAC A 11-1-95; R216-03, 6-1-2006; R142-11, 9-14-2012)

NAC 623A.220 Eligibility based on combination of education and experience. (NRS 623A.130, 623A.140, 623A.170, 623A.190)

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Section 5 Education

All Candidates-State in chronological order the name and address of each institution attended, the dates spent at each, major, indicate the degree received if applicable and the year of graduation. Use additional sheets if needed.

Registration by Examination Candidates-Arrange to have transcripts from all educational institutions forwarded to the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture.

If you have a CLARB Certified Council Record you may submit that in-lieu of this page.

1. Name of Institution			Graduation Date
TRUCKEE MEADOWS COMMUNITY COLLEGE			2019
Address	City	State	Zip code
7000 DANDINI BLVD	RENO	NV	89512
Degree Received	Major		Dates Attended
ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE(AS)			2002-2019
2. Name of Institution			Graduation Date
Address	City	State	Zip code
Degree Received	Major		Dates Attended
3. Name of Institution			Graduation Date
Address	City	State	Zip code
Degree Received	Major		Dates Attended
4. Name of Institution			Graduation Date
Address	City	State	Zip code
Degree Received	Major		Dates Attended

AFFIDAVIT

I certify the information contained in this application to be truthful, complete and accurate.

I acknowledge that the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture will compile and evaluate a record containing all aspects of my education, experience, moral character and reputation. I agree to provide any additional information as requested by the Board. I hereby authorize any individual, company or institution with whom I have been associated to furnish to the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture any information concerning my qualifications for professional registration in Nevada which they have on record or otherwise, and do hereby release the individual, company or institution and all individuals therewith from all liability for any damage whatsoever incurred by me as a result of their furnishing such information.

I attest that if I am subject to a court order for child support of one or more children that I am not out of compliance with the order or with a plan approved by the District Attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for repayment in the amount owed pursuant to the order.

I acknowledge that any statements, papers or documents received by the Board in its investigation may be transmitted by the Board to the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards or other political subdivisions registering landscape architects as requested.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or that I am lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.

Signature of Applicant Lindsay Ellinger Date 4.7.21

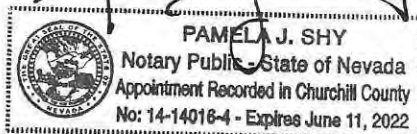
State of Nevada County of Washoe

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the applicant named in this application, have read and understand the contents thereof, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statements are true and correct in every respect.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this -- 7 -- day of - April - - -, 20 21

Signature of Notary Public Pamela J. Shy my commission expires June 11, 2022

NOTARY SEAL



Mail should be sent to (choose one)

home address _____

office address _____

Please securely attach a recognizable photo (2"x 2 1/2"). Photo must be taken within one year of submission of this application. Affix your signature and date of the photo over the lower right-hand corner of the photo.



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Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL
REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT NAME: LINDSEY ELLINGTON

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1. How long have you known the applicant? 4 YEARS
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (i.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
LINDSEY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY MY OFFICE FULL-TIME FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations X
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent _____
 3. Recommend with some reservation _____
 4. Do not recommend _____
5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualification toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate space below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence		X			
Professional Integrity	X				
Character (honesty, ethics)	X				

6. Do you consider the applicant fully qualified to become a registered Landscape Architect in the State of Nevada?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

I attest that the referenced applicant is of good moral character and has never:

Been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor that is directly related to the practice of landscape architecture; committed an act involving dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, breach of a fiduciary duty, gross negligence or incompetence while engaged in the practice of landscape architecture; incarcerated in a jail or prison at the time of submitting an application for a certificate of registration or a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; committed fraud or misrepresentation in connection with the submission of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; or the taking of one or more examinations pursuant to the provisions of chapter 623.A; had a certificate of registration suspended or revoked by the Board or in any other state or country; in lieu of receiving disciplinary action against himself, surrendered a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern in this State or a certificate or license to practice landscape architecture issued in another state or country; u engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in this State or in any other state or country without a license or certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern within the 2 years immediately preceding the filing of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; within the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application specified in the previous statement, engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of the regulations adopted by the Board.

Name: Ryan Hansen

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Profession: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Signature: [Signature]
(Pursuant to NAC 623A.120 place state stamp over signature)

License #/State: 440 NV

Date: 1/20/2022





Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL
REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT NAME: Lindsey Ellington

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1. How long have you known the applicant? 3 years
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (I.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
office (LA Studio Nevada, LLC)
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent X
 3. Recommend with some reservation
 4. Do not recommend
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Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
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Professional Integrity	<u>X</u>				
Character (honesty, ethics)	<u>X</u>				

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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Name: Joseph W. Hitzel

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Profession: Landscape Architect

Signature: [Signature]
(Pursuant to NAC 623A.120 place state stamp over signature)

License #/State: 543 / Nevada

Date: March 8, 2021





**Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL
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1. How long have you known the applicant? 3 Years through common project experience.
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (I.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
Through ongoing involvement as the designer and project manager on a number of projects.
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☒ Yes ☐ No We absolutely continue to enjoy working with Lindsey on our projects.
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations XXX
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent _____
 3. Recommend with some reservation _____
 4. Do not recommend _____
5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualification toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate space below.

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Professional Integrity	X				
Character (honesty, ethics)	X				

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☒ Yes ☐ No


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Name: Gregory L. Emery, FAIA, NCARB

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Profession: Architect

Signature: 
(Pursuant to NAC 623A.129 place state stamp over signature)

License #/State: #1469 - Nevada

Date: March 12, 2021





March 12, 2021

Nevada State Board of Landscape Architects
P. O Box 34143
Reno, Nevada 89533

Re: Application for Licensure – Lindsey Ellington

Dear Board Members of the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architects,

It is with great pleasure that I submit this letter of reference on behalf Lindsey Ellington in her pursuit to become licensed as a Landscape Architect in the State of Nevada.

Over the last three years, I have greatly enjoyed working with Lindsey Ellington on a number of projects, including the Expansion and Renovation of Swope Middle School in Reno.

During this time, I have witnessed the evolution of her skills and capabilities as designer and project manager. She has always been a true Professional, enduring the ongoing evolution of a complicated project that is being phased over three years and involves a very extensive makeover of the existing school site to bring it into substantial compliance with Washoe County School District educational standards. Her work has always been timely and very competently prepared. Her personal attention has been an important part of our efforts that is resulting in a project that continues to run ahead of schedule and under budget. In addition to her professional involvement in the project, she has generously volunteered her time and energies as an ambassador for her profession, participating in educational programs that integrate the work of the Swope Middle School Expansion and Renovation into the classroom curriculum at Swope.

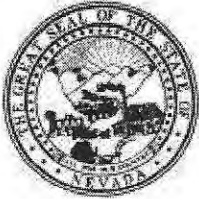
I highly recommend that you give her application for licensure as a Landscape Architect in the State of Nevada your utmost consideration.

If there are any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed information or Ms. Ellington's qualifications for licensure as a Landscape Architect, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

Architects + LLC

Gregory L. Erny FAIA, NCARB, Hon. FCARM
President



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ARCHITECTURE
POSTGRADUATE WORK VERIFICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME: LINDSEY ELLINGTON

1. Have you employed the above named applicant? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, give dates: OCTOBER 2016 - FEBRUARY, 2018
Company: SIGNATURE LANDSCAPES (SIGNATURE COAST HOLDINGS)
Address: 3705 BARRON WAY
City/State/Zip: RENO, NV 89511
Telephone: 775.867.4333 Fax: 775.333.0844
Applicant's Position: LANDSCAPE DESIGN/BUILD/SALES
Your Position: PARTNER / LANDSCAPE INSTALL DIVISION DRIVER

2. Indicate types of services rendered by firm:
☐ Landscaping Architecture ☒ Contracting ☐ Architecture ☐ Planning
☐ Engineering ☒ Other (Explain) LANDSCAPE DESIGN/BUILD
3. Position of immediate supervisor: ☐ Registered Landscape Architect
☐ Registered Contractor ☐ Registered Architect ☐ Registered Planner
☐ Registered Engineer ☒ Other (Explain) B.S. LAND ARCH (NO REGISTRATION)

Dates of Employment	Full or Part Time	Applicant's Position	Indicate primary areas in which applicant spent time practicing Landscape Architecture
<u>10.2016 - 2.2018</u>	<u>FULL TIME</u>	<u>LANDSCAPE DESIGNER SALES</u>	<u>RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE DESIGN</u>

5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualifications toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate spaces below.

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7. Your Name: Tim Laskowski
Signature: [Signature]
(Pursuant to NAC623A.120 place state stamp over signature)

Licensed Professional? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Profession: PARTNER / DIVISION DRIVER (RETIRED)
License #/State: NA

Date: 2.26.21

Tim Laskowski
6478 Edisto Ct.
Sun Valley, NV 89433
timlaskowski@charter.net
775.544.6874

2.26.2021

Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture

RE: Lindsey Ellington Work Verification

To whom it may concern:

I was a partner in Signature Landscapes during Lindsey Ellington's term of employment from October, 2016 to February, 2018. Lindsey worked under my direct supervision as I was the Installation Division Driver for Signature. I have since retired.

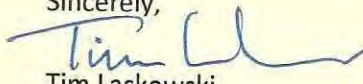
Lindsey was tasked with being a design / build / sales representative of the company. Typically, a meeting was set with the client who could be residential or commercial. After assessing the client's needs and desires Lindsey would prepare landscape design drawings and a cost estimate to perform the implementation of her design followed by the signing of contracts. The pursuit of these tasks necessitated Lindsey to interact with multiple disciplines from owners, to building contractors, engineers, governmental agencies, subcontractors and vendors.

Lindsey is very talented with exceptional CADD graphics skills and her design visions are outstanding. Her negotiations with clients and the various entities needed to sell and complete a project were excellent. As the head of the department, it was extremely rare that I needed to assist with any portion of Lindsey's design / build process. She was fully capable of completing the process without any of my assistance.

During the project's installation phase, it was also important for Lindsey to support the Install Manager to assure the project would be completed to both the client's and Signature's total satisfaction and Lindsey's vision. Consulting and transacting with vendors and subcontractors as necessary was also regularly required of Lindsey to ensure a successful installation.

Lindsey has always displayed integrity, character and confidence and I would expect her to do the same as a Landscape Architect in continuing the profession's tradition of excellence well into this 21st century.

If there is anything else I might be able to offer, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tim Laskowski



Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL
REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT NAME:

Lindsey Ellington

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1. How long have you known the applicant? ± 4 years
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (I.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
office meetings, on-line meetings - weekly
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations yes
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent _____
 3. Recommend with some reservation _____
 4. Do not recommend _____
5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualification toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate space below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	X				
Professional Integrity	X				
Character (honesty, ethics)	X				

6. Do you consider the applicant fully qualified to become a registered Landscape Architect in the State of Nevada?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

I attest that the referenced applicant is of good moral character and has never:

Been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor that is directly related to the practice of landscape architecture; committed an act involving dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, breach of a fiduciary duty, gross negligence or incompetence while engaged in the practice of landscape architecture; incarcerated in a jail or prison at the time of submitting an application for a certificate of registration or a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; committed fraud or misrepresentation in connection with the submission of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; or the taking of one or more examinations pursuant to the provisions of chapter 623.A; had a certificate of registration suspended or revoked by the Board or in any other state or country; in lieu of receiving disciplinary action against himself, surrendered a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern in this State or a certificate or license to practice landscape architecture issued in another state or country; u engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in this State or in any other state or country without a license or certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern within the 2 years immediately preceding the filing of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; within the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application specified in the previous statement, engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of the regulations adopted by the Board.

Name: Mark Cendagorta

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Profession: Civil Engineer

Signature: [Signature]

License #/State: 16014/Nevada

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Date: 3-4-21





Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL
REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT NAME: LINDSEY ELLINGTON

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1. How long have you known the applicant? 4 YEARS
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (i.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
LINDSEY HAS BEEN EMPLOYED BY MY OFFICE FULL-TIME FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS.
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations X
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent _____
 3. Recommend with some reservation _____
 4. Do not recommend _____
5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualification toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate space below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence		X			
Professional Integrity	X				
Character (honesty, ethics)	X				

6. Do you consider the applicant fully qualified to become a registered Landscape Architect in the State of Nevada?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

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Name: Ryan Hansen

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Profession: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Signature: [Signature]
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License #/State: 440 NV

Date: 1/20/2022



Name: Ellington, Lindsey Anne
 Former Name: Cormier, Lindsey Anne
 Student ID: [REDACTED]
 DOB: [REDACTED]

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 ATTN: ELLIS ANTUNEZ
 PO BOX 34143
 RENO, NV 89533
 USA

2005 Spring

Degree: Associate of Science
 Confer Date: 05/18/2019
 Plan: Associate of Science

Degrees Awarded

Program: Degree Seeking
 Plan: Associate of Arts, Architecture Major

2005 Spring

Course	Description	Att.	Earned	Grade	Points
AAD 106	Architect Draft & Dsgn II	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
AAD 114	Cities & Buildings of Wld	3.00	3.00	C	6.000
AAD 128	Arch Design Theory II	3.00	3.00	C+	6.900
AAD 129	Arch Design Appls II	2.00	2.00	C+	4.600
CH 201	Ancient and Medieval Ctr	0.00	0.00	W	0.000

Term GPA	2.68	Term Tot	11.00	Earned	11.00	GPA Unit	11.000	Points	29.500
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2005 Summer

Program: Degree Seeking
 Plan: Associate of Arts, Architecture Major

2005 Summer

Course	Description	Att.	Earned	Grade	Points
CH 201	Ancient and Medieval Ctr	0.00	0.00	W	0.000

Term GPA	0.00	Term Tot	0.00	Earned	0.00	GPA Unit	0.000	Points	0.000
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2005 Fall

Program: Degree Seeking
 Plan: Associate of Arts, Architecture Major

2005 Fall

Course	Description	Att.	Earned	Grade	Points
AAD 101	Design with Nature	3.00	3.00	C	6.000
AAD 280	Fund of Arch Design I	3.00	3.00	B+	9.900
ADT 225B	Independent Study	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
ART 180	Art Appreciation	0.00	0.00	W	0.000
PHYS 151	General Physics I	0.00	0.00	W	0.000

Term GPA	3.10	Term Tot	9.00	Earned	9.00	GPA Unit	9.000	Points	27.900
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2006 Spring

Program: Degree Seeking
 Plan: Associate of Arts, Architecture Major

2006 Spring

Course	Description	Att.	Earned	Grade	Points
AAD 230	Design with Climate	0.00	0.00	W	0.000
AAD 282	Fund of Arch Design II	3.00	3.00	B	9.000
ADT 225B	Independent Study	0.00	0.00	W	0.000
ENG 221	Writing Fiction	0.00	0.00	W	0.000

Term GPA	3.00	Term Tot	3.00	Earned	3.00	GPA Unit	3.000	Points	9.000
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2004 Fall

Program: Degree Seeking
 Plan: Associate of Arts, Architecture Major

2004 Fall

Course	Description	Att.	Earned	Grade	Points
AAD 107	Architectural Construct	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
AAD 126	Fund of Design Theory I	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
AAD 127	Arch Design Application I	2.00	2.00	A	8.000

Term GPA	4.00	Term Tot	8.00	Earned	8.00	GPA Unit	8.000	Points	32.000
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Name: Ellington, Lindsey Anne
Student ID: [REDACTED]

2019 Spring

Program: Degree Seeking
Plan: Associate of Science Major

		2019 Spring			
Course	Description	Alt	Earned	Grade	Points
ART 263	Afrn, Ocnc, Natv Amer Art	3.00	3.00	B+	9.900
BIOL 190	Intro Cell/Molecular Biol	3.00	3.00	B-	8.100
BIOL 190L	Intro Cell/Molecular Biol Lab	1.00	1.00	B+	3.300
		Alt	Earned	GPA Unit	Points
Term GPA	3.04 Term Tot	7.00	7.00	7.000	21.300

Undergraduate Career Totals

Cum GPA: 3.15 Cum Tot 38.00 38.00 38.000 119.700

End of TMCC Official Transcript





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Name: Ellington, Lindsey Anne
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Student ID: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]

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Beginning of Undergraduate Record 1999 Summer

Course	Description	Att.	Earned	Grade	Points
DFT 131	Intro to Comp Aid Dft	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
		Att.	Earned	GPA Unit	Points
Term GPA	4.00 Term Tot	3.00	3.00	3.000	12.000

1999 Fall

Course	Description	Att.	Earned	Grade	Points
DFT 133	Inter Computer-Aided Dft	0.00	0.00	W	0.000
		Att.	Earned	GPA Unit	Points
Term GPA	0.00 Term Tot	0.00	0.00	0.000	0.000

2001 Spring

Course	Description	Att.	Earned	Grade	Points
BIOL 223	Human Anatomy & Phys I	4.00	4.00	C	8.000
ENG 102	Composition II	3.00	3.00	D	3.000
PSY 101	General Psychology	0.00	0.00	W	0.000
		Att.	Earned	GPA Unit	Points
Term GPA	1.57 Term Tot	7.00	7.00	7.000	11.000

2001 Fall

Course	Description	Att.	Earned	Grade	Points
BIOL 251	General Microbiology	4.00	4.00	C	8.000
HIST 105	European Civil to 1848	3.00	3.00	B	9.000
MATH 126	Precalculus Mathematics I	3.00	3.00	C	6.000
PHIL 210	World Religions	3.00	3.00	C	6.000
		Att.	Earned	GPA Unit	Points
Term GPA	2.23 Term Tot	13.00	13.00	13.000	29.000

2002 Spring

Course	Description	Att.	Earned	Grade	Points
ENG 267	Women & Literature	3.00	3.00	B	9.000
PHIL 200	Judeo-Christian Tradition	0.00	0.00	W	0.000
PSC 103	Prin Amer Const Govt	3.00	3.00	A	12.000
WT 201	Foundations West Culture	0.00	0.00	W	0.000
		Att.	Earned	GPA Unit	Points
Term GPA	3.50 Term Tot	6.00	6.00	6.000	21.000

Undergraduate Career Totals

Cum GPA:	2.52 Cum Tot	29.00	29.00	29.000	73.000
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Admissions and Records
Western Nevada College
2201 West College Parkway
Carson City, NV 89703
Telephone: (775) 445-3277
E-mail: admissions.records@wnc.edu
web: <http://www.wnc.edu>



Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture

Application for Professional Registration

Please Type or Print Legibly in Black Ink Completing All Sections

Nonrefundable Application Fee Registration by Examination \$475.00
Nonrefundable Application Fee Registration by Reciprocity \$100.00

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All returned exams must be delivered to the Board office at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting in order to be approved.

Section 1 Identifying information

Last Name MORRIS		First Name ANDREW		Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Place of Birth KEENE, NH	Social Security Number [REDACTED]		Citizenship or Legal Residence USA	
Residence Address 7490 TAMRA DR				
City RENO	State NV	Zip code 89506	Home Telephone 603-661-2678	
Business Name				
Business Address				
City	State	Zip code	Business Telephone	
Facsimile Number		Electronic Mail Address(s) ANDREWJ.MORRIS87@gmail.com		
Have you ever served in the military? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
If yes, Which Branch(es) of Service? (Circle all that apply) Army/Army Reserve; Marine Corps/Marine Corps Reserve; Navy/Navy Reserve; Air Force/Air Force Reserve; Coast Guard/Coast Guard Reserve; National Guard.				
What was your Military Occupation or Specialty? _____				
What were your Date(s) of Service: _____				
If the answer to any of the following questions is "yes" attach a detailed explanatory statement.				
1.	Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
2.	Have you ever been convicted of a felony?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Section 2 Landscape Architect Registration

Registration by Examination Candidates may omit this section

Registration by Reciprocity Candidates-List all states or provinces of Canada, which have issued you a certificate of registration, use additional sheets if needed.

- **Submit verification from your home state of registration or province of Canada that you are/were active and registered in good standing, with no disciplinary action ever taken and that you received a minimum passing score of 75 percent on each section of the national examination.**
- **Submit verification from each additional state or province of Canada that you are/were active and registered in good standing, with no disciplinary action ever taken.**

1. Name of State or Province of Canada

Date of Registration

Address of Board issuing Certificate of Registration

City, Zip code

E-mail address of Board Issuing Certificate of Registration

Registration Number

2. Name of State or Province of Canada

Date of Registration

Address of Board issuing Certificate of Registration

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Registration Number

3. Name of State or Province of Canada

Date of Registration

Address of Board issuing Certificate of Registration

City, Zip code

E-mail address of Board Issuing Certificate of Registration

Registration Number

Professional Organizations

Please provide a list of professional organizations of which you are a member.

Applicant Name _____ Date Submitted _____
Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture Registration Application Revised 4-2016

Section 3 Professional Practice

For Registration by Examination Candidates-State in chronological order the name and address of each employer. Use additional sheets as needed. Please include with your application a completed Post Graduate Work Verification Form for each employer listed.

<http://nsbla.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/nsblanvgov/content/Forms/ProfessionalExperienceVerificationForm.pdf>

For Registration by Reciprocity Candidates-Provide verification of 2 or more years of active engagement in full-time practice as a Registered Landscape Architect. Use as many forms as needed to provide verification for 2 years.

<http://nsbla.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/nsblanvgov/content/Forms/ProfessionalExperienceVerificationForm.pdf>

Council of Landscape Architect Registration Board Certificate holders may omit this section.

Name of Employer GAIL WILLEY LANDSCAPING		Dates of Employment 5/29/18 - PRESENT	
Address P.O. Box 18789	City RENO	State NV	Zip code 89511
Title of Position Held DESIGNER/PROJECT MANAGER	Duties Performed SALES ESTIMATING DESIGN, DRAFTING, PERMITTING, INSTALL SUPERVISION		
Describe in Particular Duties Performed in the field of Landscape Architecture SEE ATTACHED			
Name of Employer SIGNATURE LANDSCAPES		Dates of Employment 3/2015 - 5/2018	
Address 3705 BARRON WAY	City RENO	State NV	Zip code 89511
Title of Position Held DESIGNER/SALES	Duties Performed SALES DESIGN, DRAFTING, PERMITTING, ESTIMATING		
Describe in Particular Duties Performed in the field of Landscape Architecture SEE ATTACHED			
Name of Employer V.I.P LANDSCAPING		Dates of Employment 3/2010 - 2/23/2015	
Address 6955 N. DURANGO DR.	City LAS VEGAS	State NV	Zip code 89149
Title of Position Held DESIGNER/ESTIMATOR	Duties Performed SALES DESIGN, ESTIMATING, INSTALL SUPERVISION		
Describe in Particular Duties Performed in the field of Landscape Architecture SEE ATTACHED			

Describe in Particular Duties Performed in the field of Landscape Architecture:

Gail Willey Landscaping: 5/2018 – Present

During my time with Gail Willey I have been primarily involved with residential and commercial project design, in my day to day duties. This include initial meetings with potential clients, completing a design in response to their needs as well as in response to existing or proposed site conditions, presenting plan drawings and graphic renderings, attending meetings with homeowners, general contractors and subcontractors, and other design professionals such as engineers and architects. I have also accompanied many of these designs through the approval process, whether it be in HOA's or the city/county building departments.

Part of the commercial design work I have taken part in has required working alongside a number of licensed landscape architects, as we are a design build contractor and are limited in what we are allowed to complete without having an LA on staff. I have assisted in design and revisions on new housing developments, commercial retail properties, tenant improvements, and many other projects.

I have also been involved heavily in city and county permitting, with the assistance of other contractors or engineers. Gail Willey Landscaping regularly is involved in commercial large-scale projects, but also specializes in both small-scale and large-scale rock wall projects. On these wall projects I have worked closely with engineering firms and professional engineers in taking the steps necessary to install wall projects we were asked to design or include on a bid. It has been my responsibility to handle design, engineering coordination, and permitting on nearly all our in-house designed large-scale rockery wall projects.

The final site related portion of duties at Gail Willey Landscaping involves project implementation. In the end, I am typically the final inspector for design and quality on any of the jobs I have designed. I visit the project at key points to inspect quality, audit materials, and check overall job progress. Upon completion, it is also my responsibility to do a final walk through, provide any pertinent maintenance information, and ensure the client accepts the project.

I have also been involved in bidding and estimating projects in both the residential and commercial realms. I have bid numerous large-scale commercial products, from retail centers to large housing developments. I have many years experience in reviewing plans and bidding/estimating. Along with this came contract development and review.

Additional information is supplied in a separate attachment from my current employer.

Signature Landscapes: 3/2015 – 5/2018

While I was employed at Signature Landscapes, I was also primarily involved with residential and commercial project design. This included initial meetings with potential clients, completing a design in

response to their needs as well as in response to existing or proposed site conditions, presenting plan drawings and graphic renderings, attending meetings with homeowners, general contractors and subcontractors, and other design professionals such as engineers and architects. I have also accompanied many of these designs through the approval process, whether it be in HOA's or the city/county building departments.

As with my current employer, I had to work with licensed professionals on a number of commercial projects. Again, this included initial design work, revisions, and final design. was also responsible for oversight of the quality and final product with this employer as well, in precisely the same capacity as mentioned above. Overseeing the process, inspecting quality, inspecting final product, and ensuring a smooth transition from the design/build team to the end user.

Another large portion of my duties with Signature were plan review and bidding. Signature bid a significant number of commercial projects each year, and I was involved in many. Retail centers, production installation for housing developments, large scale municipal projects, highway projects, schools, parks, etc. I was also responsible for estimating all of the residential projects I designed. Contract/proposal development and review was my duty as well for anything that I estimated or designed.

Additional information is offered in another attachment from my supervisor at Signature Landscapes.

V.I.P. Landscaping: 3/2010-2/2015

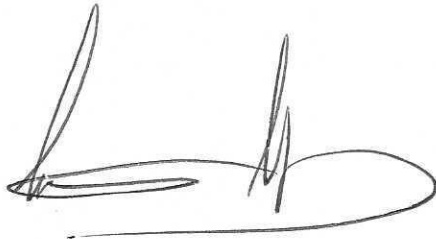
My Landscape Architecture related duties at V.I.P. are yet again like the above, however focused almost 100% on residential projects.

I was the sole designer and estimator for residential work while employed here. All the duties from client meetings, design, drafting, presentations, and contract drafting came to me. As with above, I was also the sole person responsible for overseeing quality and end product.

During my time with V.I.P. I was involved heavily in the development and revisions of our contracts and estimating process, as the company was young and still being established.

Additional information is offered in another attachment from my supervisor/Owner of V.I.P Landscaping.

Andrew Morris
Applicant

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Morris', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.



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ARCHITECTURE
POSTGRADUATE WORK VERIFICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME: Andrew J. Morris

1. Have you employed the above named applicant? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, give dates: 5/29/2018 - present
Company: Gail Willey Landscaping, Inc
Address: PO Box 18789
City/State/Zip: Reno, NV 89511
Telephone: 775-853-8733 Fax: 775-853-3652
Applicant's Position: Project Manager
Your Position: General Manager

2. Indicate types of services rendered by firm:
☐ Landscaping Architecture ☒ Contracting ☐ Architecture ☐ Planning
☐ Engineering ☒ Other (Explain) Design
3. Position of immediate supervisor: ☐ Registered Landscape Architect
☒ Registered Contractor ☐ Registered Architect ☐ Registered Planner
☐ Registered Engineer ☐ Other (Explain)

Dates of Employment	Full or Part Time	Applicant's Position	Indicate primary areas in which applicant spent time practicing Landscape Architecture
<u>5/29/2018</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>Project mgr</u>	<u>Landscape design</u>

5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualifications toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate spaces below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Professional Integrity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Character (honesty/ethics)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

6. Do you consider the applicant qualified to become a professional practitioner?
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not qualified to answer
7. Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for registration. Please keep in mind it is the intent of registration to insure the safeguarding of public health, safety and welfare and it is the Board's responsibility to grant registration only to those who are qualified for the profession on the basis of quality of work, character and practical experience in Landscape Architecture. As one of the applicant's confirmation of work experience, it is expected that you are familiar with the professional work and have knowledge or his/her ability, character and reputation.

7. Your Name: John Willey
Signature: [Signature]
(Pursuant to NAC623A.120 place state stamp over signature)

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No
Profession: Contractor
License #/State: 0051845B NV
0061520 NV
006387 NV

Date: 01/20/2021



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January 21, 2021

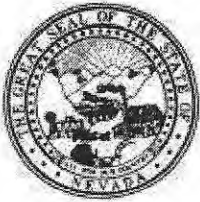
Andrew Morris

Andrew Morris has worked for Gail Willey Landscaping, Inc. for over two and a half years. During that time, he has been our primary designer for landscape both residential and commercial. He has designed simple projects for under \$10,000 dollars to complex custom designs with single project values of almost \$500,000 dollars. As a designer in our company, he is also responsible for contract negotiations and sales for his designs which are ultimately installed by our company. On numerous projects, Andrew has worked alongside local engineers and landscape architects, assisting with design, permitting, sight visits, etc. After over 30 years in business selling landscape designs and installations, I can tell you without reserve that Andrew's designs are consistently professional in all aspects. From plant selection and placement to irrigation design, from custom hardscape outdoor living to grading requirements, he ensures that all facets of the design will work with the existing structures and surrounding site conditions.

In order to ensure that his designs will flow and work within existing site conditions, Andrew routinely visits potential projects to investigate grades, structures, property lines and right of ways. The finished projects reflect his attention to detail in not only the customer's needs and desires, but industry standards and best management practices are never compromised. He is familiar with take offs and preparing bids for designs by others as well, including value engineering, substitutions, subcontractor scheduling and negotiating, RFI's and all other duties performed by a project manager.

John Willey
General Manager
Gail Willey Landscaping, Inc.





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APPLICANT'S NAME: ANDREW MORRIS

1. Have you employed the above named applicant? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, give dates: MARCH, 2015 - MAY, 2018
Company: SIGNATURE LANDSCAPES (SIGNATURE CONST HOLDINGS)
Address: 3705 BARRON WAY
City/State/Zip: RENO, NV 89511
Telephone: 775.857.4333 Fax: 775.233-0844
Applicant's Position: LANDSCAPE DESIGN / BUILD / SALES
Your Position: PARTNER / LANDSCAPE INSTALL DIVISION DRIVER

2. Indicate types of services rendered by firm:
☐ Landscaping Architecture ☒ Contracting ☐ Architecture ☐ Planning
☐ Engineering ☒ Other (Explain) LANDSCAPE DESIGN / BUILD
3. Position of immediate supervisor: ☐ Registered Landscape Architect ☐ Registered Architect ☐ Registered Planner
☐ Registered Contractor ☒ Other (Explain) B.S. LAND ARCH (NO REGISTRATION)
- 4.

Dates of Employment	Full or Part Time	Applicant's Position	Indicate primary areas in which applicant spent time practicing Landscape Architecture
<u>3.2015 - 5.2018</u>	<u>FULL TIME</u>	<u>LANDSCAPE DESIGNER AND SALES</u>	<u>RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LANDSCAPE DESIGN</u>

5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualifications toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate spaces below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Professional Integrity	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
Character (honesty/ethics)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				

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7. Your Name: TIM LASKOWSKI

Signature: [Signature]

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Licensed Professional? ☐ Yes ☒ No
Profession: PARTNER / DIVISION DRIVER (RETIRED)
License #/State: NA

Date: 1.24.2021

Tim Laskowski
6478 Edisto Ct.
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timlaskowski@charter.net
775.544.6874

1.24.2021

Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture

RE: Andrew Morris Work Verification

To whom it may concern:

I was a partner in Signature Landscapes during Andrew Morris' term of employment from March, 2015 to May, 2018. Andrew worked under my direct supervision as I was the Installation Division Driver for Signature. I have since retired.

Andrew's duties began with meeting with landscape installation clients both residential and commercial and then to prepare landscape drawings and a cost estimate to perform the implementation. In the course of these tasks, it was necessary that he deal with multiple disciplines from owners, to building contractors, engineers, governmental agencies, subcontractors and vendors. I found Andrew to be superb in both his design graphics and the necessary negotiations with both clients and the various professional groups. It was extremely rare that it was ever necessary that I assist with any portion of his design / build process. Andrew was fully capable of completing the process from start to finish without any of my interference.

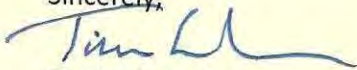
After the project began its installation, Andrew also assisted the Install Manager with direction and oversight in assuring the project would be complete to both the client's and Signature's total satisfaction. This included transacting with vendors and subcontractors as necessary to ensure a timely and seamless installation.

As a member of the Landscape Installation Team, he was also a vital part in determining the direction and future of the department. From the estimation method to graphic presentation to sales technique, and department strategy, he was a valued member of the team in securing our continued growth.

With this firsthand knowledge of his skills along with his integrity, character and confidence, I would highly recommend Andrew as a top notch candidate to continue the Landscape Architectural profession and tradition of excellence well into this 21st century.

If there is anything else I might be able to offer, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Tim Laskowski



**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTURE
POSTGRADUATE WORK VERIFICATION**

APPLICANT'S NAME: ANDREW MORRIS

1. Have you employed the above named applicant? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If yes, give dates: 3-1-2010 To 2-23-2015
 Company: V.I.P. LANDSCAPING
 Address: 6955 N. DURANGO DRIVE, SUITE 1115-354
 City/State/Zip: LAS VEGAS, NV 89149
 Telephone: 702.423.1944 Fax: _____
 Applicant's Position: LANDSCAPE DESIGNER/ESTIMATOR
 Your Position: OWNER/OPERATOR

2. Indicate types of services rendered by firm:
☒ Landscaping Architecture ☒ Contracting ☐ Architecture ☐ Planning
☐ Engineering ☐ Other (Explain) _____
3. Position of immediate supervisor:
☒ Registered Contractor ☐ Registered Landscape Architect ☐ Registered Planner
☐ Registered Engineer ☐ Other (Explain) _____

Dates of Employment	Full or Part Time	Applicant's Position	Indicate primary areas in which applicant spent time practicing Landscape Architecture
<u>3-1-2010 to 2-23-15</u>	<u>Full</u>	<u>LANDSCAPE DESIGNER/ESTIMATOR</u>	<u>SEE ATTACHED</u>

5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualifications toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate spaces below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	<u>X</u>				
Professional Integrity	<u>X</u>				
Character (honesty/ethics)	<u>X</u>				

6. Do you consider the applicant qualified to become a professional practitioner?
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not qualified to answer
7. Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for registration. Please keep in mind it is the intent of registration to insure the safeguarding of public health, safety and welfare and it is the Board's responsibility to grant registration only to those who are qualified for the profession on the basis of quality of work, character and practical experience in Landscape Architecture. As one of the applicant's confirmation of work experience, it is expected that you are familiar with the professional work and have knowledge or his/her ability, character and reputation.

7. Your Name: WES MAGGARD
 Signature: Wes Maggard
 (Pursuant to NAC623A.120 place state stamp over signature)

Licensed Professional? ☐ Yes ☒ No LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
 Profession: CERTIFIED ARBORIST, CLIA, ICPI, NCMA
 License #/State: _____

Date: 1-15-2021



V.I.P.
Landscaping

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info@VIPLandscapingLV.com
www.VIPLandscapingLV.com

January 15, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

Andrew Morris was employed by V.I.P. Landscaping from March 2010 through February 2015. He began working with our company as a landscape designer/estimator while he was completing his Landscape Architecture degree at UNLV.

Andrew's role on our team was large, as we are a small design/build contractor, who specializes in residential work. Andrew's role while with our company included the following:

- Meet w/ prospective clients to review their wants/needs as it pertained to landscape installation & renovation projects.
- Based on the clients' needs/wants, the spaces we are working with, and other factors to be considered, Andrew would design landscapes to include softscapes & hardscapes, as well as outdoor living elements. This incorporated general planning of the irrigation & low-voltage lighting systems, as well as considerations for utility installations needed, and & determining any grading/drainage needs.
- Once the landscape plan was completed, Andrew would create an estimate based on the design and components included.
- Once the landscape & design were completed, Andrew would present his ideas, design, & estimate to the client and work with them to ensure the design checked all the boxes they were looking for.
- Once our company was awarded the contracts for these projects, Andrew would create materials orderings lists, compile project planning & execution documents, prepare layouts for irrigation & landscape lighting systems, layouts for drainage & grading, and would compile the full job packet for our crews.
- Once the crew was on site, Andrew would work with our foremen, and would oversee the project from start to finish. It was common for Andrew to assist the crew in the logistics & installation details of advanced hardscapes, outdoor living elements, landscape lighting elements, as well as to meet with subcontractors on the jobsites to review and ensure these items were going smoothly.
- Once the project was completed, Andrew would complete the final billing for the client and collect the final payment from them.
- Once the project was completed, Andrew would assist in costing out the completed project, as well as to review w/ me as to any items or issues we could learn from & improve our client experience through or improve our profitability through.

If this sounds like a lot of responsibility for a landscape designer to handle, you are reading this exactly I mean for you to. During our time working together, my landscape design/build contracting company was incredibly young, and we ran very lean out of necessity. I can, with confidence, tell you that Andrew is a fantastic landscape designer and one that I would put up against anyone I have worked with and/or competed against here in the Las Vegas valley. Andrew also worked tremendously with our clients, to the point that 5 years later some still check in with me to see how he is doing.



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From my experience in this industry, based on my time working with Andrew as noted above, I think Andrew is an excellent candidate to become a Certified Landscape Architect. Andrew is skilled, competent, honest, and as hard-working as anyone I have come across. I have no doubt he would excel in such a role, and he's spent the last 10 years working towards & preparing himself for such a role.

I would add the following about Andrew, as I think it is pertinent to his consideration for this certification... my experience with many Landscape Architects and/or those studying to become Landscape Architects, is that they are well-trained & quite strong on the theoretical/design side of the landscape design/build industry. Based on this, they create some beautiful spaces that are eye-catching and enjoyable spaces to interact with. In many of these same design plans/projects, I would submit that I have seen some head-scratching logistical issues or imperfectly planned components, many of which I speculate are due to a lack of understanding & experience with the construction aspect of the landscape design/build industry. Andrew not only has a wealth of design knowledge, but he is also a very mechanically inclined and has a high fluid intelligence. This was vital to our company's success, as it made him more effective on the front "design" end as he understood & learned the back "build" end. I believe this skillset will make Andrew a much more skilled Landscape Architect, as he will think through the 'how' aspect of the project while he is creating the space and considering the 'why'. This will make him even more valuable to potential clients, as this will potentially save them money on the back end and will also provide his clients with a liaison who can work effectively with the contractors tasked with execution of his designs.

If you have any questions regarding the Postgraduate Work Verification provided, or the additional info provided in this letter, please feel free to contact me directly at 702.423.4150 or at the e-mail address listed below. I am glad to assist in any way I can.

Respectfully,

Wes Maggard

Owner, Custom Outdoor Living Expert

Certified Arborist, ICPI Certified Installer,

NCMA Certified Installer, Certified Landscape Irrigation Auditor



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Website: www.VIPLandscapingLV.com



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C-10 License: NCL# 69752, Bid Limit - \$100,000

C-18 License: NCL# 80912, Bid Limit - \$10,000

Section 4 Professional References

All Candidates-Submit 4 professional references, 2 from registered landscape architects and 2 from other licensed professionals in a related design profession who have direct knowledge of your professional abilities. All references must be stamped by the person providing the reference. <http://nsbla.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/nsblanvgov/content/Forms/LandscapeArchitectReferenceForm.pdf>

1. Name of Landscape Architect RYAN HANSEN			Nature of Relationship PROFESSIONAL
Address 1552 C STREET	City SPARKS	State NV	Zip code 89431
2. Name of Landscape Architect DAN FOWLER			Nature of Relationship PROFESSIONAL
Address 5383 HEATHERBROOK CR	City LAS VEGAS	State NV	Zip code 89120
3. Name of Professional Reference JONATHAN JONES			Nature of Relationship PERSONAL
Address 700 W. SUNSET RD SEE 501	City LAS VEGAS	State NV	Zip code 89113
2. Name of Professional Reference CHAD CARNES			Nature of Relationship PROFESSIONAL
Address 12000 OLD VIRGINIA RD	City RENO	State 8952 NV	Zip code 89521



Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL
REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT NAME: Andrew Morris

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1. How long have you known the applicant? 14 years
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (i.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
Educational institution on a weekly basis
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☐ Yes ☐ No
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations ✓
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent _____
 3. Recommend with some reservation _____
 4. Do not recommend _____
5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualification toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate space below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	✓				
Professional Integrity	✓				
Character (honesty, ethics)	✓				

6. Do you consider the applicant fully qualified to become a registered Landscape Architect in the State of Nevada?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

I attest that the referenced applicant is of good moral character and has never:

Been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor that is directly related to the practice of landscape architecture; committed an act involving dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, breach of a fiduciary duty, gross negligence or incompetence while engaged in the practice of landscape architecture; incarcerated in a jail or prison at the time of submitting an application for a certificate of registration or a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; committed fraud or misrepresentation in connection with the submission of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; or the taking of one or more examinations pursuant to the provisions of chapter 623.A; had a certificate of registration suspended or revoked by the Board or in any other state or country; in lieu of receiving disciplinary action against himself, surrendered a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern in this State or a certificate or license to practice landscape architecture issued in another state or country; u engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in this State or in any other state or country without a license or certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern within the 2 years immediately preceding the filing of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; within the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application specified in the previous statement, engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of the regulations adopted by the Board.

Name: Dan Fowler

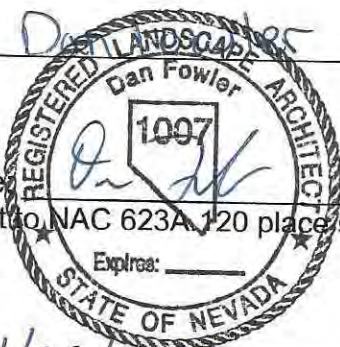
Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Profession: Landscape Architect

Signature: [Signature]

License #/State: 1007 Nevada

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Date: 1/26/2021



Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL
REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT NAME: Andrew Morris

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1. How long have you known the applicant? 12 years
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (I.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
Went to UNLV with applicant from 2008-2010 with daily interaction and friendship since with monthly interaction.
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations X
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent
 3. Recommend with some reservation
 4. Do not recommend
5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualification toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate space below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence					X
Professional Integrity	X				
Character (honesty, ethics)	X				

6. Do you consider the applicant fully qualified to become a registered Landscape Architect in the State of Nevada?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

I attest that the referenced applicant is of good moral character and has never:

Been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor that is directly related to the practice of landscape architecture; committed an act involving dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, breach of a fiduciary duty, gross negligence or incompetence while engaged in the practice of landscape architecture; incarcerated in a jail or prison at the time of submitting an application for a certificate of registration or a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; committed fraud or misrepresentation in connection with the submission of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; or the taking of one or more examinations pursuant to the provisions of chapter 623.A; had a certificate of registration suspended or revoked by the Board or in any other state or country; in lieu of receiving disciplinary action against himself, surrendered a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern in this State or a certificate or license to practice landscape architecture issued in another state or country; u engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in this State or in any other state or country without a license or certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern within the 2 years immediately preceding the filing of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; within the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application specified in the previous statement, engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of the regulations adopted by the Board.

Name: Jonathan Jones

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Profession: Residential Designer

Signature: 

License #/State: 347-RD / NV

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Date: 01-14-2021





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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL
REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT NAME: ANDREW MORRIS

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1. How long have you known the applicant? 4 YEARS
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (I.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
AT LEAST MONTHLY AS A DESIGN CLIENT IN BOTH OFFICE AND FIELD
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations X
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent _____
 3. Recommend with some reservation _____
 4. Do not recommend _____
5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualification toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate space below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	X				
Professional Integrity	X				
Character (honesty, ethics)	X				

6. Do you consider the applicant fully qualified to become a registered Landscape Architect in the State of Nevada?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

I attest that the referenced applicant is of good moral character and has never:

Been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor that is directly related to the practice of landscape architecture; committed an act involving dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, breach of a fiduciary duty, gross negligence or incompetence while engaged in the practice of landscape architecture; incarcerated in a jail or prison at the time of submitting an application for a certificate of registration or a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; committed fraud or misrepresentation in connection with the submission of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; or the taking of one or more examinations pursuant to the provisions of chapter 623.A; had a certificate of registration suspended or revoked by the Board or in any other state or country; in lieu of receiving disciplinary action against himself, surrendered a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern in this State or a certificate or license to practice landscape architecture issued in another state or country; u engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in this State or in any other state or country without a license or certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern within the 2 years immediately preceding the filing of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; within the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application specified in the previous statement, engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of the regulations adopted by the Board.

Name: CHAD E. CARNES

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Profession: CIVIL ENGINEER

Signature: [Signature]

License #/State: 14699 / NEVADA

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Date: 1-15-21





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LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL
REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT NAME: ANDREW MORRIS

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1. How long have you known the applicant? 4 YEARS
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (I.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
REVIEWED AND PROVIDED DIRECTION ON PLANS PREPARED BY APPLICANT. INTERACTION WAS AS NEEDED. WHILE APPLICANT
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☒ Yes ☐ No WAS EMPLOYED BY LANDSCAPE CONTRACTORS.
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations _____
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent X
 3. Recommend with some reservation _____
 4. Do not recommend _____
5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualification toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate space below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence		X			
Professional Integrity	X				
Character (honesty, ethics)	X				

6. Do you consider the applicant fully qualified to become a registered Landscape Architect in the State of Nevada?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

I attest that the referenced applicant is of good moral character and has never:

Been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor that is directly related to the practice of landscape architecture; committed an act involving dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, breach of a fiduciary duty, gross negligence or incompetence while engaged in the practice of landscape architecture; incarcerated in a jail or prison at the time of submitting an application for a certificate of registration or a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; committed fraud or misrepresentation in connection with the submission of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; or the taking of one or more examinations pursuant to the provisions of chapter 623.A; had a certificate of registration suspended or revoked by the Board or in any other state or country; in lieu of receiving disciplinary action against himself, surrendered a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern in this State or a certificate or license to practice landscape architecture issued in another state or country; u engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in this State or in any other state or country without a license or certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern within the 2 years immediately preceding the filing of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; within the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application specified in the previous statement, engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of the regulations adopted by the Board.

Name: Ryan Hansen

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Profession: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Signature: [Signature]
(Pursuant to NAC 623A.120 place state stamp over signature)

License #/State: 440 NV

Date: 1/20/2021



Section 5 Education

All Candidates-State in chronological order the name and address of each institution attended, the dates spent at each, major, indicate the degree received if applicable and the year of graduation. Use additional sheets if needed.

Registration by Examination Candidates-Arrange to have transcripts from all educational institutions forwarded to the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture.

Council of Landscape Architect Registration Board Certificate holders may omit this section.

1. Name of Institution			Graduation Date
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS			5/2010
Address	City	State	Zip code
4505 S. MARYLAND AVE	LAS VEGAS	NV	89154
Degree Received	Major	Dates Attended	
BACHELOR OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING	8/2005 - 5/2010	
2. Name of Institution			Graduation Date
Address	City	State	Zip code
Degree Received	Major	Dates Attended	
3. Name of Institution			Graduation Date
Address	City	State	Zip code
Degree Received	Major	Dates Attended	
4. Name of Institution			Graduation Date
Address	City	State	Zip code
Degree Received	Major	Dates Attended	

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I certify the information contained in this application to be truthful, complete and accurate.

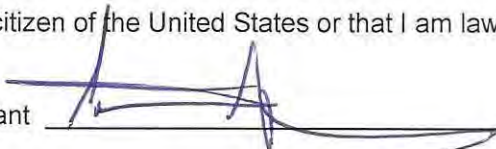
I acknowledge that the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture will compile and evaluate a record containing all aspects of my education, experience, moral character and reputation. I agree to provide any additional information as requested by the Board. I hereby authorize any individual, company or institution with whom I have been associated to furnish to the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture any information concerning my qualifications for professional registration in Nevada which they have on record or otherwise, and do hereby release the individual, company or institution and all individuals therewith from all liability for any damage whatsoever incurred by me as a result of their furnishing such information.

I attest that if I am subject to a court order for child support of one or more children that I am not out of compliance with the order or with a plan approved by the District Attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for repayment in the amount owed pursuant to the order.

I acknowledge that any statements, papers or documents received by the Board in its investigation may be transmitted by the Board to the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards or other political subdivisions registering landscape architects as requested.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or that I am lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.

Signature of Applicant



Date

1/27/21

State of

Nevada

County of

Washoe

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the applicant named in this application, have read and understand the contents thereof, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statements are true and correct in every respect.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

27th

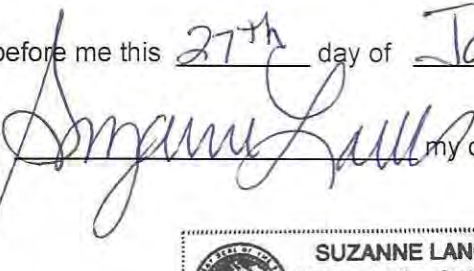
day of

January

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Signature of Notary Public



my commission expires

12/01/22

NOTARY SEAL



Mail should be sent to (choose one)

home address ☒

office address ☐

Please securely attach a recognizable photo (2"x 2 1/2"). Photo must be taken within one year of submission of this application. Affix your signature and date of the photo over the lower right-hand corner of the photo.



Applicant Name

Date Submitted

Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture Registration Application Revised 4-2016

From: [Landscape Board](#)
To: ["Andrew Morris"](#)
Subject: RE: Recently passed LARE - Work Experience Requirements
Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 2:17:00 PM

Good Afternoon Andrew,

I would suggest applying for your license using the form found on the nsbla.nv.gov/forms/application website. Include your education, work verification from all employers within the past 10 years, references from 4 professionals (2 landscape architects & 2 other allied professions i.e. engineers & architects). You may also use a work verification and letter from your contractor employer. Have an official transcript from UNLV sent to the board. You would most likely be under the experience portion of the statute. See the sections of NRS623A and NAC623A listed below.

NRS 623A.187 Crediting of work experience; regulations; applicant required to comply with requirements for education and experience before taking examination.

1. For the purpose of issuing a certificate of registration or a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, the Board shall credit work experience as follows:

(a) One hundred and thirty hours or more of work in the practice of landscape architecture completed during a month is equal to 1 month of work experience.

(b) Eighty-five hours or more but less than one hundred and thirty hours of work in the practice of landscape architecture completed during a month is equal to one-half of a month of work experience.

2. The Board shall not grant credit for work experience to an applicant for less than 85 hours of work experience in the practice of landscape architecture completed during a month.

3. Before the Board may grant credit to an applicant for work experience pursuant to the provisions of this section, the employer of the applicant must submit proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant completed the work experience for which the applicant wishes to receive credit.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, all work experience must be completed under the direct supervision of a holder of a certificate of registration. The Board may adopt regulations that provide for the granting of credit for not more than 1 year of work experience completed under the direct supervision of a person who is licensed in a profession other than the practice of landscape architecture.

5. Each applicant for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern must, before taking one or more examinations required for the certificate, comply with the requirements for education and experience set forth in this chapter and any regulations adopted by the Board.

(Added to NRS by [2001, 499](#))

NAC 623A.210 Application for certificate. ([NRS 623A.130](#), [623A.170](#))

1. Application for a certificate of registration must be made on a form prescribed by the Board.

2. An applicant for a certificate of registration must:

(a) Include with his or her application form the nonrefundable application fee; and

(b) Arrange for his or her scores on the national examination to be sent directly from the Council to the Board.

3. an applicant for a certificate of registration must provide the following information on the application form:

(a) The name, business and residence addresses, business and residence telephone numbers and, if applicable, facsimile numbers and electronic mail address of the applicant.

- (b) The state of residence of the applicant.*
- (c) The birthplace, birth date and social security number of the applicant.*
- (d) Information regarding any conviction of the applicant for a felony, gross misdemeanor or misdemeanor.*
- (e) Evidence that the applicant is a citizen of the United States or is lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.*
- (f) A chronological statement of the educational background of the applicant, including the names and addresses of schools attended, years of attendance, major subject and degree received, as applicable.*
- (g) A statement of all prior registrations of the applicant as a landscape architect, indicating each state in which registration has been granted, the date of issuance of the certificate or license and the current status of his or her registration in each state.*
- (h) A list of professional organizations of which the applicant is a member.*
- (i) The names and addresses of two registered landscape architects and two licensed professionals from a related design profession who have direct knowledge of the professional abilities of the applicant.*
- (j) A complete record of the work experience of the applicant, including the beginning and ending dates of that employment, the titles of the positions held by the applicant and the duties performed by the applicant in those positions. Employment in the field of landscape architecture must be described in particularity.*
- (k) An affidavit signed by the applicant attesting that the information provided to the Board is truthful, complete and accurate.*
- (l) Any other information deemed necessary by the Board.*

If you have any other questions, please, contact me.
I look forward to assisting you through this process.

Stay safe,

Ellis

*Ellis L. Antunez, FASLA
Executive Director
P.O. Box 34143, Reno, NV 89533
Phone: 775-971-4410
Website: nsbla.nv.gov*

From: Andrew Morris <andrewjmorris87@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 12:11 PM
To: Landscape Board <LandscapeBoard@nsbla.nv.gov>
Subject: Recently passed LARE - Work Experience Requirements

Ellis,

Good afternoon, I am reaching out to you with a few questions and also hoping to get a little guidance on how to proceed towards becoming a licensed LA in Nevada.

I recently completed the LARE, I have passed all 4 sections as of January 2021. So, the tricky part is behind me! My questions are in regard to the required work experience. I was speaking with Ryan Hansen, and he suggested I reach out and see what the best course of action would be since I have years of experience, but none of it directly under a licensed LA.

I graduated from UNLV with a degree in Landscape Architecture and Planning in 2010. I've been working in the landscape design/construction industry since then (as well as a few years prior, starting in 2007). Unfortunately, I have not worked directly under a licensed LA for any period of time since graduating. I did, however, work for a Landscape Architect (Mark Brightwell) while still in school, from August 2007 to July 2009 (nearly 2 years) doing design and estimating work.

I have experience in project management, design, estimating, plan review, and construction both for residential and commercial projects. For the past 5 years I have worked for two large contractors who do both commercial and residential work. I have also worked alongside a few licensed LA's on a number of these commercial projects, assisting with design, as well as construction. Prior to that I worked for a contractor who was smaller and focused on residential projects.

I'm curious if it would be possible to discuss if any, and potentially how much, of this experience could be utilized towards the working requirement.

I'd appreciate your feedback and any advice or suggestions you would have in regard to the work experience. I'd be happy to set up a meeting, or draft a letter explaining my background, or anything that you think would be helpful.

Thank you for your time,
Andrew

COUNCIL RECORD SUMMARY

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name:	Andrew John Morris	Council Record #:	61914
Address:	7490 Tamra Dr Reno, NV 89506	Legacy CR #:	
		Council Record Status:	EMERGING
Phone:	6036612678		
Email:	andrewjmorris87@gmail.com		

REGISTRATION SUMMARY

Jurisdiction	Date of Initial Licensure	Expiration Date
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EXAMINATION SUMMARY

Examination Section	Score	Date Pass/Credit Achieved
Scores received 09/2012 and on		
Exam 1	Pass	8/14/2019
Exam 2	Pass	12/13/2019
Exam 3	Pass	8/21/2020
Exam 4	Pass	12/8/2020

** The word "Credit" indicates a transition credit for the current section of the L.A.R.E.

Examination Section	Score	Date Pass/Credit Achieved
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EDUCATION SUMMARY

Institution	Type	Category	Graduation Date
University of Nevada, Las Vegas	Bachelor	Accredited LA	5/8/2010

WORK EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Employer	Experience Evaluation Category	Duration	Supervisor Status	Competencies (Prof./Tech.)
*Unverifiable Gail Willey Landscaping 5/28/2018-1/13/2021 Full Time		2 yr(s), 8 mth(s)	Other	
*Unverifiable Signature Landscapes 5/10/2015-5/28/2018 Full Time		3 yr(s), 0 mth(s)		
*Unverifiable VIP Landscaping and Lawn Care 5/1/2010-5/10/2015 Full Time		5 yr(s), 0 mth(s)	Other	

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES SUMMARY

Name	Reference Evaluation Category	Comments (Prof./Tech.)
Daniel Fowler		Excellent/Excellent
Justin Van Cleef		Excellent/Excellent
Ryan Hansen		Excellent/Satisfactory
Natalie Dagenet-Benson		

DISCIPLINARY ACTION SUMMARY

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Company Name:	Gail Willey Landscaping	Nature of Work:	Landscape Architecture
Dates of Employment:	5/28/2018 to 1/13/2021	Employment Type:	Full Time
		Hours:	45
Supervisor's Name:	John Willey	Direct Supervisor:	No
		Supervisor License:	Other

Supervisor's Licensure Information:

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Skills:

Project and Construction Administration
Inventory, Analysis and Program Development
Site Design
Detailed Construction Drawings
Grading, Drainage and Stormwater Management
Planting Design
Onsite construction, maintenance or installation

Technical Competence:

Technical Competence Explanation:

Professional Conduct:

Professional Conduct Explanation:

Verified By: John Willey

Date Verified:

****Unverifiable**

Company Name:	Signature Landscapes	Nature of Work:	Landscape Architecture
Dates of Employment:	5/10/2015 to 5/28/2018	Employment Type:	Full Time
Supervisor's Name:	Tim Laskowski	Direct Supervisor:	No
Supervisor's Licensure Information:		Supervisor License:	
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Technical Competence Explanation:
Professional Conduct:
Professional Conduct Explanation:

Verified By:	Tim Laskowski	Date Verified:
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Company Name:	VIP Landscaping and Lawn Care	Nature of Work:	Landscape Architecture
Dates of Employment:	5/1/2010 to 5/10/2015	Employment Type:	Full Time
Supervisor's Name:	Wes Maggard	Direct Supervisor:	No
Supervisor's Licensure Information:		Supervisor License: Other	
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Skills:
Project and Construction Administration
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Detailed Construction Drawings
Planting Design
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Technical Competence:
Technical Competence Explanation:
Professional Conduct:
Professional Conduct Explanation:

Verified By:	Wes Maggard	Date Verified:
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PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES DETAILS

Reference's Name:	Mrs Natalie Celeste Dagenet-Benson
Reference Type:	Personal
Reference's Licensure Information:	
Licensure Type:	

Current Jurisdiction	Expiration Date	Registration Number
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Technical Competence:

Technical Competence Explanation:

Professional Conduct:

Professional Conduct Explanation:

Verified By:	Mrs Natalie Celeste Dagenet-Benson
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Date Verified:

Reference's Name:	Mr Daniel Fowler
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Reference Type:	Landscape Architect
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Reference's Licensure Information:

Licensure Type:

Current Jurisdiction	Expiration Date	Registration Number
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NV - Nevada	06/30/2021	1007
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Technical Competence: Excellent

Technical Competence Explanation: Andrew has been in the industry for awhile. he is very proficient with the design and install of commercial projects as well as large scale residential projects..

Professional Conduct: Excellent

Professional Conduct Explanation: Andrew takes pride in what he does. He doesn't take any shortcuts. He takes a lot of pride in what he does, and it shows in his work and professional relationships.

Verified By:	Mr Daniel Fowler
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Date Verified: 01/13/2021

Reference's Name:	Mr Ryan Hansen
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Reference Type:	Landscape Architect
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Reference's Licensure Information:

Licensure Type:

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NV - Nevada	03/30/2021	440
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Technical Competence: Satisfactory

Technical Competence Explanation:

Professional Conduct: Excellent

Professional Conduct Explanation:

Verified By:	Mr Ryan Hansen
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Date Verified: 01/22/2021

Reference's Name:	Mr Justin William Van Cleef
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Reference Type:	Landscape Architect
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Reference's Licensure Information:

Licensure Type:

Current Jurisdiction	Expiration Date	Registration Number
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NV - Nevada	06/30/2021	992
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Technical Competence: Excellent

Technical Competence Explanation: I have had the pleasure of going through accredited schooling with Andrew, as well as working on a few projects with him as well. He has always shown great passion for the profession and has a great deal of design talent. He has grown over the years into a very talented Landscape Architect.

Professional Conduct: Excellent

Professional Conduct Explanation: Andrew has always shown professional behavior in all of my dealings with him. He has great leadership skills and is always ready to take on any project put in front of him. I have no problem fully endorsing his professional conduct.

Verified By: Mr Justin William Van Cleef

Date Verified: 01/15/2021

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Student ID: [REDACTED] Name: Morris, Andrew J

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Degree: Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
Confer Date: 05/08/2010
Plan: Landscape Architecture

Degrees Awarded

Beginning of Undergraduate Record

AP Transfer/Test Credits TEST CREDIT 3.00

2005 Fall

	AAL	180	Fund Design I	Alt	Ehr	Grd
	AAL	180L	Fund of Design Lecture	0.00	0.00	B
	AAL	100	Intro Landscap Arch	3.00	0.00	D+
			Repeated - Exclude Hours and GPA			
	AAL	101	Design with Nature	3.00	3.00	A-
	ENG	101	Composition I	3.00	3.00	B+
	MATH	125	Precalculus I	3.00	3.00	B

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Term Totals:	15.00	12.00	39.00	3.25	15.00

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Cumulative Totals:	15.00	12.00	39.00	3.25	15.00

2006 Spring

	AAL	182	Fund Design II	Alt	Ehr	Grd
	ART	101	Drawing I	3.00	3.00	B
	BIOL	189	Fund Life Sci	4.00	4.00	C
	ENG	102	Composition II	0.00	0.00	WD
	MATH	127	Precalculus II	3.00	3.00	B

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Term Totals:	13.00	13.00	38.00	2.92	12.00

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Cumulative Totals:	28.00	25.00	77.00	3.08	27.00

2006 Fall

	AAL	257	Plant Materials	Alt	Ehr	Grd
	AAL	262 <td>CADD for Landscape Arch</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>A</td>	CADD for Landscape Arch	3.00	3.00	A
	AAL	284 <td>Landscape Arch Des I</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>A</td>	Landscape Arch Des I	3.00	3.00	A
	ENG	102 <td>Composition II</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>A</td>	Composition II	3.00	3.00	A

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Term Totals:	12.00	12.00	48.00	4.00	24.00

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Cumulative Totals:	40.00	37.00	125.00	3.37	51.00

Term Honor: Dean's Honor List

2007 Spring

	AAL	286	Landscape Design II	Alt	Ehr	Grd
	AAL	330 <th>Design with Climate</th> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>B+</td>	Design with Climate	3.00	3.00	B+
	COM	101 <th>Oral Communication</th> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>A-</td>	Oral Communication	3.00	3.00	A-
	HIST	100B <th>Empire & the Constitution</th> <td>4.00</td> <td>4.00</td> <td>B</td>	Empire & the Constitution	4.00	4.00	B
	PHI	102 <th>Crit Thinking & Reasoning</th> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>B-</td>	Crit Thinking & Reasoning	3.00	3.00	B-

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Term Totals:	16.00	16.00	49.20	3.07	17.20

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Cumulative Totals:	56.00	53.00	174.20	3.28	68.20

2007 Fall

	AAL	201	History of Built Environ	Alt	Ehr	Grd
	AAL	201D <th>His of the Built Env Disc</th> <td>0.00</td> <td>0.00</td> <td>C</td>	His of the Built Env Disc	0.00	0.00	C
	AAL	341 <th>Grading Drainage & Circul</th> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>B+</td>	Grading Drainage & Circul	3.00	3.00	B+
	AAL	384 <th>Landscape Arch Des II</th> <td>4.00</td> <td>4.00</td> <td>A</td>	Landscape Arch Des II	4.00	4.00	A
	AAL	442 <th>Landscape Arch Structures</th> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>A</td>	Landscape Arch Structures	3.00	3.00	A

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Term Totals:	13.00	13.00	43.90	3.37	17.90

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Cumulative Totals:	69.00	66.00	218.10	3.30	86.10

2008 Spring

	AAL	100	Intro Landscap Arch	Alt	Ehr	Grd
			Repeated - Include Hours and GPA	3.00	3.00	B
	AAL	342 <th>Irrigation Pools & Light</th> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>A</td>	Irrigation Pools & Light	3.00	3.00	A
	AAL	386 <th>Ldscp Arch Design Iv</th> <td>4.00</td> <td>4.00</td> <td>B+</td>	Ldscp Arch Design Iv	4.00	4.00	B+
	AAL	430 <th>Land Use Management</th> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>A</td>	Land Use Management	3.00	3.00	A
	ENV	220 <th>Intro Ecological Prin</th> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>B-</td>	Intro Ecological Prin	3.00	3.00	B-
	GEOL	120 <th>Natural Disasters</th> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>B+</td>	Natural Disasters	3.00	3.00	B+

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Term Totals:	19.00	19.00	64.20	3.37	26.20

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Cumulative Totals:	88.00	85.00	282.30	3.32	112.30

2008 Fall

	AAL	355	Hst Landscap Arch I	Alt	Ehr	Grd
	AAL	446 <th>Urban Land Use Plan & Ctl</th> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>A-</td>	Urban Land Use Plan & Ctl	3.00	3.00	A-
	AAL	465 <th>Gis Planning Methods</th> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>A-</td>	Gis Planning Methods	3.00	3.00	A-
	AAL	484 <th>Landscape Arch Design V</th> <td>4.00</td> <td>4.00</td> <td>B+</td>	Landscape Arch Design V	4.00	4.00	B+
	GEOG	101 <th>Phy Geog of Earth'S Env</th> <td>3.00</td> <td>3.00</td> <td>A</td>	Phy Geog of Earth'S Env	3.00	3.00	A

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Term Totals:	15.00	16.00	55.50	3.46	23.50

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Cumulative Totals:	104.00	101.00	337.80	3.34	135.80

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Excellent	A,A-	4.0,3.7	Yes	Active
Good	B+,B,B-	3.3,3.0,2.7	Yes	Active
Average	C+,C,C-	2.3,2.0,1.7	Yes	Active
Passing	D+,D,D-	1.3,1.0,0.7	Yes	Active
Failure	F	0	No	Active
Satisfactory	S	Not computed	Yes	Active
Unsatisfactory	U	Not computed	No	Active
Pass	P	Not computed	Yes	Active
Hold Grade (undergraduate research, graduate thesis and dissertation. May remain an X indefinitely for some students prior to 2010)	X	Not computed	No	Active
Audit	AD	Not computed	No	Active
Withdrawal	W,WD,WH	Not computed	No	Active
Withdrawal (until Fall 1992)	WP,WF	Not computed	No	Discontinued
No Credit (until Fall 1977)	N	Not computed	No	Discontinued
Incomplete (1955-1962)	E	Not computed	No (Remains an E indefinitely)	Discontinued
Incomplete (1955-1982, except Spring 1961)	I	Not computed	No (Remains an I indefinitely)	Discontinued
Incomplete (1982-present)	I	Not computed	No (Work must be completed within the allotted time frame)	Active
High Pass	HP	Not computed	Yes	Active
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0-99	Nonbacc.	100-199	Freshman	100-199	Lower Div.	100-299	Lower Div.	100-299	Lower Div.
100-299	Lower Div.	200-299	Sophomore	200-299	Upper Div.	300-499	Upper Div.	300-499	Upper Div.
300-499	Upper Div.	300-399	Junior	300-399	Graduate	500-599	Graduate	500-799	Graduate
300G-499G	Graduate	400-499	Senior						
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2009 Spring

			Alt	Ehr	Grd
AAL	486	Landscape Arch Design Vi	4.00	4.00	A-
AAL	491	Professional Practice	3.00	3.00	B+
AAL	495	Spec Top Landsc Arc	3.00	3.00	A
AAL	495	Spec Top Landsc Arc-2	1.00	1.00	A
ENG	231	World Literature I	3.00	3.00	C+
PSC	231	World Politics	3.00	3.00	B

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Term Totals:	17.00	17.00	56.60	3.32	22.60

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Cumulative Totals:	121.00	118.00	394.40	3.34	158.40

2009 Summer

			Alt	Ehr	Grd
AAD	400	Clinical Internship	0.00	0.00	S
ENV	205	Environment & Development	3.00	3.00	A
SOC	101	Principles of Sociology	3.00	3.00	B
WMST	113	Gender, Race, & Class	3.00	3.00	A

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Term Totals:	9.00	9.00	33.00	3.66	15.00

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Cumulative Totals:	130.00	127.00	427.40	3.36	173.40

2009 Fall

			Alt	Ehr	Grd
AAL	494	Landscape Arch Design VII	6.00	6.00	A
ANTH	101	Intro Cultural Anthro	3.00	3.00	A
ENV	101	Env Science	3.00	3.00	A
LAND	455	Landscape Interpretation	3.00	3.00	B

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Term Totals:	15.00	15.00	57.00	3.80	27.00

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Cumulative Totals:	145.00	142.00	484.40	3.41	200.40

Term Honor: Dean's Honor List

2010 Spring

			Alt	Ehr	Grd
AAD	202	Analysis of the Built Env	3.00	3.00	B+
AAL	496	Landscape Arch Design VIII	6.00	6.00	A
LAND	495	Spec Top Landsc Arc	3.00	3.00	A-

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Term Totals:	12.00	12.00	45.00	3.75	21.00

	Alt	Earned	Points	GPA	GP Bal
Cumulative Totals:	157.00	154.00	529.40	3.43	221.40

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A or B	Noncredit	A or B	Noncredit	A or B	Noncredit	A or B	Noncredit	A or B	Noncredit
0-99	Nonbacc.	100-199	Freshman	100-199	Lower Div.	100-299	Lower Div.	100-299	Lower Div.
100-299	Lower Div.	200-299	Sophomore	200-299	Upper Div.	300-499	Upper Div.	300-499	Upper Div.
300-499	Upper Div.	300-399	Junior	300-399	Graduate	500-599	Graduate	500-799	Graduate
300G-499G	Graduate	400-499	Senior						
500-599	Graduate	700-999	Graduate						



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Application for Professional Registration

Please Type or Print Legibly in Black Ink Completing All Sections

Nonrefundable Application Fee Registration by Examination \$75.00
Nonrefundable Application Fee Registration by Reciprocity \$175.00
Nevada Specific Exam Fee \$100.00

All returned exams must be delivered to the Board office at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting in order to be approved.

Section 1 Identifying information

Last Name AINSWORTH		First Name KRISTINA		Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Place of Birth TWIN FALLS, ID	Social Security Number [REDACTED]		Citizenship or Legal Residence United States	
Residence Address 690 N. Main St.				
City ALPINE	State UTAH	Zip code 84004	Home Telephone 208 420 0023	
Business Name PKJ DESIGN GROUP, LLC				
Business Address 3450 N. TRIUMPH BLVD. STE 102				
City LEHI	State UTAH	Zip code 84043	Business Telephone 801-960-2698	
Facsimile Number		Electronic Mail Address(s) kainaworth@pkjdesigngroup.com		

Have you ever served in the military?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, Which Branch(es) of Service? (Circle all that apply) Army/Army Reserve; Marine Corps/Marine Corps Reserve; Navy/Navy Reserve; Air Force/Air Force Reserve; Coast Guard/Coast Guard Reserve; National Guard.

What was your Military Occupation or Specialty? _____

What were your Date(s) of Service: _____

If the answer to any of the following questions is "yes" attach a detailed explanatory statement.

1. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor?

☐ Yes ☒ No

2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Applicant Name _____

Date Submitted _____

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Section 2 Landscape Architect Registration

Registration by Examination Candidates may omit this section

Registration by Reciprocity Candidates-List all states or provinces of Canada, which have issued you a certificate of registration, use additional sheets if needed.

- o Submit verification from your home state of registration or province of Canada that you are/were active and registered in good standing, with no disciplinary action ever taken and that you received a minimum passing score of 75 percent on each section of the national examination.
- o Submit verification from each additional state or province of Canada that you are/were active and registered in good standing, with no disciplinary action ever taken.
- o If you have a **CLARB Certified Council Record** you may submit that in-lieu of this page.

1. Name of State or Province of Canada

UTAH

Date of Registration

3/20/2013

Address of Board issuing Certificate of Registration

P.O. Box 146741

City, Zip code

SALT LAKE CITY 84114

E-mail address of Board Issuing Certificate of Registration

support@utah.gov

Registration Number

8617064-5301

2. Name of State or Province of Canada

MONTANA

Date of Registration

04/06/2021

Address of Board issuing Certificate of Registration

P.O. Box 200513

City, Zip code

HELENA, 59620

E-mail address of Board Issuing Certificate of Registration

DLIBSDH@mt.gov

Registration Number

ARC-LAR-LIC-20144

3. Name of State or Province of Canada

Date of Registration

Address of Board issuing Certificate of Registration

City, Zip code

E-mail address of Board Issuing Certificate of Registration

Registration Number

Professional Organizations

Please provide a list of professional organizations of which you are a member.

Applicant Name

Date Submitted

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Section 3 Professional Practice

For Registration by Examination Candidates-State in chronological order the name and address of each employer. Use additional sheets as needed. Please include with your application a completed Post Graduate Work Verification Form for each employer listed.
<http://nsbla.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/nsblanvgov/content/Forms/ProfessionalExperienceVerificationForm.pdf>

For Registration by Reciprocity Candidates-Provide verification of 2 or more years of active engagement in full-time practice as a Registered Landscape Architect. Use as many forms as needed to provide verification for 2 years.
<http://nsbla.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/nsblanvgov/content/Forms/ProfessionalExperienceVerificationForm.pdf>

If you have a CLARB Certified Council Record you may submit that in-lieu of this page..

Name of Employer PKJ DESIGN GROUP, LLC			Dates of Employment Nov 2014 - CURRENT	
Address 3450 N. TRIUMPH BLVD, STE 102		City LEHI	State UT	Zip code 84043
Title of Position Held PRINCIPAL / OWNER		Duties Performed LANDSCAPE & IRRIGATION DESIGN.		
Describe in Particular Duties Performed in the field of Landscape Architecture Managed employees & teams on projects. Coordinated w/ other disciplines. Designed parks, residences, multi-family, Commercial & industrial projects to code.				
Name of Employer			Dates of Employment	
Address		City	State	Zip code
Title of Position Held		Duties Performed		
Describe in Particular Duties Performed in the field of Landscape Architecture				
Name of Employer			Dates of Employment	
Address		City	State	Zip code
Title of Position Held		Duties Performed		
Describe in Particular Duties Performed in the field of Landscape Architecture				



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE POSTGRADUATE WORK VERIFICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME: KRISTINA AINSWORTH

1. Have you employed the above named applicant? ☒ Yes ☐ No
 If yes, give dates: Nov. 2014-Current
 Company: PKJ Design Group, LLC
 Address: 3450 N. Triumph Blvd. Ste 102,
 City/State/Zip: Lehi, UT 84043
 Telephone: 801-960-2698 Fax: _____
 Applicant's Position: Principal Landscape Architect/ Owner
 Your Position: Principal Landscape Architect/ Owner

2. Indicate types of services rendered by firm:
☒ Landscaping Architecture ☐ Contracting ☐ Architecture ☒ Planning
☐ Engineering ☐ Other (Explain) _____
3. Position of immediate supervisor: ☒ Registered Landscape Architect
☐ Registered Contractor ☐ Registered Architect ☐ Registered Planner
☐ Registered Engineer ☐ Other (Explain) _____

Dates of Employment	Full or Part Time	Applicant's Position	Indicate primary areas in which applicant spent time practicing Landscape Architecture
Nov. 2014- Current	full	Principal Landscape Architect	Commercial and residential landscape design

5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualifications toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate spaces below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	x				
Professional Integrity	x				
Character (honesty/ethics)	x				

6. Do you consider the applicant qualified to become a professional practitioner?
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not qualified to answer

7. Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for registration. Please keep in mind it is the intent of registration to insure the safeguarding of public health, safety and welfare and it is the Board's responsibility to grant registration only to those who are qualified for the profession on the basis of quality of work, character and practical experience in Landscape Architecture. As one of the applicant's confirmation of work experience, it is expected that you are familiar with the professional work and have knowledge or his/her ability, character and reputation.

7. Your Name: Jeremy Ainsworth

Signature: _____
 (Pursuant to NAC623A.120, place state stamp over signature)



Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Profession: Landscape Architecture

License #/State: LA-16510 / ID

Date: 4/12/2021

Section 4 Professional References

All Candidates-Submit 4 professional references, 2 from registered landscape architects and 2 from other licensed professionals in a related design profession who have direct knowledge of your professional abilities. All references must be stamped by the person providing the reference. <http://nsbta.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/nsbta.nv.gov/content/Forms/LandscapeArchitectReferenceForm.pdf>

1. Name of Landscape Architect			Nature of Relationship	
JEREMY AINSWORTH			Co-OWNER	
Address	City	State	Zip code	
690 N. Main St.	Alpine	UT	84004	
2. Name of Landscape Architect			Nature of Relationship	
ROBERT BATEMAN			BUSINESS ASSOC.	
Address	City	State	Zip code	
242 S 600 E	Alpine	UT	84004	
3. Name of Professional Reference			Nature of Relationship	
DALE BENNETT			CIVIL ENGINEER	
Address	City	State	Zip code	
9130 S. State St. STE 100	Bandy	UT	84070	
2. Name of Professional Reference			Nature of Relationship	
DAVID PETERSON			CIVIL ENGINEER	
Address	City	State	Zip code	
12 W. 100 N. STE 201	American Fork	UT	84003	

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NAC 623A.210 Application for certificate. (NRS 623A.130, 623A.170)

1. Application for a certificate of registration must be made on a form prescribed by the Board.
 2. An applicant for a certificate of registration must:
 - (a) Include with his or her application form the nonrefundable application fee; and
 - (b) Arrange for his or her scores on the national examination to be sent directly from the Council to the Board.
 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, an applicant for a certificate of registration must provide the following information on the application form:
 - (i) The names and addresses of two registered landscape architects and two licensed professionals from a related design profession who have direct knowledge of the professional abilities of the applicant.
 4. If an applicant for a certificate of registration has been certified by the Council, the applicant may submit a copy of the certification of the Council instead of the information required pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs (f) to (j), inclusive, of subsection 3 when submitting the application for a certificate of registration. [Bd. of Landscape Arch., § 3.1, eff. 9-9-76] — (NAC A 11-1-95; R216-03, 6-1-2006; R142-11, 9-14-2012)
- NAC 623A.220 Eligibility based on combination of education and experience. (NRS 623A.130, 623A.140, 623A.170, 623A.190)**

Section 5 Education

All Candidates-State in chronological order the name and address of each institution attended, the dates spent at each, major, indicate the degree received if applicable and the year of graduation. Use additional sheets if needed.

Registration by Examination Candidates-Arrange to have transcripts from all educational institutions forwarded to the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture.

If you have a CLARB Certified Council Record you may submit that in-lieu of this page.

1. Name of Institution			Graduation Date	
Utah State University			May 2007	
Address		City	State	Zip code
1600 Old Main Hill		Logan	UT	84302
Degree Received		Major		Dates Attended
Bachelors		Landscape Architecture		2003 - 2007
2. Name of Institution			Graduation Date	
Address		City	State	Zip code
Degree Received		Major		Dates Attended
3. Name of Institution			Graduation Date	
Address		City	State	Zip code
Degree Received		Major		Dates Attended
4. Name of Institution			Graduation Date	
Address		City	State	Zip code
Degree Received		Major		Dates Attended

Applicant Name _____

Date Submitted _____

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I certify the information contained in this application to be truthful, complete and accurate.

I acknowledge that the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture will compile and evaluate a record containing all aspects of my education, experience, moral character and reputation. I agree to provide any additional information as requested by the Board. I hereby authorize any individual, company or institution with whom I have been associated to furnish to the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture any information concerning my qualifications for professional registration in Nevada which they have on record or otherwise, and do hereby release the individual, company or institution and all individuals therewith from all liability for any damage whatsoever incurred by me as a result of their furnishing such information.

I attest that if I am subject to a court order for child support of one or more children that I am not out of compliance with the order or with a plan approved by the District Attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for repayment in the amount owed pursuant to the order.

I acknowledge that any statements, papers or documents received by the Board in its investigation may be transmitted by the Board to the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards or other political subdivisions registering landscape architects as requested.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or that I am lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.

Signature of Applicant Kristina Answorth Date 4/13/2021

State of Utah County of Utah

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the applicant named in this application, have read and understand the contents thereof, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statements are true and correct in every respect.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 2021

Signature of Notary Public Danae Devey my commission expires 8/6/2024

NOTARY SEAL



Mail should be sent to (choose one)
home address ☒
office address ☐

Please securely attach a recognizable photo (2"x 2 1/2"). Photo must be taken within one year of submission of this application. Affix your signature and date of the photo over the lower right-hand corner of the photo.



Kristina Answorth
4/13/2021

Applicant Name _____ Date Submitted _____
Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture LAIT Registration Application Revised 12-2016



Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL
REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT NAME: KRISTINA AINSWORTH

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1. How long have you known the applicant? 14 YEARS SINCE 2007
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (I.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
DAILY AS AN EMPLOYER FROM 2007-2009; Then daily AS PARTNER from 2011 - Current.
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations X
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent _____
 3. Recommend with some reservation _____
 4. Do not recommend _____
5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualification toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate space below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	X				
Professional Integrity	X				
Character (honesty, ethics)	X				

6. Do you consider the applicant fully qualified to become a registered Landscape Architect in the State of Nevada?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

I attest that the referenced applicant is of good moral character and has never:

Been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor that is directly related to the practice of landscape architecture; committed an act involving dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, breach of a fiduciary duty, gross negligence or incompetence while engaged in the practice of landscape architecture; incarcerated in a jail or prison at the time of submitting an application for a certificate of registration or a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; committed fraud or misrepresentation in connection with the submission of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; or the taking of one or more examinations pursuant to the provisions of chapter 623.A; had a certificate of registration suspended or revoked by the Board or in any other state or country; in lieu of receiving disciplinary action against himself, surrendered a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern in this State or a certificate or license to practice landscape architecture issued in another state or country; u engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in this State or in any other state or country without a license or certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern within the 2 years immediately preceding the filing of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; within the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application specified in the previous statement, engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of the regulations adopted by the Board.

Name: Jeremy Ainsworth

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Profession: Landscape Architect

Signature: [Signature]

(Pursuant to NAC 623A.120 place state stamp over signature)

License #/State: LA-16510 / ID



Date: 4/12/2021



Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL
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APPLICANT NAME: KRISTINA AINSWORTH

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1. How long have you known the applicant? SINCE 2004 (ABOUT 10 YEARS)
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (I.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
4-5 TIMES PER WEEK IN COLLEGE (2004-2007) 3-4 TIMES PER WEEK IN A PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SETTING IN 2019.
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations HIGHLY RECOMMEND.
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent _____
 3. Recommend with some reservation _____
 4. Do not recommend _____
5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualification toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate space below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	X				
Professional Integrity	X				
Character (honesty, ethics)	X				

6. Do you consider the applicant fully qualified to become a registered Landscape Architect in the State of Nevada?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

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Been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor that is directly related to the practice of landscape architecture; committed an act involving dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, breach of a fiduciary duty, gross negligence or incompetence while engaged in the practice of landscape architecture; incarcerated in a jail or prison at the time of submitting an application for a certificate of registration or a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; committed fraud or misrepresentation in connection with the submission of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; or the taking of one or more examinations pursuant to the provisions of chapter 623.A; had a certificate of registration suspended or revoked by the Board or in any other state or country; in lieu of receiving disciplinary action against himself, surrendered a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern in this State or a certificate or license to practice landscape architecture issued in another state or country; u engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in this State or in any other state or country without a license or certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern within the 2 years immediately preceding the filing of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; within the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application specified in the previous statement, engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of the regulations adopted by the Board.

Name: Robert August Bateman

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

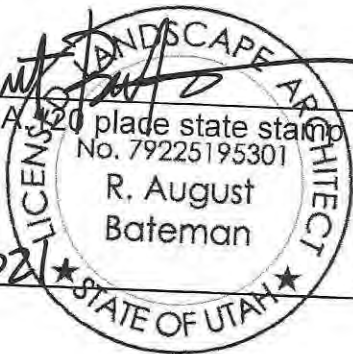
Profession: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

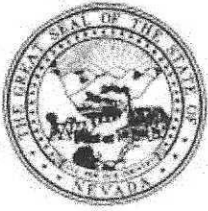
Signature: R. August Bateman

(Pursuant to NAC 623A.320 place state stamp over signature)

License #/State: 79225195301 / UTAH

Date: 15 FEB. 2021





Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL
REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT NAME: Kristina Ainsworth

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1. How long have you known the applicant? 2 years
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (I.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
I work with them via phone and email several times per month.
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations Yes
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent
 3. Recommend with some reservation
 4. Do not recommend
5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualification toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate space below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	x				
Professional Integrity	x				
Character (honesty, ethics)	x				

6. Do you consider the applicant fully qualified to become a registered Landscape Architect in the State of Nevada?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

I attest that the referenced applicant is of good moral character and has never:

Been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor that is directly related to the practice of landscape architecture; committed an act involving dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, breach of a fiduciary duty, gross negligence or incompetence while engaged in the practice of landscape architecture; incarcerated in a jail or prison at the time of submitting an application for a certificate of registration or a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; committed fraud or misrepresentation in connection with the submission of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; or the taking of one or more examinations pursuant to the provisions of chapter 623.A; had a certificate of registration suspended or revoked by the Board or in any other state or country; in lieu of receiving disciplinary action against himself, surrendered a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern in this State or a certificate or license to practice landscape architecture issued in another state or country; u engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in this State or in any other state or country without a license or certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern within the 2 years immediately preceding the filing of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; within the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application specified in the previous statement, engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of the regulations adopted by the Board.

Name: David Peterson

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

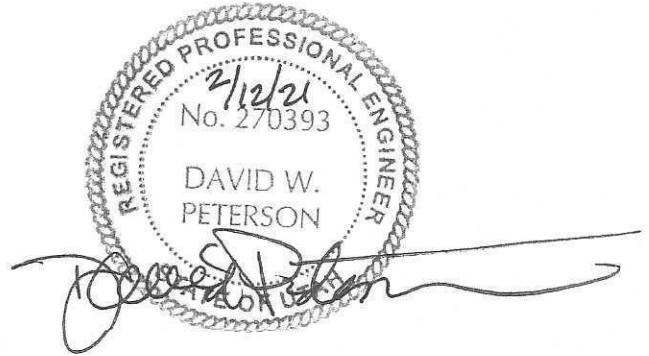
Profession: Civil Engineer

Signature: David Peterson

License #/State: 270393/Utah

(Pursuant to NAC 623A.120 place state stamp over signature)

Date: February 12, 2021





Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL
REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT NAME: KRISTIAN ANDSWORTH

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1. How long have you known the applicant? ~ 6 YEARS SINCE 2015
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (I.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
WEARLY/MONTHLY TEAM UP ON PROJECTS. DO CIVIL ENGINEERING/SURVEYING
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations YES
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent YES
 3. Recommend with some reservation
 4. Do not recommend
5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualification toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate space below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	X				
Professional Integrity	X				
Character (honesty, ethics)	X				

6. Do you consider the applicant fully qualified to become a registered Landscape Architect in the State of Nevada?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

I attest that the referenced applicant is of good moral character and has never:

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Name: Dale K. Bennett

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Profession: Civil Engineer & Landscape Architect

Signature: [Signature]

License #/State: 103381-2201 Utah

(Pursuant to NAC 623A.120 place state stamp over signature)

103381-2202 Utah

Date: 2/12/21





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VERIFICATION OF UTAH LICENSURE

Created On: 04/12/2021

This verification is considered a primary source from the State of Utah.

Name of Licensee (as it appears in our records): Kristina Bingham Ainsworth

Classification of License Issued: Landscape Architect

License Number: 8617064-5301

Obtained By: Application

Current Status: Active

Original Date of Licensure: 03/20/2013

Expiration Date: 05/31/2022

Agency and Disciplinary Action: NO

Docket Number: N/A

Education:

SCHOOL NAME	MAJOR	GRADUATION DATE	DEGREE	HOURS
Utah State University		05/05/2007	Bachelor of Landscape Architecture	0

EXAM SCORES:

EXAM BATTERY	EXAM TYPE	STATE	RESULTS	SCORE	DATES
1000	Landscape Architecture Registration Exam	ID	Pass		06/09/2008
1005	Exam C - Graphic	ID	Pass		12/03/2007
1005	Exam D - Multiple Choice	UT	Pass		03/05/2012

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phone: (801)530-6628 • toll-free in Utah:(866)275-3675 • fax:(801)530-6511 • investigations fax:(801)530-6301

VERIFICATION OF UTAH LICENSURE

Name of Licensee: Kristina Bingham Ainsworth
Classification of License Issued: Landscape Architect
Control Number: 8617064-5301-20210412

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Montana Department of LABOR & INDUSTRY

Board of Architects and Landscape Architects

04/13/2021

KRISTINA AINSWORTH
690 NORTH MAIN ST.
ALPINE, UT 84004

I do certify that a standard search of available records of the office of the Montana Board of Architects and Landscape Architects is considered the primary source and indicates the following:

Licensee Name: KRISTINA BINGHAM AINSWORTH
Mailing Address: 690 NORTH MAIN ST.
ALPINE, UT 84004

License Number: ARC-LAR-LIC-20144

Original License Date: 04/06/2021

License Status: Active

License Type: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

Expiration Date: 06/30/2021

Licensure Method: Credential

Actions:

Our records show no adverse information concerning this licensee.

This verification is accurate for all disciplinary actions occurring after July 1, 1996. We cannot guarantee the accuracy of disciplinary actions prior to this date. However, every reasonable effort has been made to provide complete and accurate information. For information about related rules and regulations, go to <http://www.architect.mt.gov>.

Acting on behalf of the Montana Board of Architects and Landscape Architects.

Deputy Division Administrator

Signature

Title

Montana Department of Labor & Industry
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Examination Score Summary

RE: Kristina Ainsworth
690 North Main St.
Alpine, UT 84004
AINS75731

The above mentioned candidate has indicated that an application has been submitted to your Board. Per the candidate's request, below is a summary of passing examination scores.

Examination Section	Score	Date Pass/Credit Achieved
Exam A - Multiple Choice	Pass	9/16/2008 Prometric
Exam B - Multiple Choice	Pass	9/18/2007 Prometric
Exam C - Graphic	Pass	12/3/2007 FD
Exam D - Multiple Choice	Pass	3/5/2012 UT
Exam E - Graphic	Pass	6/9/2008 - FD

The Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards certifies that the information provided is accurate and reflects the records of the Council.

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Date Issued: 12-APR-2021

Level: Undergraduate

Record of Nevada State Board of
Landscape Architecture

Student ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: 06-FEB

Course Level: Undergraduate

Current Program
Bachelor of Science
Major: Mathematics Education

DEGREES AWARDED: Bachelor of Landscape Arch 05-MAY-2007
Major: Landscape Architecture
Minor: Ornamental Horticulture
Inst. Honors: Cum Laude

SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED GRD	PTS R
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TRANSFER AND EXAM CREDIT ACCEPTED BY THE INSTITUTION:

Spring 2003 ADVANCED PLACEMENT
Ehrs: 8.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 Qpts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00

Summer 2003 COMPUTER LITERACY REQUIREMENT
Ehrs: 0.00 GPA-Hrs: 0.00 Qpts: 0.00 GPA: 0.00

Fall 2001 COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO
Ehrs: 21.00 GPA-Hrs: 21.00 Qpts: 84.00 GPA: 4.00

INSTITUTION CREDIT:

Fall 2003				
GEOG 1130	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY	(BPS)	3.00 A-	11.01
LAEP 1030	INTRO LANDSCAPE ARCH	(BCA)	3.00 B	9.00
LAEP 1200	BASIC GRAPHICS		4.00 A-	14.68
PHYX 1000	INTRO ASTRONOMY	(BPS)	3.00 B	9.00
PLSC 2620	WOODY PLANT MATERIAL		3.00 A-	11.01
Ehrs:	16.00	GPA-Hrs:	16.00	Qpts: 54.70 GPA: 3.41
Good Standing				

Spring 2004				
GEOL 3100	NATURAL DISASTERS	(DSC)	3.00 A	12.00
LAEP 1350	THEORY OF DESIGN		4.00 A	16.00
NFS 1020	SCI/APPL HUMAN NUTR	(BLS)	3.00 W	0.00 A
PE 1300	JOG/WALK		1.00 P	0.00

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SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED GRD	PTS R
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Institution Information continued:

PSY 1010	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY	(BSS)	3.00 B+	9.99
USU 1330	CIV: CREATIVE ARTS	(BCA)	3.00 A	12.00
Ehrs:	14.00	GPA-Hrs:	13.00	Qpts: 49.99 GPA: 3.84
Good Standing				

Summer 2004				
ENGL 2010	INTERMEDIATE WRITING	(CL)	3.00 A	12.00
Ehrs:	3.00	GPA-Hrs:	3.00	Qpts: 12.00 GPA: 4.00
Good Standing				

Fall 2004				
LAEP 2300	HIST LANDSCAPE ARCH		3.00 A-	11.01
LAEP 2600	LANDSCAPE CONSTR I	(QI)	4.00 B	12.00
LAEP 2700	SITE ANALYSIS/DESIGN	(CI)	5.00 A-	18.35
PE 1500	SELF-DEFENSE		1.00 P	0.00 I
USU 1300	US INSTITUTIONS	(BAI)	3.00 B	9.00
Ehrs:	16.00	GPA-Hrs:	15.00	Qpts: 50.36 GPA: 3.35
Good Standing				

Spring 2005				
ITE 1200	CAD & DESIGN		3.00 A	12.00
LAEP 2650	ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN		4.00 B	12.00
LAEP 2720	SITE PLANNING/DESIGN		5.00 B+	16.65
PE 1500	SELF-DEFENSE		1.00 P	0.00 I
USU 3330	ARTS SYMPOSIUM	(DHA)	2.00 A	8.00
Ehrs:	15.00	GPA-Hrs:	14.00	Qpts: 48.65 GPA: 3.47
Good Standing				

Summer 2005				
USU 1320	CIV: HUMANITIES	(BHU)	3.00 A	12.00
Ehrs:	3.00	GPA-Hrs:	3.00	Qpts: 12.00 GPA: 4.00
Good Standing				

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Level: Undergraduate

Record of: Kristina Ainsworth

Student ID: [REDACTED]

SSN: [REDACTED]

Date of Birth: 06-FEB

SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED GRD	PTS R	SUBJ NO.	COURSE TITLE	CRED GRD	PTS R
Institution Information continued:				Institution Information continued:			
Fall 2005				PLSC 2200	PEST MANAGEMENT	3.00 A-	11.01
LAEP 3100	RECREATION/OPEN SPAC (H)	5.00 B+	16.65	Ehrs: 12.00	GPA-Hrs: 12.00	Qpts: 46.35	GPA: 3.86
LAEP 3300	ADV COMPUTER APPL	4.00 A	16.00	Good Standing			
LAEP 3500	PLANTING DESIGN	4.00 B+	13.32	***** TRANSCRIPT TOTALS *****			
PLSC 2100	INTRO HORTICULTURE (BLS)	3.00 A	12.00		Earned Hrs	GPA Hrs	Points
Ehrs: 16.00	GPA-Hrs: 16.00	Qpts: 57.97	GPA: 3.62	TOTAL INSTITUTION	132.50	127.50	467.72
Dean's List							GPA
Good Standing				TOTAL TRANSFER	29.00	21.00	84.60
							4.00
Spring 2006				OVERALL	161.50	148.50	551.72
FRWS 2200	ECOLOGY OF OUR WORLD (BLS)	3.00 A	12.00				3.71
LAEP 3120	RES PLANNING/DESIGN	5.00 A-	18.35	***** END OF TRANSCRIPT *****			
LAEP 3610	LANDSCAPE CONSTR II	4.00 A	16.00				
LAEP 3700	CITY & REGIONAL PLAN	3.00 B+	9.99				
LAEP 4350	TRAVEL COURSE	1.00 A	4.00				
PE 1150	VOLLEYBALL	1.00 P	0.00 I				
SOIL 2000	SOILS, WATERS, ENVIR (BPS)	3.00 A	12.00				
Ehrs: 20.00	GPA-Hrs: 19.00	Qpts: 72.34	GPA: 3.80				
Dean's List							
Good Standing							
Fall 2006							
ASTE 3050	TECH/PROF COMM IN AG (CI)	3.00 A	12.00				
LAEP 4100	URBAN THEORY/SYS/DES	5.00 A-	18.35				
LAEP 4110	CONSTR DOCUMENT PREP	4.00 A	16.00				
PE 1210	VOLLEYBALL	1.00 P	0.00 I				
PLSC 2600	ANNU/PERENNIAL PLANT	1.50 A	6.00				
PLSC 3400	LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT	3.00 A-	11.01				
Ehrs: 17.50	GPA-Hrs: 16.50	Qpts: 63.36	GPA: 3.84				
Dean's List							
Good Standing							
Spring 2007							
FCHD 3350	FAMILY FINANCE (QI) (DSS)	3.00 A	12.00				
LAEP 4120	EMERGING AREAS I	2.00 A	8.00				
LAEP 4130	EMERGING AREAS II	2.00 A-	7.34				
LAEP 4920	PROFESSIONAL PRACT (CI)	2.00 A	8.00				
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Key to the Transcript - Utah State University

Grading Scale

Grade	Points	Grade	Points	Notes
A	4.00	P	0.00	Passing
A-	3.67	NF	0.00	Non Participation
B+	3.33	AU	0.00	Audit (performance not assessed)
B	3.00	NGR	0.00	No Grade Reported
B-	2.67	I	0.00	Incomplete
C+	2.33	W	0.00	Withdrawal
C	2.00	SP	0.00	Satisfactory Progress
C-	1.67	SC	0.00	Satisfactory Completion
D+	1.33	CR	0.00	Credit(s)
D	1.00			
F	0.00			

'I' plus a companion grade has no GPA-Hrs or EHRS. It indicates the student has up to one calendar year to finish the work. 'W' plus a companion grade carries no grade point value. It indicates the student withdrew after 60% of the course; this is not an unofficial withdrawal.

Symbols

EHRS	Earned Hours
AHRS	Attempted Hours
QPTS	Quality Points
GPA-Hrs	Hours Used in GPA Calculations
ST	Special Topics Course
S	Service Learning Course
H	Honors Course
@	Remedial Course - No GPA-Hrs or EHRS
R	Academic Renewal - No GPA-Hrs or EHRS
V	Honor Code Violation - Academic Dishonesty (may be removed by petition after one year)
NF	Failed Due to Non-Participation

Repeated Courses appear in the far right column marked titled "R" with the following notations:

- E Excluded from GPA-Hrs and EHRS
I Included in GPA-Hrs and EHRS
A Included in GPA-Hrs and excluded from EHRS

Semester Conversion and Graduation Requirements

- ◆ USU converted to semesters beginning Fall 1998. Transfer credit has been converted to semester credits.
- ◆ The baccalaureate degree requires a minimum of 120 semester credits and a minimum grade point average of 2.00.
- ◆ All courses displayed as semester credit

Course Numbering

Prior to June 1971

001-099: Lower Division; 100-199: Upper Division (may be graduate if bachelor's degree has been awarded);
200 and above: Graduate.

June 1971 - August 1998

001-099	Remedial Courses - No GPA-Hrs or EHRS
100-299	Lower Division
300-499	Upper Division
500-599	Advanced Upper Division (or graduate credit with Dean approval)
600-799	Graduate Courses

September 1998 - present

0010-0999	Remedial Courses - No GPA-Hrs or EHRS
1000-2999	Lower Division
3000-4999	Upper Division
5000-5999	Advanced Upper Division (or graduate credit with Dean approval)
6000-7999	Graduate Courses

University Studies Codes (Beginning Fall 1998)

CL1	Communications Literacy 1	CL2	Communications Literacy 2
CI	Communications Intensive	QL	Quantitative Literacy
QI	Quantitative Intensive		

Breadth Courses

BAI	American Institutions
BCA	Creative Arts
BHU	Humanities
BLS	Life Sciences
BPS	Physical Sciences
BSC	Sciences
BSS	Social Sciences

Depth Courses

DHA	Humanities & Creative Arts
DSS	Social Sciences
DSC	Life & Physical Sciences

Confidentiality of Records

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MEMO:

This transcript is in regard to the Application process for Kristina Ainsworth. Please include this document with the other documents mailed in by the applicant separately.

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Application for Professional Registration

Please Type or Print Legibly in Black Ink Completing All Sections

Nonrefundable Application Fee Registration by Examination \$75.00
 Nonrefundable Application Fee Registration by Reciprocity \$175.00
 Nevada Specific Exam Fee \$100.00

All returned exams must be delivered to the Board office at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting in order to be approved.

Section 1 Identifying information

Last Name SWANSON		First Name LEWIS		Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Place of Birth Salinas, CA	Social Security Number [REDACTED]		Citizenship or Legal Residence USA	
Residence Address 1710 Cherryhurst Street				
City Houston	State TX	Zip code 77006	Home Telephone 832-977-9366	
Business Name Rogers Partners				
Business Address 718 Richmond Avenue				
City Houston	State TX	Zip code 77006	Business Telephone 646-442-8778	
Facsimile Number		Electronic Mail Address(s) tswanson@rogersarchitects.com		
Have you ever served in the military? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, Which Branch(es) of Service? (Circle all that apply) Army/Army Reserve; Marine Corps/Marine Corps Reserve; Navy/Navy Reserve; Air Force/Air Force Reserve; Coast Guard/Coast Guard Reserve; National Guard. What was your Military Occupation or Specialty? _____ What were your Date(s) of Service: _____ If the answer to any of the following questions is "yes" attach a detailed explanatory statement.				
1. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony?			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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Section 2 Landscape Architect Registration

Registration by Examination Candidates may omit this section

Registration by Reciprocity Candidates-List all states or provinces of Canada, which have issued you a certificate of registration, use additional sheets if needed.

- o Submit verification from your home state of registration or province of Canada that you are/were active and registered in good standing, with no disciplinary action ever taken and that you received a minimum passing score of 75 percent on each section of the national examination.
- o Submit verification from each additional state or province of Canada that you are/were active and registered in good standing, with no disciplinary action ever taken.
- o If you have a CLARB Certified Council Record you may submit that in-lieu of this page.

1. Name of State or Province of Canada Texas		Date of Registration 9/30/2015
Address of Board issuing Certificate of Registration 505 E. Huntland Drive, Suite 350		City, Zip code Austin, 78752
E-mail address of Board Issuing Certificate of Registration CustomerService@tbae.texas.gov	Registration Number 3081	
2. Name of State or Province of Canada Idaho		Date of Registration 8/29/2013
Address of Board issuing Certificate of Registration 11351 W. Chinden Building #6.		City, Zip code Boise, 83714
E-mail address of Board Issuing Certificate of Registration LAR@dopl.idaho.gov	Registration Number LA-16761	
3. Name of State or Province of Canada		Date of Registration
Address of Board issuing Certificate of Registration		City, Zip code
E-mail address of Board Issuing Certificate of Registration	Registration Number	
Professional Organizations Please provide a list of professional organizations of which you are a member. ASLA, AIA <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>		

Section 3 Professional Practice

For Registration by Examination Candidates-State in chronological order the name and address of each employer. Use additional sheets as needed. Please include with your application a completed Post Graduate Work Verification Form for each employer listed.

<http://nsbla.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/nsblanvgov/content/Forms/ProfessionalExperienceVerificationForm.pdf>

For Registration by Reciprocity Candidates-Provide verification of 2 or more years of active engagement in full-time practice as a Registered Landscape Architect. Use as many forms as needed to provide verification for 2 years.

<http://nsbla.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/nsblanvgov/content/Forms/ProfessionalExperienceVerificationForm.pdf>

If you have a CLARB Certified Council Record you may submit that in-lieu of this page..

Name of Employer Rogers Partners			Dates of Employment 6/2011-PRESENT	
Address 718 Richmond Avenue		City Houston	State TX	Zip code 77006
Title of Position Held Associate Partner, Landscape Architect		Duties Performed Lead projects from concept design through construction		
Describe in Particular Duties Performed in the field of Landscape Architecture Design and documentation of grading, paving, and planting plans and complete landscape designs				

Name of Employer			Dates of Employment	
Address		City	State	Zip code
Title of Position Held		Duties Performed		
Describe in Particular Duties Performed in the field of Landscape Architecture				

Name of Employer			Dates of Employment	
Address		City	State	Zip code
Title of Position Held		Duties Performed		
Describe in Particular Duties Performed in the field of Landscape Architecture				

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Section 4 Professional References

All Candidates-Submit 4 professional references, 2 from registered landscape architects and 2 from other licensed professionals in a related design profession who have direct knowledge of your professional abilities. All references must be stamped by the person providing the reference. <http://nsbla.nv.gov/uploadedFiles/nsblanvgov/content/Forms/LandscapeArchitectReferenceForm.pdf>

1. Name of Landscape Architect Michael Skowlund			Nature of Relationship Collaborator
Address 4131 S State Street	City Chicago	State IL	Zip code 60609
2. Name of Landscape Architect Karyssa Halstead			Nature of Relationship Colleague
Address 100 Reade Street	City New York	State NY	Zip code 10013
3. Name of Professional Reference Vince Lee			Nature of Relationship Colleague
Address 100 Reade Street	City New York	State NY	Zip code 10013
2. Name of Professional Reference Josh Kaplan			Nature of Relationship Colleague
Address 100 Reade Street	City New York	State NY	Zip code 10013

If you have a CLARB Certified Council Record you may submit that in-lieu of this page.

NAC 623A.210 Application for certificate. (NRS 623A.130, 623A.170)

1. Application for a certificate of registration must be made on a form prescribed by the Board.
2. An applicant for a certificate of registration must:
 - (a) Include with his or her application form the nonrefundable application fee; and
 - (b) Arrange for his or her scores on the national examination to be sent directly from the Council to the Board.
3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, an applicant for a certificate of registration must provide the following information on the application form:
 - (i) The names and addresses of two registered landscape architects and two licensed professionals from a related design profession who have direct knowledge of the professional abilities of the applicant.
4. If an applicant for a certificate of registration has been certified by the Council, the applicant may submit a copy of the certification of the Council instead of the information required pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs (f) to (j), inclusive, of subsection 3 when submitting the application for a certificate of registration.

[Bd. of Landscape Arch., § 3.1, eff. 9-9-76] — (NAC A 11-1-95; R216-03, 6-1-2006; R142-11, 9-14-2012)

NAC 623A.220 Eligibility based on combination of education and experience. (NRS 623A.130, 623A.140, 623A.170, 623A.190)

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Section 5 Education

All Candidates-State in chronological order the name and address of each institution attended, the dates spent at each, major, indicate the degree received if applicable and the year of graduation. Use additional sheets if needed.

Registration by Examination Candidates-Arrange to have transcripts from all educational institutions forwarded to the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture.

If you have a CLARB Certified Council Record you may submit that in-lieu of this page.

1. Name of Institution University of Pennsylvania			Graduation Date 5/6/2011
Address 210 South 34th Street	City Philadelphia	State PA	Zip code 19104
Degree Received Masters in Landscape Architecture	Major Landscape Architecture	Dates Attended 9/9/2009-5/6/2011	
2. Name of Institution			Graduation Date
Address	City	State	Zip code
Degree Received	Major	Dates Attended	
3. Name of Institution			Graduation Date
Address	City	State	Zip code
Degree Received	Major	Dates Attended	
4. Name of Institution			Graduation Date
Address	City	State	Zip code
Degree Received	Major	Dates Attended	

AFFIDAVIT

I certify the information contained in this application to be truthful, complete and accurate.

I acknowledge that the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture will compile and evaluate a record containing all aspects of my education, experience, moral character and reputation. I agree to provide any additional information as requested by the Board. I hereby authorize any individual, company or institution with whom I have been associated to furnish to the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture any information concerning my qualifications for professional registration in Nevada which they have on record or otherwise, and do hereby release the individual, company or institution and all individuals therewith from all liability for any damage whatsoever incurred by me as a result of their furnishing such information.

I attest that if I am subject to a court order for child support of one or more children that I am not out of compliance with the order or with a plan approved by the District Attorney or other public agency enforcing the order for repayment in the amount owed pursuant to the order.

I acknowledge that any statements, papers or documents received by the Board in its investigation may be transmitted by the Board to the Council of Landscape Architectural Registration Boards or other political subdivisions registering landscape architects as requested.

I attest that I am a citizen of the United States or that I am lawfully entitled to remain and work in the United States.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date 3/26/2021



State of Texas County of Harris

Being first duly sworn, deposes and says: I am the applicant named in this application, have read and understand the contents thereof, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statements are true and correct in every respect.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, 2021

Signature of Notary Public Edwin Exantus my commission expires 12/21/2023

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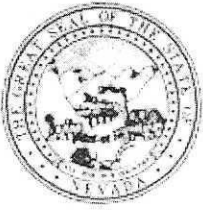
home address X

office address _____

Please securely attach a recognizable photo (2"x 2 1/2"). Photo must be taken within one year of submission of this application. Affix your signature and date of the photo over the lower right-hand corner of the photo.



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NEVADA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE
ARCHITECTURE
POSTGRADUATE WORK VERIFICATION

APPLICANT'S NAME: Lewis Tyler Swanson

1. Have you employed the above named applicant? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, give dates: 9/1/2013 to Present
Company: Rogers Architects, PLLC dba Rogers Partners
Address: 718 Richmond Avenue
City/State/Zip: Houston, TX, 77006
Telephone: 212-309-7570 Fax: _____
Applicant's Position: Associate Partner, Landscape Architect
Your Position: Partner

2. Indicate types of services rendered by firm:
☒ Landscaping Architecture ☐ Contracting ☒ Architecture ☒ Planning
☐ Engineering ☐ Other (Explain) _____
3. Position of immediate supervisor: ☐ Registered Landscape Architect
☐ Registered Contractor ☒ Registered Architect ☐ Registered Planner
☐ Registered Engineer ☐ Other (Explain) _____

Dates of Employment	Full or Part Time	Applicant's Position	Indicate primary areas in which applicant spent time practicing Landscape Architecture
9/1/2013-Present	Full Time	Associate Partner, Landscape Architect	Projects in Texas from concept design through all phases of design and construction.

5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualifications toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate spaces below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	x				
Professional Integrity	x				
Character (honesty/ethics)	x				

6. Do you consider the applicant qualified to become a professional practitioner?
☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not qualified to answer

7. Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for registration. Please keep in mind it is the intent of registration to insure the safeguarding of public health, safety and welfare and it is the Board's responsibility to grant registration only to those who are qualified for the profession on the basis of quality of work, character and practical experience in Landscape Architecture. As one of the applicant's confirmation of work experience, it is expected that you are familiar with the professional work and have knowledge or his/her ability, character and reputation.

7. Your Name: Robert M. Rogers



Signature: _____

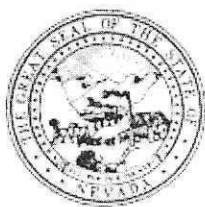
(Pursuant to NAC623A.120 place state stamp over signature)

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Profession: Architecture

License #/State: #017814 / New York

Date: 03/25/2021



Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT PROFESSIONAL
REFERENCE FORM

APPLICANT NAME: Lewis Tyler Swanson

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1. How long have you known the applicant? June 2011
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (I.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
Daily/weekly office environment
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations x
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent _____
 3. Recommend with some reservation _____
 4. Do not recommend _____
5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualification toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate space below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	X				
Professional Integrity	X				
Character (honesty, ethics)	X				

6. Do you consider the applicant fully qualified to become a registered Landscape Architect in the State of Nevada?
☒ Yes ☐ No

Please provide by attachment any additional information or comments you feel would benefit the Board in determining the applicant's qualifications for licensure.

I attest that the referenced applicant is of good moral character and has never:

Been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor that is directly related to the practice of landscape architecture; committed an act involving dishonesty, fraud, misrepresentation, breach of a fiduciary duty, gross negligence or incompetence while engaged in the practice of landscape architecture; incarcerated in a jail or prison at the time of submitting an application for a certificate of registration or a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; committed fraud or misrepresentation in connection with the submission of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern; or the taking of one or more examinations pursuant to the provisions of chapter 623.A; had a certificate of registration suspended or revoked by the Board or in any other state or country; in lieu of receiving disciplinary action against himself, surrendered a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern in this State or a certificate or license to practice landscape architecture issued in another state or country; u engaged in the practice of landscape architecture in this State or in any other state or country without a license or certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern within the 2 years immediately preceding the filing of an application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; within the 5 years immediately preceding the filing of an application specified in the previous statement, engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of the regulations adopted by the Board.

Name: Josh Kaplan

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

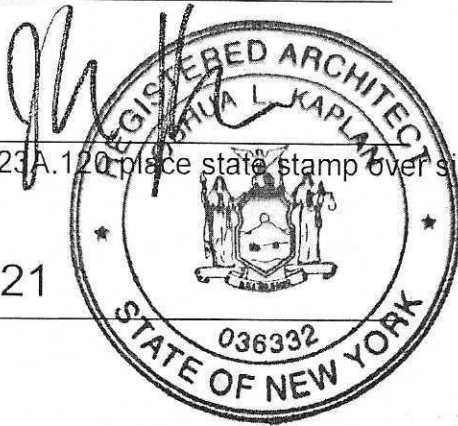
Profession: Architect

Signature: _____

License #/State: NY | 036332

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1. How long have you known the applicant? 8 years
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (I.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
We have been collaborating together designing large public landscape projects for years. Even when we are not active on the same job, we stay in touch professionally multiple times per year.
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
☒ Yes ☐ No
4. My general recommendation concerning this applicant is:
 1. Recommend highly without reservations Yes, Tyler is a very talented and professional L.A.
 2. Recommend as qualified and competent _____
 3. Recommend with some reservation _____
 4. Do not recommend _____
5. Please indicate, to the best of your knowledge, the applicant's qualification toward the practice of Landscape Architecture by placing an X in the appropriate space below.

Phase/Activity	Excellent	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory	Unknown
Technical Competence	X				
Professional Integrity	X				
Character (honesty, ethics)	X				

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Name: Michael Skowlund

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Profession: Professional Landscape Architect

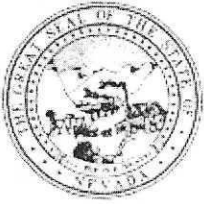
Signature: 

License #/State: CO # LA.0001427

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Date: 03/25/2021



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1. How long have you known the applicant? 9 years
2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (i.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
office/weekly
3. Would you be pleased to have this applicant as an associate with you in practice?
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Character (honesty, ethics)	X				

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Name: Vincent Lee

Signature: _____

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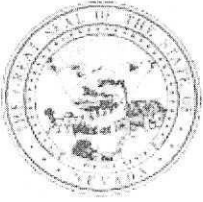


Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Profession: Architect

License #/State: 028829/NY

Date: 03/26/2021



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2. In what setting(s) and with what frequency did you observe the applicant? (I.e., office, educational institutions, professional organizations etc./daily, weekly, monthly, etc.)
office - coworkers
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Name: Karyssa Halstead

Licensed Professional? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Profession: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

Signature: 

License #/State: 002677/New York

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Date: 03/25/2021



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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0063



CERTIFICATION
OF
RECORD

Date of Certification: Monday, April 26, 2021

PUBLIC RECORD

Licensee Name: LEWIS TYLER SWANSON
Profession: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
Number: LA-16761
Public Record Address: 1710 CHERRYHURST STREET
City, State, Zip: HOUSTON, TX 77006
Date of Original Record: 08/29/2013
Issued By: Examination
Status: Current Discipline Status: None
Last Action: Renewed
Action Date: 11/5/2020
Expiration Date: 10/31/2021
Qualifications:

Disciplinary Action: None

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION

I hereby verify that the above information is true and accurate and constitutes a current public record of the above named licensee



Russell S. Barron

Russell Barron, Administrator
Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses

April 26, 2021



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CERTIFICATE OF STANDING/EXAMINATION HISTORY

Certificate of Standing for Landscape Architectural registration of:

NAME OF REGISTRANT:

Lewis Swanson
Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture

ADDRESS:

PO Box 34143
Reno, NV 89533

FROM THE RECORDS OF THE (STATE)

Texas Architecture

BOARD

TO BE FILLED OUT BY THE LICENSING BOARD:

A. REGISTRATION OR LICENSE NUMBER IN YOUR JURISDICTION:

3081

B. DATE REGISTRATION OR LICENSE WAS ORIGINALLY GRANTED:

8.29.2013

C. BASIS:

☐ EXAMINATION

(If the examination was not prepared by NCARB, please provide a description of the exam including content, length, passing grades, and the grade received.)

☐ TRANSFER OF EXAMINATION CREDIT FROM ANOTHER JURISDICTION

☒ RECIPROCITY WITH IDAHO (NAME OF JURISDICTION)

☐ OTHER (ATTACH EXPLANATION)

D. REPORTED GRADES WERE ACCEPTED WITHOUT MODIFICATION

☒ YES * EXAMS FROM IDAHO

☐ NO (ATTACH EXPLANATION)

E. REGISTRATION OR LICENSE IS CURRENTLY IN GOOD STANDING.

☒ YES

☐ NO (ATTACH EXPLANATION)

F. DATE CURRENT REGISTRATION OR LICENSE EXPIRES:

10/31/2021

G. ARE THERE DEROGATORY COMMENTS ON FILE ON THE ABOVE-NAMED INDIVIDUAL?

☐ YES (ATTACH EXPLANATION)

☒ NO

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Title: Registration Records Coordinator

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 3-25-2021





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Name: Lewis Swanson **EXAMINATION HISTORY** Registration # 3081

LARE 6/1992-6/1996	Score	Date Passed
1. Legal & Administrative Aspects of Practice		
2. Programming & Environmental Analysis		
3. Conceptualization & Communication		
4. Design Synthesis		
5. Integration of Technical & Design Requirements		
6. Grading & Drainage		
7. Implementation of Design Through Construction		

LARE 12/1996-12/1998	Score	Date Passed
1. Legal & Administrative Aspects of Practice		
2/7. Analytical & Tech Aspects of Practice		
3. Conceptualization & Communication		
4. Design Synthesis		
5. Integration of Technical & Design Requirements		
6. Grading & Drainage		

LARE 6/1999-12/2005	Score	Date Passed
A. Legal & Administrative Aspects of Practice		
B. Analytical Aspects of Practice		
C. Planning & Site Design		
D. Structural Considerations/Materials & Methods		
E. Grading, Drainage, & Storm Water Management		

LARE 4/2006-6/2012	Score	Date Passed
A. Project & Construction Administration	PASS	3/2012
B. Inventory, Analysis, & Project Development		
C. Site Design		
D. Design & Construction Documentation		
E. Grading, Drainage, & Storm Water Management		

LARE 9/2012 -	Score	Date Passed
1. Project & Construction Administration		
2. Inventory & Analysis	PASS	9/2012
3. Design	PASS	12/2012
4. Grading, Drainage, & Construction	PASS	4/2013

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Danielle Lerma

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Registration Records Coordinator

Title

Date

3-25-2021

RECORD OF
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DATE OF ISSUE

LEWIS TYLER SWANSON

04/29/21

BIRTHDATE: 10/31/81

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[AT THE GRADUATE LEVEL IN THE SCHOOL OF DESIGN]
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* * * * * ACADEMIC PROGRAM * * * * *

School: STUART WEITZMAN SCHOOL OF DESIGN
Division: WEITZMAN SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DIVISION
Degree Program: MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
Major: LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE & REGL PLNG

* * * * * DEGREES AWARDED * * * * *

05-16-11 MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

* * * * * UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA COURSE WORK * * * * *

Fall 2009 WEITZMAN SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

LARP	512	WORKSHOP II:MODULE 1 & 2: PLANTING SESSIONS	(0.00) CU	AUD
LARP	535	THEORY I: CASE STUDIES	1.00 CU	A+
LARP	543	MEDIA III: DIGITAL MODELING	1.00 CU	A+
LARP	601	STUDIO III: URBAN TRANSFORMATION AND THE MAKING OF SUSTAINABLE DISTRICTS	2.00 CU	A-
LARP	611	WKSHP III:MODULE 1 & 2: WATER MANAGEMENT	0.50 CU	A
LARP	611	WKSHP III:MODULE 1 & 2: SITE ENGINEERING	0.50 CU	A
		Term Statistics:	5.00 CU	
		Cumulative:	5.00 CU	

Spring 2010 WEITZMAN SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

LARP	540	CONTEMPORARY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE: ISSUES, DESIGNERS AND BUILT WORK	1.00 CU	A+
LARP	602	STUDIO IV: SLAVONICE, CZECH REPUBLIC II	2.00 CU	A
LARP	741	TOPICS IN DIGITAL MEDIA: MODELING GEOGRAPHIC SPACE	1.00 CU	A-
LARP	760	TOPICS IN ECOLOGICAL DESIGN: GREEN ROOF SYSTEMS	1.00 CU	B+
		Term Statistics:	5.00 CU	
		Cumulative:	10.00 CU	

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Fall 2010		WEITZMAN SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DIVISION		
LARP	701	STUDIO V: SIGNS OF LIFE: LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	2.00 CU	A
LARP	740	TOPICS IN DIGITAL MEDIA: KINO-EYE: INTRODUCTION TO SPATIAL FILMMAKING	1.00 CU	A+
LARP	770	TPCS HISTORY & THEORY: HISTORICAL GROUND: THE ROLE OF HISTORY IN CONTEMPORARY LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT	1.00 CU	A
LARP	780	TOPICS IN THEORY AND DESIGN: ENVIRONMENT REGIMES	1.00 CU	A
		Term Statistics:	5.00 CU	
		Cumulative:	15.00 CU	

Spring 2011 WEITZMAN SCHOOL PROFESSIONAL DIVISION

ARCH	712	TOPICS IN HISTORY & THEORY II: PHILOSOPHY OF MATERIALS & STRUCTURE	1.00 CU	A-
LARP	702	STUDIO VI: WATER + JERUSALEM: VALLEYS/ROUTES/RIFTS	2.00 CU	A
LARP	730	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE	1.00 CU	A+
LARP	740	TOPICS IN DIGITAL MEDIA: DIGITAL FABRICATION - EDAPHIC ECOLOGIES	1.00 CU	A
		Term Statistics:	5.00 CU	
		Cumulative:	20.00 CU	

* * * * * COMMENTS * * * * *

DEGREE REQUIREMENT WAIVER: LARP 612, WORKSHOP IV MODULES 1 & 2

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Big Picture™ Software

Prepared for:

Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture

March 19th, 2021

By



Proposed Pricing

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION OF COSTS (Hosted Solution)	PROPOSED PRICING
1	One-Time Website Design & Integration Big Picture Software will design, implement & host website for board. Website design will be similar to https://www.nvot.org . Hosting will be included at no-charge to board and included in the website design and integration.	\$5,000
	TOTAL Board Cost	\$5,000

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Cash Basis

Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture

Balance Sheet

As of April 30, 2021

	Apr 30, 21
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Checking 4998 - B of A	3,513.92
Savings 8524 - B of A	100,042.09
Total Checking/Savings	103,556.01
Total Current Assets	103,556.01
Other Assets	
Security Deposit	406.90
Total Other Assets	406.90
TOTAL ASSETS	103,962.91
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
BoFA Mastercard	332.55
Total Credit Cards	332.55
Other Current Liabilities	
Direct Deposit Liabilities	2,419.32
Payroll Liabilities	1,191.79
Total Other Current Liabilities	3,611.11
Total Current Liabilities	3,943.66
Total Liabilities	3,943.66
Equity	
Opening Bal Equity	32,224.00
Retained Earnings	63,189.34
Net Income	4,605.91
Total Equity	100,019.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	103,962.91

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Cash Basis

Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

July 2020 through April 2021

	Jul '20 - Apr 21	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
Income				
001 · Application Fees				
002 · LA Intern(\$50)	0.00	50.00	-50.00	0.0%
003 · LARE (\$75)	675.00	175.00	500.00	385.7%
004 · Reciprocity (\$175)	1,975.00	1,500.00	475.00	131.7%
Total 001 · Application Fees	2,650.00	1,725.00	925.00	153.6%
010 · Exam Fees				
015 · Nevada Specific Exam (\$100)	1,650.00	1,000.00	650.00	165.0%
010 · Exam Fees - Other	75.00			
Total 010 · Exam Fees	1,725.00	1,000.00	725.00	172.5%
020 · Interest Income	918.87	892.00	26.87	103.0%
025 · Credit Card Fee Income	0.00	1,830.00	-1,830.00	0.0%
030 · New Registration Fees				
031 · New Certificate Fee (\$50)	650.00	300.00	350.00	216.7%
032 · New License Fee - LARE (\$275)	850.00	200.00	650.00	425.0%
033 · New License Fee - Recipr (\$275)	3,100.00	2,400.00	700.00	129.2%
034 · New Stamp Fee-Hand Stamp (\$50)	450.00	325.00	125.00	138.5%
Total 030 · New Registration Fees	5,050.00	3,225.00	1,825.00	156.6%
040 · Registration Renewal Fees				
041 · Reinstatement Fee (\$400)	1,400.00	300.00	1,100.00	466.7%
042 · Renewal Delinquency Fee (\$100)	2,450.00	600.00	1,850.00	408.3%
043 · Renewal Fee LA (\$275)	66,202.00	60,600.00	5,602.00	109.2%
044 · Renewal Fee LA Intern (\$50)	50.00	100.00	-50.00	50.0%
045 · Duplicate Renewal License (\$25)	0.00	25.00	-25.00	0.0%
Total 040 · Registration Renewal Fees	70,102.00	61,625.00	8,477.00	113.8%
050 · Other Income				
051 · Address Change (\$15)	180.00	100.00	80.00	180.0%
052 · Nevada Blue Book (\$5)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
053 · Electronic Stamp(\$30)	315.00	50.00	265.00	630.0%
054 · Enforcement Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
055 · Returned Check Fee (\$25)	25.00	25.00	0.00	100.0%
056 · Duplicate Certificate Fee (\$50)	0.00	25.00	-25.00	0.0%
057 · Processing Fee	380.00	0.00	380.00	100.0%
050 · Other Income - Other	190.00			
Total 050 · Other Income	1,090.00	200.00	890.00	545.0%
Total Income	81,535.87	70,497.00	11,038.87	115.7%
Gross Profit	81,535.87	70,497.00	11,038.87	115.7%
Expense				
060 · Bank Charges				
061 · Merchant deposit fees	301.86			
060 · Bank Charges - Other	33.00	100.00	-67.00	33.0%
Total 060 · Bank Charges	334.86	100.00	234.86	334.9%
070 · Board Expenses				
071 · Board Member Mtg Fee (\$150)	3,750.00	4,800.00	-1,050.00	78.1%
072 · Meals - Board Meetings	19.86	0.00	19.86	100.0%
073 · Travel - Board Meetings	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
074 · Board Special Event	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 070 · Board Expenses	3,769.86	4,800.00	-1,030.14	78.5%
080 · CLARB Affiliation Dues	5,640.00	5,820.00	-180.00	96.9%

Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture

Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

July 2020 through April 2021

	Jul '20 - Apr 21	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
090 · CLARB Annual Meeting Expenses				
091 · Board Member Per Diem (\$150)	600.00	600.00	0.00	100.0%
092 · CLARB Representative Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
093 · Annual Meeting Registration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
094 · Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
095 · Meals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
096 · Lodging	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 090 · CLARB Annual Meeting Expenses	600.00	600.00	0.00	100.0%
100 · Education & Training				
101 · Registration	0.00	200.00	-200.00	0.0%
102 · Meals	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
103 · Lodging	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
Total 100 · Education & Training	0.00	450.00	-450.00	0.0%
105 · FARB				
106 · Registration	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
107 · Lodging	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
108 · Meals	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
109 · Travel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
105 · FARB - Other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 105 · FARB	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
120 · NCIRC				
121 · Board Member NCIRC Mtg Fee \$150	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
122 · Miscellaneous - NCIRC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
123 · Travel - NCIRC	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 120 · NCIRC	0.00	150.00	-150.00	0.0%
130 · Office Expenses				
131 · Grasshopper	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
132 · DoIT Email & Web Hosting	1,550.36	2,125.00	-574.64	73.0%
133 · Miscellaneous Office Expense	73.03	400.00	-326.97	18.3%
134 · Licensee Stamp	598.00	760.00	-162.00	78.7%
135 · Computer Updates & Maint	1,206.75	1,000.00	206.75	120.7%
136 · Office Rent	3,771.99	5,040.00	-1,268.01	74.8%
137 · Office Supplies	30.38	350.00	-319.62	8.7%
138 · Post Office Box Rent	226.00	210.00	16.00	107.6%
139 · Postage & Delivery	19.20	350.00	-330.80	5.5%
140 · Printing & Reproduction	0.00	100.00	-100.00	0.0%
141 · Telephone, Fax & Internet	798.21	1,000.00	-201.79	79.8%
142 · Merchant Services Fees	0.00	1,830.00	-1,830.00	0.0%
145 · Capital Equipment & Furniture	162.39	1,000.00	-837.61	16.2%
Total 130 · Office Expenses	8,436.31	14,165.00	-5,728.69	59.6%
147 · Outside Services				
148 · Web Software	6,580.00	13,020.00	-6,440.00	50.5%
Total 147 · Outside Services	6,580.00	13,020.00	-6,440.00	50.5%
150 · Payroll Expenses				
152 · Executive Director	39,166.66	40,700.00	-1,533.34	96.2%
153 · Executive Director - Bonus	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
154 · Mileage	28.72	300.00	-271.28	9.6%
155 · Nevada Business Tax	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
157 · Payroll Taxes	3,305.23	3,270.00	35.23	101.1%
159 · Payroll Service	500.00	500.00	0.00	100.0%
150 · Payroll Expenses - Other	17.49			
Total 150 · Payroll Expenses	43,018.10	44,770.00	-1,751.90	96.1%

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	Jul '20 - Apr 21	Budget	\$ Over Budget	% of Budget
160 · Professional Fees				
161 · Accountant	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
162 · Bookkeeping	3,851.25	3,750.00	101.25	102.7%
163 · Attorney General's Office	4,229.44	5,000.00	-770.56	84.6%
164 · Legislative Bill Tracker	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
165 · Legislative Counsel Bureau	0.00	1,000.00	-1,000.00	0.0%
166 · Legislative Session	0.00	3,000.00	-3,000.00	0.0%
167 · Liability Insurance	470.14	550.00	-79.86	85.5%
168 · Temporary Office Help	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
169 · Attorney - Board Hire	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 160 · Professional Fees	8,550.83	13,300.00	-4,749.17	64.3%
Total Expense	76,929.96	97,175.00	-20,245.04	79.2%
Net Income	4,605.91	-26,678.00	31,283.91	-17.3%

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	Jul '20 - Apr 21	Jul '19 - Apr 20	\$ Change	% Change
Income				
001 · Application Fees				
002 · LA Intern(\$50)	0.00	100.00	-100.00	-100.0%
003 · LARE (\$75)	675.00	525.00	150.00	28.6%
004 · Reciprocity (\$175)	1,975.00	2,100.00	-125.00	-6.0%
Total 001 · Application Fees	2,650.00	2,725.00	-75.00	-2.8%
010 · Exam Fees				
015 · Nevada Specific Exam (\$100)	1,650.00	1,875.00	-225.00	-12.0%
010 · Exam Fees - Other	75.00	0.00	75.00	100.0%
Total 010 · Exam Fees	1,725.00	1,875.00	-150.00	-8.0%
020 · Interest Income	918.87	215.48	703.39	326.4%
030 · New Registration Fees				
031 · New Certificate Fee (\$50)	650.00	625.00	25.00	4.0%
032 · New License Fee - LARE (\$275)	850.00	925.00	-75.00	-8.1%
033 · New License Fee - Recipr (\$275)	3,100.00	4,125.00	-1,025.00	-24.9%
034 · New Stamp Fee-Hand Stamp (\$50)	450.00	750.00	-300.00	-40.0%
Total 030 · New Registration Fees	5,050.00	6,425.00	-1,375.00	-21.4%
040 · Registration Renewal Fees				
041 · Reinstatement Fee (\$400)	1,400.00	900.00	500.00	55.6%
042 · Renewal Delinquency Fee (\$100)	2,450.00	1,850.00	600.00	32.4%
043 · Renewal Fee LA (\$275)	66,202.00	66,834.00	-632.00	-1.0%
044 · Renewal Fee LA Intern (\$50)	50.00	100.00	-50.00	-50.0%
045 · Duplicate Renewal License (\$25)	0.00	25.00	-25.00	-100.0%
Total 040 · Registration Renewal Fees	70,102.00	69,709.00	393.00	0.6%
050 · Other Income				
051 · Address Change (\$15)	180.00	140.00	40.00	28.6%
053 · Electronic Stamp(\$30)	315.00	176.00	139.00	79.0%
055 · Returned Check Fee (\$25)	25.00	13.00	12.00	92.3%
056 · Duplicate Certificate Fee (\$50)	0.00	25.00	-25.00	-100.0%
057 · Processing Fee	380.00	0.00	380.00	100.0%
050 · Other Income - Other	190.00	0.00	190.00	100.0%
Total 050 · Other Income	1,090.00	354.00	736.00	207.9%
Total Income	81,535.87	81,303.48	232.39	0.3%
Gross Profit	81,535.87	81,303.48	232.39	0.3%
Expense				
060 · Bank Charges				
061 · Merchant deposit fees	301.86	0.00	301.86	100.0%
060 · Bank Charges - Other	33.00	0.00	33.00	100.0%
Total 060 · Bank Charges	334.86	0.00	334.86	100.0%
070 · Board Expenses				
071 · Board Member Mtg Fee (\$150)	3,750.00	3,075.00	675.00	22.0%
072 · Meals - Board Meetings	19.86	395.32	-375.46	-95.0%
073 · Travel - Board Meetings	0.00	2,050.43	-2,050.43	-100.0%
074 · Board Special Event	0.00	261.12	-261.12	-100.0%
Total 070 · Board Expenses	3,769.86	5,781.87	-2,012.01	-34.8%
080 · CLARB Affiliation Dues	5,640.00	5,475.00	165.00	3.0%
090 · CLARB Annual Meeting Expenses				
091 · Board Member Per Diem (\$150)	600.00	450.00	150.00	33.3%
093 · Annual Meeting Registration	0.00	975.00	-975.00	-100.0%
094 · Travel	0.00	864.00	-864.00	-100.0%
095 · Meals	0.00	66.90	-66.90	-100.0%
096 · Lodging	0.00	1,438.26	-1,438.26	-100.0%
Total 090 · CLARB Annual Meeting Expenses	600.00	3,794.16	-3,194.16	-84.2%

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130 · Office Expenses				
132 · DoIT Email & Web Hosting	1,550.36	1,360.78	189.58	13.9%
133 · Miscellaneous Office Expense	73.03	229.24	-156.21	-68.1%
134 · Licensee Stamp	598.00	755.00	-157.00	-20.8%
135 · Computer Updates & Maint	1,206.75	918.10	288.65	31.4%
136 · Office Rent	3,771.99	3,535.24	236.75	6.7%
137 · Office Supplies	30.38	83.42	-53.04	-63.6%
138 · Post Office Box Rent	226.00	190.00	36.00	19.0%
139 · Postage & Delivery	19.20	127.15	-107.95	-84.9%
141 · Telephone, Fax & Internet	798.21	1,050.30	-252.09	-24.0%
145 · Capital Equipment & Furniture	162.39	2,321.00	-2,158.61	-93.0%
Total 130 · Office Expenses	8,436.31	10,570.23	-2,133.92	-20.2%
147 · Outside Services				
148 · Web Software	6,580.00	0.00	6,580.00	100.0%
Total 147 · Outside Services	6,580.00	0.00	6,580.00	100.0%
150 · Payroll Expenses				
152 · Executive Director	39,166.66	30,833.30	8,333.36	27.0%
153 · Executive Director - Bonus	0.00	7,299.40	-7,299.40	-100.0%
154 · Mileage	28.72	189.83	-161.11	-84.9%
157 · Payroll Taxes	3,305.23	3,255.65	49.58	1.5%
159 · Payroll Service	500.00	500.00	0.00	0.0%
150 · Payroll Expenses - Other	17.49	19.25	-1.76	-9.1%
Total 150 · Payroll Expenses	43,018.10	42,097.43	920.67	2.2%
160 · Professional Fees				
162 · Bookkeeping	3,851.25	3,542.50	308.75	8.7%
163 · Attorney General's Office	4,229.44	1,806.01	2,423.43	134.2%
167 · Liability Insurance	470.14	620.97	-150.83	-24.3%
Total 160 · Professional Fees	8,550.83	5,969.48	2,581.35	43.2%
Total Expense	76,929.96	73,688.17	3,241.79	4.4%
Net Income	4,605.91	7,615.31	-3,009.40	-39.5%



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Consumer Price Index, West Region — March 2021

Area prices were up 0.7 percent over the past month, up 2.4 percent from a year ago

Prices in the West Region, as measured by the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), advanced 0.7 percent in March, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. (See [table A.](#)) The March increase was influenced by higher prices for gasoline. (Data in this report are not seasonally adjusted. Accordingly, month-to-month changes may reflect seasonal influences.)

Over the last 12 months, the CPI-U increased 2.4 percent. (See [chart 1](#) and [table A.](#)) Food prices advanced 4.2 percent. Energy prices jumped 10.7 percent, largely the result of an increase in the price of gasoline. The index for all items less food and energy rose 1.5 percent over the year. (See [table 1.](#))

Chart 1. Over-the-year percent change in CPI-U, West region, March 2018–March 2021



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Food

Food prices inched up 0.1 percent for the month of March. (See [table 1.](#)) Prices for food away from home edged up 0.2 percent. Prices for food at home were unchanged for the same period, influenced by higher prices for cereals and bakery products (1.6 percent) and lower prices for nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials (-1.4 percent).

Over the year, food prices advanced 4.2 percent. Prices for food away from home rose 4.8 percent. Prices for food at home advanced 3.8 percent since a year ago, led by higher prices for meat, poultry, fish, and eggs (8.3 percent).

Energy

The energy index rose 7.4 percent over the month. The increase was mainly due to higher prices for gasoline (12.6 percent). Prices for electricity increased 1.1 percent, and prices for natural gas service advanced 0.7 percent for the same period.

Energy prices jumped 10.7 percent over the year, largely due to higher prices for gasoline (13.9 percent). Prices paid for natural gas service advanced 8.5 percent, and prices for electricity increased 6.3 percent during the past year.

All items less food and energy

The index for all items less food and energy advanced 0.3 percent in March. Higher prices for used cars and trucks (2.4 percent), recreation (1.1 percent), and shelter (0.2 percent) were partially offset by lower prices for education and communication (-0.8 percent), new vehicles (-0.4 percent), and other goods and services (-0.1 percent).

Over the year, the index for all items less food and energy rose 1.5 percent. Components contributing to the increase included used cars and trucks (9.9 percent), household furnishings and operations (3.6 percent), and shelter (1.4 percent). Partly offsetting the increases were price decreases in motor vehicle insurance (-1.4 percent) and apparel (-1.3 percent).

Table A. West region CPI-U 1-month and 12-month percent changes, all items index, not seasonally adjusted

Month	2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month	1-month	12-month
January.....	0.5	2.5	0.5	3.1	0.2	2.7	0.3	2.9	0.2	1.4
February.....	0.6	3.0	0.5	3.1	0.2	2.4	0.4	3.1	0.5	1.6
March.....	0.3	3.1	0.4	3.2	0.4	2.4	-0.2	2.5	0.7	2.4
April.....	0.3	2.9	0.4	3.2	0.8	2.9	-0.4	1.3		
May.....	0.2	2.6	0.5	3.5	0.5	2.9	0.1	0.8		
June.....	0.0	2.5	0.2	3.6	0.0	2.7	0.4	1.2		
July.....	0.1	2.5	0.1	3.6	0.0	2.7	0.5	1.7		
August.....	0.2	2.7	0.2	3.6	0.1	2.6	0.3	1.9		
September.....	0.5	2.9	0.3	3.4	0.3	2.6	0.0	1.6		
October.....	0.3	2.9	0.4	3.5	0.5	2.8	0.2	1.2		
November.....	0.0	3.1	-0.2	3.3	-0.1	2.8	0.0	1.4		
December.....	0.1	3.1	-0.2	3.1	-0.2	2.8	-0.1	1.5		

The April 2021 Consumer Price Index for the West Region is scheduled to be released on May 12, 2021.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic Impact on March 2021 Consumer Price Index Data

Data collection by personal visit for the Consumer Price Index (CPI) program has been suspended since March 16, 2020. When possible, data normally collected by personal visit were collected either online or by phone. Additionally, data collection in March was affected by the temporary closing or limited operations of certain types of establishments. These factors resulted in an increase in the number of prices considered temporarily unavailable and imputed.

While the CPI program attempted to collect as much data as possible, many indexes are based on smaller amounts of collected prices than usual, and a small number of indexes that are normally published were not published this month. Additional information is available at <https://www.bls.gov/covid19/effects-of-covid-19-pandemic-on-consumer-price-index.htm>.

Technical Note

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPIs for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 93 percent of the total U.S. population and (2) a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers approximately 29 percent of the total U.S. population. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Each month, prices are collected in 75 urban areas across the country from about 6,000 housing units and approximately 22,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index.

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date; for most of the CPI-U the reference base is 1982-84 equals 100. An increase of 7 percent from the reference base, for example, is shown as 107.000. Alternatively, that relationship can also be expressed as the price of a base period market basket of goods and services rising from \$100 to \$107. For further details see the CPI home page on the Internet at www.bls.gov/cpi and the CPI section of the BLS Handbook of Methods available on the internet at www.bls.gov/opub/hom/cpi/.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights that represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Because the sample size of a local area is smaller, the local area index is subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. In addition, local indexes are not adjusted for seasonal influences. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. **NOTE: Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices between cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.**

The West Region covered in this release is comprised of the following thirteen states: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Indexes and percent changes for selected periods West (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted)

Item and Group	Indexes			Percent change from-		
	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2021	Mar. 2021	Mar. 2020	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2021
Expenditure category						
All Items.....	277.238	278.702	280.625	2.4	1.2	0.7
All items (December 1977=100).....	448.139	450.506	453.614			
Food and beverages	281.122	282.161	282.539	4.1	0.5	0.1
Food	281.443	282.643	282.984	4.2	0.5	0.1
Food at home	263.024	263.956	264.033	3.8	0.4	0.0
Cereals and bakery products	265.321	265.829	270.165	1.9	1.8	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs.....	281.551	283.155	285.621	8.3	1.4	0.9
Dairy and related products	249.225	246.346	243.666	0.9	-2.2	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	346.758	345.409	342.914	1.5	-1.1	-0.7
Nonalcoholic beverages and beverage materials	189.380	190.533	187.960	4.8	-0.7	-1.4
Other food at home	218.670	221.463	221.830	3.2	1.4	0.2
Food away from home.....	305.392	306.955	307.658	4.8	0.7	0.2
Alcoholic beverages	273.440	272.459	273.293	2.8	-0.1	0.3
Housing	309.310	310.182	311.022	2.0	0.6	0.3
Shelter	357.040	357.670	358.434	1.4	0.4	0.2
Rent of primary residence(1).....	381.621	382.538	383.015	1.5	0.4	0.1
Owners' equiv. rent of residences(1)(2).....	376.862	377.607	378.007	1.6	0.3	0.1
Owners' equiv. rent of primary residence(1)(2).....	376.828	377.574	377.971	1.6	0.3	0.1
Fuels and utilities.....	320.809	325.202	327.513	5.8	2.1	0.7
Household energy	269.583	274.344	277.188	6.9	2.8	1.0
Energy services(1)	271.372	276.192	279.092	6.8	2.8	1.0
Electricity(1).....	302.211	309.398	312.934	6.3	3.5	1.1
Utility (piped) gas service(1).....	214.943	214.093	215.606	8.5	0.3	0.7
Household furnishings and operations	138.132	138.389	138.858	3.6	0.5	0.3
Apparel	111.966	113.304	114.734	-1.3	2.5	1.3
Transportation	213.427	216.515	223.648	4.6	4.8	3.3
Private transportation	211.674	215.294	222.390	5.6	5.1	3.3
New and used motor vehicles(3).....	103.808	104.034	104.453	4.2	0.6	0.4
New vehicles	151.328	151.487	150.926	1.2	-0.3	-0.4
New cars and trucks(3)(4).....	105.131	105.229	104.850	1.3	-0.3	-0.4
New cars(4).....		150.286	148.892	0.6		-0.9
Used cars and trucks.....	144.269	145.121	148.563	9.9	3.0	2.4
Motor fuel	232.603	244.582	275.493	13.6	18.4	12.6
Gasoline (all types).....	231.807	243.806	274.640	13.9	18.5	12.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular(4).....	228.073	240.237	271.134	14.0	18.9	12.9
Gasoline, unleaded midgrade(4)(5).....	225.173	235.437	262.995	12.0	16.8	11.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium(4).....	232.297	242.779	271.228	13.3	16.8	11.7
Motor vehicle insurance(6).....	810.395	833.674	837.972	-1.4	3.4	0.5
Medical Care	539.245	539.796	541.390	0.9	0.4	0.3
Medical care commodities	419.214	409.235	410.237	-4.3	-2.1	0.2
Medical care services.....	576.341	580.214	581.993	2.1	1.0	0.3
Professional services	367.490	374.088	375.957	3.5	2.3	0.5
Recreation(3).....	114.324	115.448	116.717	0.6	2.1	1.1
Education and communication(3).....	140.694	141.118	139.985	1.3	-0.5	-0.8
Tuition, other school fees, and child care(6)	1,503.207	1,506.289	1,506.734	0.6	0.2	0.0
Other goods and services	469.789	473.042	472.339	2.7	0.5	-0.1
Commodity and Service Group						
All Items.....	277.238	278.702	280.625	2.4	1.2	0.7
Commodities	191.414	192.894	195.466	3.9	2.1	1.3

Note: See footnotes at end of table.

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U): Indexes and percent changes for selected periods West (1982-84=100 unless otherwise noted) - Continued

Item and Group	Indexes			Percent change from-		
	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2021	Mar. 2021	Mar. 2020	Jan. 2021	Feb. 2021
Commodities less food & beverages.....	148.131	149.705	152.981	3.8	3.3	2.2
Nondurables less food & beverages	189.441	192.047	199.814	3.5	5.5	4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	243.907	247.400	259.550	5.1	6.4	4.9
Durables	109.262	110.063	110.303	4.1	1.0	0.2
Services	357.050	358.426	359.550	1.5	0.7	0.3
Rent of shelter(2).....	380.246	380.966	381.786	1.4	0.4	0.2
Transportation services	306.105	307.975	310.120	-1.3	1.3	0.7
Other services	364.854	366.539	368.095	1.1	0.9	0.4
Special aggregate indexes:						
All items less medical care	265.309	266.806	268.736	2.6	1.3	0.7
All items less food	276.694	278.202	280.385	2.1	1.3	0.8
All items less shelter.....	245.928	247.717	250.091	3.0	1.7	1.0
Commodities less food	152.674	154.189	157.422	3.7	3.1	2.1
Nondurables	235.212	237.069	241.273	3.9	2.6	1.8
Nondurables less food.....	195.618	197.997	205.335	3.5	5.0	3.7
Nondurables less food and apparel.....	246.701	249.717	260.654	4.8	5.7	4.4
Services less rent of shelter(2).....	367.521	369.885	371.518	1.7	1.1	0.4
Services less medical care services.....	341.769	342.976	344.054	1.5	0.7	0.3
Energy	252.230	261.331	280.792	10.7	11.3	7.4
All items less energy	281.271	282.229	282.978	1.9	0.6	0.3
All items less food and energy	282.032	282.949	283.772	1.5	0.6	0.3
Commodities less food and energy commodities	143.491	143.952	144.411	2.0	0.6	0.3
Energy commodities.....	237.605	249.676	280.696	13.6	18.1	12.4
Services less energy services	363.379	364.566	365.594	1.3	0.6	0.3

Footnotes

(1) This index series was calculated using a Laspeyres estimator. All other item stratum index series were calculated using a geometric means estimator.

(2) Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

(3) Indexes on a December 1997=100 base.

(4) Special index based on a substantially smaller sample.

(5) Indexes on a December 1993=100 base.

(6) Indexes on a December 1977=100 base.

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Regions defined as the four Census regions. West includes Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date. Data not seasonally adjusted.

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FIRST REPRINT

A.B. 330

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 330—ASSEMBLYMAN ELLISON

MARCH 17, 2021

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Establishes provisions governing occupational training and licensing. (BDR 54-759)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to professions; providing for equivalent credit towards requirements for professional and occupational licenses and certifications for certain occupational, vocational and technical training; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 This bill provides that persons who complete certain training programs for
2 occupational, vocational, career, trade or technical education and receive
3 certificates for the completion of such programs shall be eligible to receive
4 equivalent credit towards related professional and occupational licenses and
5 certifications. This bill also: (1) provides for the appeal of a denial of equivalent
6 credit; and (2) requires each state agency, board or commission which has the
7 authority to regulate an occupation or profession, in coordination with the
8 Department of Education and the Nevada System of Higher Education, to adopt
9 regulations to effectuate the purposes of these provisions.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 622 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. A person who, in secondary or postsecondary education,*
4 *completes a training program for occupational, vocational, career,*
5 *trade or technical education approved by the State Board of*
6 *Education and receives a certificate for the completion of that*
7 *program is eligible to receive equivalent credit towards the*
8 *satisfaction of requirements for the issuance of any professional*



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1 *and occupational licenses and certifications relating to the*
2 *training received.*

3 2. *For a person to be eligible to receive equivalent credit*
4 *pursuant to subsection 1, the secondary or postsecondary*
5 *education received by the person pursuant to title 34 of NRS must*
6 *be consistent with the requirements for the issuance of*
7 *professional or occupational licenses and certifications established*
8 *pursuant to the provisions of title 54 of NRS and the regulations*
9 *adopted pursuant thereto.*

10 3. *Any person aggrieved by a decision of a regulatory body*
11 *concerning eligibility for equivalent credit pursuant to this section*
12 *may appeal to the regulatory body for a determination whether the*
13 *training satisfies the requirements for professional or*
14 *occupational licensure or certification, as applicable. An appeal*
15 *made pursuant to this subsection must be conducted as provided*
16 *for the appeal of the denial of a professional or occupational*
17 *license or certificate by that regulatory body.*

18 4. *Each regulatory body, in coordination with the Department*
19 *of Education and the Nevada System of Higher Education, shall*
20 *adopt regulations to effectuate the purposes of this section.*



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 340—ASSEMBLYMAN MATTHEWS

MARCH 19, 2021

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study related to the economic impact of administrative regulations. (BDR S-929)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to administrative regulations; directing the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study related to the economic impact of administrative regulations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes agencies to adopt reasonable regulations to carry out
2 the functions assigned to the agency by law. (NRS 233B.040) This bill directs the
3 Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study
4 concerning the economic impact of administrative regulations.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)
2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
3 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)
4 **Sec. 3.5.** 1. The Legislative Commission shall appoint a
5 committee to conduct an interim study concerning the economic
6 impact to this State of administrative regulations.
7 2. The interim committee must be composed of six Legislators
8 as follows:
9 (a) Two members appointed by the Majority Leader of the
10 Senate;



(b) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly;
(c) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; and

(d) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the Assembly.

3. The Legislative Commission shall appoint a Chair and Vice Chair from among the members of the interim committee.

4. The interim committee shall study and examine issues relating to the economic impact of administrative regulations, including, without limitation:

(a) The average number of regulations with an economic impact over \$10,000,000 that are requested or implemented during each biennium;

(b) The costs incurred by agencies to implement regulations;

(c) The costs incurred by agencies to determine the economic impact of regulations;

(d) The costs of having an independent analysis of regulations performed; and

(e) The economic impact of regulations on persons, businesses and local governments.

5. The interim committee shall consult with and solicit input from persons, businesses, local governments, organizations and agencies with expertise in determining the economic impact of and the costs of implementing regulations.

6. Any recommended legislation proposed by the interim committee must be approved by a majority of the members of the Assembly and a majority of the members of the Senate appointed to the interim committee.

7. The Legislative Commission shall submit a report of the results of the study and any recommended legislation to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 82nd Session of the Legislature.

8. As used in this act:

(a) "Agency" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 233B.031.

(b) "Regulation" has the meaning ascribed to in in NRS 233B.038.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.



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FIRST REPRINT

S.B. 109

SENATE BILL NO. 109—SENATOR SPEARMAN

FEBRUARY 9, 2021

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the collection of certain information by governmental agencies. (BDR 19-95)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 4)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to governmental agencies; requiring governmental agencies to request from certain persons information related to sexual orientation and gender identity or expression; providing, with certain exceptions, that such information is confidential; requiring a governmental agency to annually report certain information related to sexual orientation and gender identity or expression to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes certain governmental entities to collect certain personal information. (Chapter 239B of NRS) **Section 3** of this bill makes certain legislative findings and declarations related to the collection by governmental agencies of demographic information related to sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. "Gender identity or expression" means a gender-related identity, appearance, expression or behavior of a person, regardless of the person's assigned sex at birth. (NRS 0.034)

Section 2 of this bill defines "governmental agency" to include any unit of government of the State or a local government. **Section 4** of this bill: (1) requires a governmental agency that collects from a person demographic information related to the person's race or ethnicity to also request information related to the person's sexual orientation and gender identity or expression; (2) provides, with limited exception, that such information is confidential; and (3) authorizes the governmental agency to use such information only for certain purposes. **Section 4** also provides that no person shall be required to provide to a governmental entity



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any information related to the person's sexual orientation or gender identity or expression or denied services or assistance for failure to provide such information. **Section 4** further requires a governmental agency to submit an annual report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that includes a summary of the information received related to sexual orientation and gender identity or expression.

Section 5 of this bill makes a conforming change relating to the confidentiality of the information collected by a governmental agency related to sexual orientation and gender identity or expression.

Section 5.5 of this bill provides that a governmental agency that does not have the financial resources to comply with the requirements of **section 4** is not required to comply with the provisions of **section 4** until January 1, 2024. Any such governmental agency must submit an annual report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that includes: (1) the specific reasons that the governmental agency has not complied with the requirements of **section 4**; and (2) the specific actions that the governmental agency has taken in the immediately preceding year toward compliance with the requirements of **section 4**.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 239B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act.

Sec. 2. *As used in sections 3 and 4 of this act, "governmental agency" means an officer, board, commission, department, division, bureau, district or any other unit of government of the State or a local government.*

Sec. 3. *The Legislature finds and declares that:*

1. It is the intent of the Legislature that, in collecting demographic information, governmental agencies must gather accurate information in order for the State and local governments to be able to enhance and improve public services to people in this State.

2. Various governmental agencies collect demographic information on race and ethnicity but there is limited collection by governmental agencies of demographic information related to sexual orientation and gender identity or expression.

3. Compared to the broader community, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning persons experience disparities in their health and welfare and disproportionately high rates of poverty, suicide, homelessness, isolation, substance use disorders and violence. These problems are more prevalent for youth and seniors, communities of color and immigrants.

4. It is in the best interests of the State to respect, embrace and understand the full diversity of residents by collecting accurate demographic information to effectively implement and deliver critical services and programs.



1 **Sec. 4. 1.** *A governmental agency that collects from a*
2 *person demographic information related to the person's race or*
3 *ethnicity shall also request information related to the person's*
4 *sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Except as*
5 *otherwise provided in this section, all information related to a*
6 *person's sexual orientation or gender identity or expression that is*
7 *received by a governmental agency is confidential.*

8 **2.** *No person shall be:*

9 **(a)** *Required to provide to a governmental entity any*
10 *information related to the person's sexual orientation or gender*
11 *identity or expression; or*

12 **(b)** *Denied services or assistance from a governmental agency*
13 *for failure to provide to the governmental agency any information*
14 *related to the person's sexual orientation or gender identity or*
15 *expression.*

16 **3.** *A governmental entity that receives information related to*
17 *a person's sexual orientation or gender identity or expression may*
18 *only use such information for demographic analysis, coordination*
19 *of care and services, improvement of care and services,*
20 *conducting research, fulfilling a reporting requirement pursuant*
21 *to federal or state law or informing policy or funding decisions.*

22 **4.** *On or before December 31 of each year, a governmental*
23 *agency shall submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel*
24 *Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature or, if the Legislature is*
25 *not in session, to the Legislative Commission, a summary of the*
26 *information received by the governmental agency related to sexual*
27 *orientation or gender identity or expression, including, without*
28 *limitation, the number of people who identify as lesbian, gay,*
29 *bisexual or transgender, according to race and gender. All*
30 *information must be reported in the aggregate and must not*
31 *include any personally identifiable information.*

32 **Sec. 5.** NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and
34 NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.071, 49.095, 49.293,
35 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170,
36 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113,
37 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 87A.200,
38 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345,
39 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880,
40 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280,
41 119A.653, 119A.677, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.690, 125.130,
42 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 127.007, 127.057,
43 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 128.090, 130.312, 130.712, 136.050,
44 159.044, 159A.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.01249, 176.015,
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5 217.475, 218A.350, 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240,
6 218G.350, 226.300, 228.270, 228.450, 228.495, 228.570, 231.069,
7 231.1473, 233.190, 237.300, 239.0105, 239.0113, 239.014,
8 239B.030, 239B.040, 239B.050, 239C.140, 239C.210, 239C.230,
9 239C.250, 239C.270, 239C.420, 240.007, 241.020, 241.030,
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17 332.351, 333.333, 333.335, 338.070, 338.1379, 338.1593, 338.1725,
18 338.1727, 348.420, 349.597, 349.775, 353.205, 353A.049,
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22 379.1495, 385A.830, 385B.100, 387.626, 387.631, 388.1455,
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18 679B.690, 680A.270, 681A.440, 681B.260, 681B.410, 681B.540,
19 683A.0873, 685A.077, 686A.289, 686B.170, 686C.306, 687A.110,
20 687A.115, 687C.010, 688C.230, 688C.480, 688C.490, 689A.696,
21 692A.117, 692C.190, 692C.3507, 692C.3536, 692C.3538,
22 692C.354, 692C.420, 693A.480, 693A.615, 696B.550, 696C.120,
23 703.196, 704B.325, 706.1725, 706A.230, 710.159, 711.600, *and*
24 *section 4 of this act*, sections 35, 38 and 41 of chapter 478, Statutes
25 of Nevada 2011 and section 2 of chapter 391, Statutes of Nevada
26 2013 and unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential, all
27 public books and public records of a governmental entity must be
28 open at all times during office hours to inspection by any person,
29 and may be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum may be
30 prepared from those public books and public records. Any such
31 copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the general
32 public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be
33 used in any other way to the advantage of the governmental entity or
34 of the general public. This section does not supersede or in any
35 manner affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge,
36 diminish or affect in any other manner the rights of a person in any
37 written book or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

38 2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record
39 which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

40 3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a
41 public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to
42 subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or
43 record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains
44 information that is confidential if the governmental entity can
45 redact, delete, conceal or separate, including, without limitation,



electronically, the confidential information from the information included in the public book or record that is not otherwise confidential.

4. If requested, a governmental entity shall provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format by means of an electronic medium. Nothing in this subsection requires a governmental entity to provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format or by means of an electronic medium if:

(a) The public record:

(1) Was not created or prepared in an electronic format; and

(2) Is not available in an electronic format; or

(b) Providing the public record in an electronic format or by means of an electronic medium would:

(1) Give access to proprietary software; or

(2) Require the production of information that is confidential and that cannot be redacted, deleted, concealed or separated from information that is not otherwise confidential.

5. An officer, employee or agent of a governmental entity who has legal custody or control of a public record:

(a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in the medium that is requested because the officer, employee or agent has already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different medium.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself or herself.

Sec. 5.5. 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 of this act, if a governmental agency does not have sufficient financial resources to comply with the provisions of section 4 of this act, the governmental agency is not required to comply with the provisions of section 4 of this act until January 1, 2024. Any such governmental agency must, on or before January 1 of each year, starting on January 1, 2022, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature or, if the Legislature is not in session, to the Legislative Commission, a report which indicates:

(a) The specific reasons that the governmental agency has not complied with the requirements of section 4 of this act; and

(b) The specific actions that the governmental agency has taken in the immediately preceding year toward compliance with the requirements of section 4 of this act.

2. As used in this section, “governmental agency” has the meaning ascribed to it in section 2 of this act.



1 **Sec. 6.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do
2 not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a
3 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

4 **Sec. 7.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
5 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
6 provisions of this act.



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S.B. 402

SENATE BILL NO. 402—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 29, 2021

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to regulatory bodies.
(BDR 54-709)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to regulatory bodies; revising provisions relating to certain reciprocal agreements; authorizing certain qualified professionals to apply for a license by endorsement to practice in this State; requiring certain licenses for educational personnel be issued within 30 days after receiving the application for the license; requiring certain boards and commissions to submit an annual report to the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission and to the Governor; authorizing the Governor to suspend the authority of a board or commission to expend funds if the board or commission fails to submit such an annual report; requiring certain boards and commissions to carry out certain tasks; requiring the Legislative Counsel to create a system for monitoring the progress of an agency in adopting certain permanent regulations; revising provisions relating to the Register of Administrative Regulations; requiring the summary of certain legislative measures to include information concerning whether the legislative measure grants rulemaking authority; requiring the State Board of Oriental Medicine to propose changes to certain names and terminology; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires a regulatory body to develop opportunities for reciprocity
- 2 of licensure for any person who is an active member of, or the spouse of an active



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member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran and who holds a valid and unrestricted license to practice his or her profession that is not recognized by this State. (NRS 622.510) Existing law further authorizes a regulatory body to enter into a reciprocal licensing agreement for certain professions with the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any other state or territory of the United States. (NRS 622.520) **Section 2** of this bill requires regulatory bodies in this State to enter into such reciprocal licensing agreements if certain conditions already set forth in existing law are met. **Section 2** exempts the State Board of Nursing from the requirement of entering into such a reciprocal licensing agreement. Existing law provides that such reciprocal agreements must not authorize a person to practice his or her profession in this State unless the person has been in practice for at least the 5 years immediately preceding the date of his or her application. (NRS 622.520) **Section 2** provides that the person must be in practice for 3 of the 5 years immediately preceding the date of his or her application.

Existing law authorizes certain professionals to obtain a license by endorsement to practice their respective professions in this State if the professional: (1) holds a valid and unrestricted license in another state or territory of the United States; (2) is an active member or veteran of, spouse of an active member or veteran of, or the surviving spouse of a veteran of, the Armed Forces of the United States; and (3) meets certain other requirements. (NRS 630.2752, 632.162, 632.282, 633.4336, 636.207, 637B.204, 639.1365, 639.2316, 640.146, 640A.166, 640C.426, 641.196, 641A.242, 641B.272, 641C.3306, 641C.356, 641C.396, 641C.433, 653.540) **Sections 3, 9, 14, 21, 22, 29, 35, 45, 49-51, 64-66, 73, 77, 82, 89, 90, 93, 97, 105, 106, 109, 111-113, 125, 126, 131, 133, 144-148, 158, 165, 168, 175, 179, 180, 185, 186, 193, 197, 198, 201, 203, 209, 214, 221-223, 230, 236 and 237** of this bill authorize the following professionals to also obtain such expedited licenses: architects, registered interior designers, residential designers, landscape architects, contractors, professional engineers, professional land surveyors, environmental health specialists, certified public accountants, private professional guardians, practitioners of medicine, perfusionists, practitioners of respiratory care, homeopathic physicians, advanced practitioners of homeopathy, homeopathic assistants, dentists, dental hygienists, dental therapists, nursing assistants, practitioners of osteopathic medicine, chiropractors, chiropractor's assistants, doctors of Oriental medicine, podiatric physicians, podiatry hygienists, dispensing opticians, apprentice dispensing opticians, hearing aid specialists, practitioners of veterinary medicine, euthanasia technicians, veterinary technicians, occupational therapy assistants, athletic trainers, music therapists, dietitians, embalmers, apprentice embalmers, funeral directors, funeral arrangers, operators of funeral establishments and direct cremation facilities, barbers and apprentices, practitioners of cosmetology, real estate brokers, broker-salespersons, real estate salespersons, escrow agencies and agents, mortgage companies, mortgage loan originators, appraisers of real estate, appraisal management companies, inspectors of structures, energy auditors, certain persons who perform certain covered services related to real estate, foreclosure consultants, loan modification consultants, exchange facilitators, asset management companies, private investigators, private patrol officers, process servers, repossessioners, dog handlers, security consultants, polygraphic examiners, collection agencies, collection agents, persons who work in medical laboratories, administrators of facilities for long-term care, certified court reporters, interpreters and realtime captioning providers. **Sections 4-8, 10-13, 15-17, 19, 23-28, 30-34, 36-38, 46, 47, 52-59, 61, 62, 67-72, 74-76, 79-85, 87, 91, 92, 94, 95, 99-102, 107, 108, 115-121, 127-129, 132, 134, 135, 149-157, 159-164, 166, 167, 170-174, 176, 177, 181-183, 187-192, 194-196, 199, 200, 202, 204-208, 210-213, 215-218, 224-226, 228, 229, 231-234, 238 and 239** of this bill make conforming changes by exempting such expedited licenses from certain licensure



procedures and requiring that a person who is issued an expedited license is only required to pay half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license. **Sections 60, 78, 79, 86, 103, 109, 122-125, 130, 136-142 and 219** of this bill require certain regulatory authorities to: (1) issue such expedited licenses and to provide the license in 30 days instead of 45 days; and (2) provide information concerning such expedited licenses on the Internet website of the regulatory authority.

Existing law requires the Commission on Professional Standards in Education adopt regulations which provide for: (1) the issuance of provisional licenses to certain teachers and other educational personnel; and (2) the reciprocal licensure of certain educational personnel from other states. Existing law provides that a person who is a member or veteran of, or spouse of a member or veteran of, the Armed Forces of the United States and who has completed certain licensure requirements may obtain a license. (NRS 391.032) **Section 245** of this bill requires such a license to be issued within 30 days after receiving the application for the license by a person who is a member or veteran of, or spouse of a member or veteran of, the Armed Forces of the United States.

Existing law requires each board and commission that is subject to the review of the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission to submit information to the Sunset Subcommittee on a form prescribed by the Sunset Subcommittee. Each board and commission is required to submit certain information. (NRS 232B.230) **Section 241** of this bill requires each board and commission to submit an annual report to the Sunset Subcommittee and the Governor on or before October 31 of each year. **Section 241** requires such an annual report to include certain information, including information concerning the number of applications received and denied, the number of examinations taken and fails, the number of licenses, certificates or registrations issued, suspended, revoked and terminated, the number of certain complaints received by the board or commission and certain information concerning applicants. **Section 241** requires the Sunset Subcommittee to notify a board or commission that it has failed to file this report. **Section 241** authorizes the Governor to suspend the authority of the board or commission to expend any funds if the board or commission fails to submit this annual report. **Section 241** requires a suspended board or commission to continue to issue and renew licenses, certificates or registrations and consider applications, requires each board and commission to adopt certain regulations and further requires each board and commission to maintain an escrow account into which any fees received during a period of suspension must be deposited. **Section 1** of this bill makes conforming changes by referencing applications for certificates and registrations and by requiring certain reports to include the total number of applications that were refused examination.

Section 242 of this bill requires the Legislative Counsel to create a system for monitoring the progress of an agency in adopting any permanent regulation that the agency is required to adopt pursuant to a legislative measure enacted by the Legislature. **Section 242** requires this system to include a requirement for an agency to submit: (1) a plan to the Legislative Commission for the adoption of the permanent regulation; and (2) a periodic report to the Legislative Counsel explaining the progress of the agency in adopting the permanent regulation. **Section 242** also requires the Legislative Counsel to compile information received pursuant to the system and report to the Legislative Commission upon request the progress of any agency in adopting a permanent regulation that the agency is required to adopt pursuant to a legislative measure enacted by the Legislature.

Existing law requires the Legislative Counsel to prepare and publish a Register of Administrative Regulations which must include certain information regarding each permanent regulation adopted by an agency. (NRS 233B.0653) **Section 243** of this bill requires the Register of Administrative Regulations to include information



compiled by the Legislative Counsel pursuant to the system created pursuant to **section 242**.

Existing law requires the Legislative Counsel to make available for access on the Internet the information contained in the Register of Administrative Regulations. (NRS 233B.0656) **Section 244** of this bill requires this information to be made available for access in a searchable, standardized database.

Existing law requires the summary of each bill or joint resolution introduced in the Legislature to include certain information concerning fiscal effect and appropriations. (NRS 218D.415) **Section 240** of this bill similarly requires the summary of each bill or joint resolution introduced in the Legislature to include information concerning whether the legislative measure grants rulemaking authority.

Existing law creates the State Board of Oriental Medicine to regulate the practice of Oriental medicine. (NRS 634A.030) **Section 245.5** of this bill requires the Board on or before June 1, 2022, to: (1) deliberate on and propose changes to the name of the Board and the terminology for the profession and practice regulated by the Board; and (2) submit the proposed changes to the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 622.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:
622.100 1. Each regulatory body shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director:

(a) A summary of each disciplinary action taken by the regulatory body during the immediately preceding calendar quarter against any licensee of the regulatory body; and

(b) A report that includes:

(1) For the immediately preceding calendar quarter:

(I) The *total* number of licenses , *certificates or registrations* issued by the regulatory body;

(II) The total number of applications for licensure , *certification or registration* received by the regulatory body;

(III) The number of applications rejected by the regulatory body as incomplete ~~†~~ *or that were refused examination*;

(IV) The average number of days between the date of rejection of an application as incomplete and the resubmission by the applicant of a complete application;

(V) A list of each reason given by the regulatory body for the denial of an application and the number of applications denied by the regulatory body for each such reason;



(VI) The number of applications reviewed on an individual basis by the regulatory body or the executive head of the regulatory body;

(VII) The number of petitions submitted to the regulatory body pursuant to NRS 622.085;

(VIII) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the regulatory body pursuant to NRS 622.085; and

(IX) The reasons for such determinations; and

(2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the regulatory body determines would be helpful to the Legislature in evaluating whether the continued existence of the regulatory body is necessary.

2. The Director shall:

(a) Provide any information received pursuant to subsection 1 to a member of the public upon request;

(b) Cause a notice of the availability of such information to be posted on the public website of the Nevada Legislature on the Internet; and

(c) Transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 1 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission.

3. The Director, on or before the first day of each regular session of the Legislature and at such other times as directed, shall compile the reports received pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 and distribute copies of the compilation to the Senate Standing Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy and the Assembly Standing Committee on Commerce and Labor, each of which shall review the compilation to determine whether the continued existence of each regulatory body is necessary.

Sec. 2. NRS 622.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

622.520 1. ~~[A]~~ *If the conditions of subsection 2 are satisfied,* a regulatory body that regulates a profession pursuant to chapters 630, 630A, ~~632~~ 633 to 641C, inclusive, 644A or 653 of NRS in this State ~~may~~ *shall* enter into a reciprocal agreement with the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any other state or territory of the United States for the purposes of:

(a) Authorizing a qualified person licensed in the profession in that state or territory to practice concurrently in this State and one or more other states or territories of the United States; and

(b) Regulating the practice of such a person.

2. ~~[A]~~ *Before* a regulatory body ~~may enter~~ *enters* into a reciprocal agreement pursuant to subsection 1, ~~only if~~ the regulatory body ~~determines that:~~ *must determine if:*



(a) The corresponding regulatory authority is authorized by law to enter into such an agreement with the regulatory body; and

(b) The applicable provisions of law governing the practice of the respective profession in the state or territory on whose behalf the corresponding regulatory authority would execute the reciprocal agreement are substantially similar to the corresponding provisions of law in this State.

➤ If the regulatory body determines that the corresponding regulatory authority is authorized by law to enter into such an agreement with the regulatory body and that the applicable provisions of law governing the practice of the respective profession in the state or territory on whose behalf the corresponding regulatory authority would execute the reciprocal agreement are substantially similar to the corresponding provisions of law in this State, the regulatory body shall enter into a reciprocal agreement pursuant to subsection 1.

3. A reciprocal agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 1 must not authorize a person to practice his or her profession concurrently in this State unless the person:

(a) Has an active license to practice his or her profession in another state or territory of the United States.

(b) Has been in practice for at least **3 of** the 5 years immediately preceding the date on which the person submits an application for the issuance of a license pursuant to a reciprocal agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 1.

(c) Has not had his or her license suspended or revoked in any state or territory of the United States.

(d) Has not been refused a license to practice in any state or territory of the United States for any reason.

(e) Is not involved in and does not have pending any disciplinary action concerning his or her license or practice in any state or territory of the United States.

(f) Pays any applicable fees for the issuance of a license that are otherwise required for a person to obtain a license in this State.

(g) Submits to the applicable regulatory body the statement required by NRS 425.520.

4. ~~HH~~ **When** the regulatory body enters into a reciprocal agreement pursuant to subsection 1, the regulatory body must prepare an annual report before January 31 of each year outlining the progress of the regulatory body as it relates to the reciprocal agreement and submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the next session of the Legislature in odd-numbered years or to the Legislative Committee on Health Care in even-numbered years.



Sec. 3. Chapter 623 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate of registration by endorsement as an architect, residential designer or registered interior designer to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate of registration if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, registration or certificate as an architect, residential designer or registered interior designer in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) Is certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards or National Council for Interior Design Qualification, if applicable; and

(c) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, registration or certificate as an architect, residential designer or registered interior designer; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(c) The application and initial fee specified in this chapter; and

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate of registration by endorsement as an architect, residential designer or registered interior designer pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate of registration by endorsement as an architect, residential designer or registered interior designer



1 *to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the*
2 *additional information required by the Board to complete the*
3 *application.*

4 *4. A certificate of registration by endorsement as an architect,*
5 *residential designer or registered interior designer may be issued*
6 *at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and*
7 *Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an*
8 *action of the Board.*

9 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
10 *application for a certificate of registration by endorsement*
11 *pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional*
12 *certificate of registration authorizing an applicant to practice as*
13 *an architect, residential designer or registered interior designer in*
14 *accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

15 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
16 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
17 *certification of registration by endorsement pursuant to this*
18 *section.*

19 *7. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning*
20 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

21 **Sec. 4.** NRS 623.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 623.190 1. Any person who is at least 21 years of age and of
23 good moral character and who meets the requirements for education
24 and practical training established by the Board by regulation may
25 apply to the Board for registration pursuant to the provisions of this
26 section as an architect.

27 2. Each year of study, up to and including 5 years of study,
28 satisfactorily completed in an architectural program accredited by
29 the National Architectural Accrediting Board, any program of
30 architecture in the State of Nevada or any architectural program
31 approved by the State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and
32 Residential Design is considered equivalent to 1 year of experience
33 in architectural work for the purpose of registration as an architect.

34 3. The Board shall, by regulation, establish standards for
35 examinations which must be consistent with standards employed by
36 other states. The Board may adopt the standards of the National
37 Council of Architectural Registration Boards, and the examination
38 and grading procedure of that organization, as they exist on the date
39 of adoption. Examinations may include tests in such technical and
40 professional subjects as are prescribed by the Board.

41 4. ~~##~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act, if*
42 *the Board adopts the examination of the National Council of*
43 *Architectural Registration Boards, an applicant for registration as an*
44 *architect who wishes to:*



(a) Take the examination must pay to the entity which administers the examination the fee charged by that entity for taking the examination and pay to the Board a processing fee as provided in NRS 623.310.

(b) Retake any part or parts of the examination which the applicant previously failed must pay to the entity which administers the examination the fee charged by that entity for retaking that part or parts.

5. Any person who is at least 21 years of age and of good moral character and who has a total of 5 years of credit for education or practical training, or a combination thereof which is acceptable to the Board, may apply to the Board for registration as a residential designer. The Board shall, by regulation, establish the amount of credit allowed for education, practical training or a combination thereof.

6. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,* the Board shall, by regulation, establish the standards for the examination to qualify as a residential designer. The examination must consist of at least the following subjects:

- (a) Structural technology;
- (b) Materials and methods of construction;
- (c) Building systems and life safety; and
- (d) Graphic design.

7. Before being issued a certificate of registration to engage in the practice of architecture or residential design, each applicant must personally appear before the Board to take an oath prescribed by the Board.

8. Any application to the Board may be denied for any violation of the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 5. NRS 623.192 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.192 1. ~~A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act, an* applicant for a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer must be of good moral character and submit to the Board:

- (a) An application on a form provided by the Board;
- (b) The fees required pursuant to NRS 623.310;
- (c) Proof which is satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has at least 2 years of experience in interior design;
- (d) Proof which is satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has:

(1) Successfully completed a program of interior design accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation or any successor in interest to that organization;

(2) Successfully completed a substantially equivalent program of interior design approved by the Board;



(3) Successfully completed a program of interior design or architecture, other than a program described in subparagraph (1), (2) or (4), which culminated in the award of a bachelor's degree or higher degree more than 5 years before the date of the application if the applicant possesses a combination of education and experience in interior design deemed suitable by the Board; or

(4) Received a degree from an architectural program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board or its successor organization, if any;

(e) ~~IA~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act*, a certificate issued by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification as proof that the applicant has passed the examination prepared and administered by that organization; and

(f) All information required to complete the application.

2. The Board shall, by regulation, adopt the standards of the National Council for Interior Design Qualification for the experience required pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection 1 as those standards exist on the date of the adoption of the regulation.

3. Before being issued a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer, each applicant must personally appear before the Board to take an oath prescribed by the Board.

4. Any application submitted to the Board may be denied for any violation of the provisions of this chapter, including, without limitation, any violation that might reasonably call into question the qualifications or experience of the applicant.

Sec. 6. NRS 623.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.200 *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act:*

1. Upon complying with the requirements set forth in NRS 623.190, and before receiving a certificate or being registered as an architect, the applicant must pass an examination adopted or otherwise prescribed by the Board, unless the applicant has applied for the certificate and registration without examination as provided in this chapter.

2. Upon complying with the applicable requirements of this chapter and passing the examination, an applicant is entitled to be registered as a residential designer and receive a certificate of registration. A person may not be simultaneously registered as an architect and residential designer.

3. Upon complying with the requirements set forth in NRS 623.192, and before receiving a certificate or being registered as a registered interior designer, the applicant must pass an examination in such technical and professional courses as may be established by the Board.



4. The Board shall give or provide for examinations at least once each year, unless no applications for examinations are pending with the Board.

Sec. 7. NRS 623.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.220 *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act and subsection 2 of NRS 623.310:*

1. The Board shall issue a certificate of registration as an architect or a residential designer, upon payment of a registration fee pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2 of NRS 623.180 or NRS 623.310, to any applicant who:

(a) Complies with the provisions of NRS 623.190 and passes the examinations, or in lieu thereof, brings himself or herself within the provisions of NRS 623.210; and

(b) Submits all information required to complete an application for a certificate of registration.

2. The Board shall issue a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer, upon payment of a registration fee pursuant to the provisions of NRS 623.180 or 623.310, to any applicant who:

(a) Complies with the provisions of NRS 623.192 and 623.200, or in lieu thereof, brings himself or herself within the provisions of NRS 623.215; and

(b) Submits all information required to complete an application for a certificate of registration.

3. Certificates of registration must include the full name of the registrant, have a serial number and be signed by the Chair and the Secretary of the Board under seal of the Board. The issuance of a certificate of registration by the Board is evidence that the person named therein is entitled to all the rights and privileges of an architect, registered interior designer or residential designer while the certificate remains unsuspended, unrevoked and unexpired.

Sec. 8. NRS 623.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.310 *1.* The Board shall, by regulation, adopt a fee schedule which may not exceed the following:

For an examination for a certificate.....	\$800.00
For rewriting an examination or a part or parts failed.....	800.00
For a processing fee for an examination for registration as an architect.....	50.00
For a certificate of registration	125.00
For a temporary certificate of registration.....	500.00
For initial registration or renewal of registration.....	300.00
For the late renewal of an expired certificate within 1 year after its expiration	220.00



For the late renewal of a certificate which has been expired for more than 1 year but not more than 3 years	\$300.00
For the reinstatement of a revoked certificate	500.00
For change of address	5.00
For replacement of a certificate	30.00
For application forms	25.00
For photostatic copies, each sheet	0.25

2. If an applicant submits an application for a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to section 3 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the certificate of registration.

Sec. 9. Chapter 623A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate of registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of landscape architecture to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate of registration if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, registration or certificate to engage in the practice of landscape architecture in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, registration or certificate to engage in the practice of landscape architecture; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(c) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this chapter; and



(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate of registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of landscape architecture pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate of registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of landscape architecture to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A certificate of registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of landscape architecture may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate of registration authorizing an applicant to engage in the practice of landscape architecture in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certification of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 10. NRS 623A.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:
623A.170 Except as otherwise provided in section 9 of this act:

1. Any person who:
(a) Is at least 21 years of age;
(b) Is of good moral character; and
(c) Has satisfied the requirements for education and experience in landscape architecture, in any combination deemed suitable by the Board,
➤ may submit an application for a certificate of registration to the Board upon a form and in a manner prescribed by the Board. The application must be accompanied by the application fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to the provisions of NRS 623A.240 and all information required to complete the application.

2. Each year of study, not exceeding 5 years of study, satisfactorily completed in a program of landscape architecture



1 accredited by the Landscape Architectural Accrediting Board or a
2 similar national board approved by the Board, or a program of
3 landscape architecture in this State approved by the Board, is
4 considered equivalent to 1 year of experience in landscape
5 architectural work for the purpose of registration as a landscape
6 architect.

7 3. The Board shall, by regulation, establish standards for
8 examinations which may be consistent with standards employed by
9 other states. The Board may adopt the standards of a national
10 association of registered boards approved by the Board, and the
11 examination and grading procedure of that organization, as they
12 exist on the date of adoption. Examinations may include tests in
13 such technical, professional and ethical subjects as are prescribed by
14 the Board.

15 4. If the Board administers or causes to be administered an
16 examination during:

17 (a) June of any year, an application to take that examination
18 must be postmarked not later than March 1 of that year; or

19 (b) December of any year, an application to take that
20 examination must be postmarked not later than September 1 of that
21 year.

22 **Sec. 11.** NRS 623A.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 623A.180 1. The Board shall approve or disapprove each
24 application. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 ~~†~~ and
25 *section 9 of this act*, the Board shall approve the application if the
26 Board is satisfied that:

27 (a) The information set forth in the application is true;

28 (b) The applicant is qualified to take the examination;

29 (c) The applicant has paid the examination fee; and

30 (d) The applicant has submitted all information required to
31 complete the application.

32 2. If the Board approves an application, the Executive Director
33 shall promptly notify the applicant in writing of the approval and of
34 the time and place of the examination, if required.

35 3. If the Board disapproves an application, the Executive
36 Director shall promptly notify the applicant of the disapproval,
37 stating the reasons therefor.

38 4. The Board may disapprove an application for any violation
39 of the provisions of this chapter.

40 **Sec. 12.** NRS 623A.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 623A.190 *Except as otherwise provided in section 9 of this*
42 *act*:

43 1. The Board shall administer or cause to be administered a
44 written examination to each applicant for a certificate of registration
45 or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern.



2. The examination must be given at such times and places and under such supervision as the Board may determine.

3. The Board may include in the written examination any theoretical or applied fields and ethical issues it deems appropriate to determine professional skills and judgment.

4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, the Board shall, by regulation, establish the grade that is required to pass the written examination.

5. The written examination may be waived by the Board if the applicant:

(a) Presents documentation that he or she has passed an examination in another state or country that has been accepted as an equivalent by a national association of registered boards; or

(b) Has been certified by such an organization.

6. Written examination papers must be destroyed after a certificate of registration is issued.

7. If the applicant fails to pass the written examination or any part thereof, the applicant may retake the examination or the part failed in a subsequent examination upon the payment of the applicable fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to the provisions of NRS 623A.240.

8. The member of the Board who is a representative of the general public shall not participate in preparing or grading any examination required by the Board.

Sec. 13. NRS 623A.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623A.240 1. The following fees must be prescribed by the Board and must not exceed the following amounts:

Application fee for a certificate of registration.....	\$300.00
Application fee for a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern	50.00
Examination fee.....	100.00,
	plus the actual
	cost of the
	examination
Certificate of registration.....	50.00
Certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern.....	50.00
Annual renewal fee.....	300.00
Reinstatement fee	400.00
Delinquency fee.....	100.00
Change of address fee.....	20.00
Copy of a document, per page.....	.50



2. In addition to the fees set forth in subsection 1, the Board may charge and collect a fee for the expedited processing of a request or for any other incidental service it provides. The fee must not exceed the cost incurred by the Board to provide the service.

3. If an applicant submits an application for a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to section 9 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the certificate of registration.

4. The Board may deem the payment of the application fee for a certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern or any portion of that fee by a landscape architect intern to also apply to the application fee for a certificate of registration. If a landscape architect intern pays an application fee so deemed by the Board, the Board shall credit the amount deemed to apply to the application fee for a certificate of registration towards the entire amount of the application fee for the certificate of registration required pursuant to this section.

~~14.1~~ 5. The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to this section must be paid in United States currency in the form of a check, cashier's check or money order or, if applicable, credit card, debit card or electronic transfer of money. If any check or other method of payment submitted to the Board is dishonored upon presentation for payment, repayment of the fee, including the fee for a returned check in the amount established by the State Controller pursuant to NRS 353C.115, must be made by money order or certified check.

~~15.1~~ 6. The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to this section are payable in advance and nonrefundable.

~~16.1~~ 7. As used in this section:

(a) "Credit card" means any instrument or device, whether known as a credit card or credit plate or by any other name, issued with or without a fee by an issuer for the use of the cardholder in obtaining money, property, goods, services or anything else of value on credit.

(b) "Debit card" means any instrument or device, whether known as a debit card or by any other name, issued with or without a fee by an issuer for the use of the cardholder in depositing, obtaining or transferring funds.

(c) "Electronic transfer of money" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 463.01473.

Sec. 14. Chapter 624 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a contractor's license by endorsement to an applicant who meets the



requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, registration or certificate to engage in the contracting business in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a contractor's license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, registration or certificate to engage in the contracting business; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 624.265;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a contractor's license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a contractor's license to the applicant by endorsement not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.



4. *A contractor's license by endorsement may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Executive Officer. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

5. *At any time before making a final decision on an application for a contractor's license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional contractor's license authorizing an applicant to engage in the contracting business in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a contractor's license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

Sec. 15. NRS 624.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

624.240 *Except as otherwise provided in section 14 of this act:*

1. Under reasonable regulations adopted by the Board, the Board may investigate, classify and qualify applicants for contractors' licenses by written or oral examinations, or both, and may issue contractors' licenses to qualified applicants. The examinations may, in the discretion of the Board, be given in specific classifications only.

2. If a natural person passes the technical examination given by the Board on or after July 1, 1985, to qualify for a classification established pursuant to this chapter, demonstrates to the Board the degree of experience and knowledge required in the regulations of the Board, and is granted a license, the person is qualified for a master's license, if issued by any political subdivision, in the classification for which the examination was given, if the examination required the person to demonstrate his or her knowledge and ability to:

- (a) Utilize and understand;
 - (b) Direct and supervise work in compliance with; and
 - (c) Perform and apply any calculations required to ensure that work performed is in compliance with,
- ↳ the applicable codes, standards and regulations.

3. If a natural person qualified for a license before July 1, 1985, in accordance with NRS 624.260 in a trade for which a master's license is required by any political subdivision, and if the license is active on or after July 1, 1985, and if the person so qualified wishes to obtain a master's license, the person must pass either the appropriate examination given by the Board on or after July 1, 1985, in accordance with NRS 624.260 and the regulations of the Board,



1 or the examination given by the political subdivision in the trade for
2 which a master's license is required.

3 **Sec. 16.** NRS 624.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 624.250 1. To obtain , *except as otherwise provided in*
5 *section 14 of this act*, or renew a license, an applicant must submit
6 to the Board an application in writing containing:

7 (a) The statement that the applicant desires the issuance of a
8 license under the terms of this chapter.

9 (b) The street address or other physical location of the
10 applicant's place of business.

11 (c) The name of a person physically located in this State for
12 service of process on the applicant.

13 (d) The street address or other physical location in this State
14 and, if different, the mailing address, for service of process on the
15 applicant.

16 (e) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (f) or (g), the
17 names and physical and mailing addresses of any owners, partners,
18 officers, directors, members and managerial personnel of the
19 applicant.

20 (f) If the applicant is a corporation, the names and physical and
21 mailing addresses of the president, secretary, treasurer, any officers
22 responsible for contracting activities in this State, any officers
23 responsible for renewing the license of the applicant, any persons
24 used by the applicant to qualify pursuant to NRS 624.260 and any
25 other persons required by the Board.

26 (g) If the applicant is a limited-liability company, the names and
27 physical and mailing addresses of any managers or members with
28 managing authority, any managers or members responsible for
29 contracting activities in this State, any managers or members
30 responsible for renewing the license of the applicant, any persons
31 used by the applicant to qualify pursuant to NRS 624.260 and any
32 other persons required by the Board.

33 (h) Any information requested by the Board to ascertain the
34 background, financial responsibility, experience, knowledge and
35 qualifications of the applicant.

36 (i) All information required to complete the application.

37 2. The application must be:

38 (a) Made on a form prescribed by the Board in accordance with
39 the rules and regulations adopted by the Board.

40 (b) Accompanied by the application fee fixed by this chapter.

41 3. The Board shall include on an application form for the
42 issuance or renewal of a license, a method for allowing an applicant
43 to make a monetary contribution to the Construction Education
44 Account created pursuant to NRS 624.580. The application form
45 must state in a clear and conspicuous manner that a contribution to



the Construction Education Account is voluntary and is in addition to any fees required for licensure. If the Board receives a contribution from an applicant, the Board shall deposit the contribution with the State Treasurer for credit to the Construction Education Account.

4. Before issuing a license to any applicant, the Board shall require the applicant to pay the license fee fixed by this chapter and, if applicable, any assessment required pursuant to NRS 624.470.

Sec. 17. NRS 624.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

624.280 **1.** The Board may adopt regulations fixing the fee for an application, the fee for an examination and the fee for a license to be paid by applicants and licensees. Except as otherwise provided in *this section and* NRS 624.281, the fee for:

~~111~~ (a) An application must not exceed \$550.

~~121~~ (b) A license must not exceed \$900 biennially.

~~131~~ (c) An examination must not exceed \$300.

2. *If an applicant submits an application for a contractor's license by endorsement pursuant to section 14 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the contractor's license.*

Sec. 18. NRS 624.281 is hereby amended to read as follows:

624.281 **1.** If an applicant wishes to have a license issued in an expedited manner, the applicant must pay a fee for an application equal to two times the amount of the fee regularly paid for an application pursuant to *paragraph (a) of* subsection 1 of NRS 624.280.

2. The applicant must pay one-half of the fee required pursuant to subsection 1 when submitting the application and the other one-half of the fee when the Board issues the license.

3. In addition to the fee required pursuant to subsection 1, the applicant shall reimburse the Board for the actual costs and expenses incurred by the Board in processing the application.

4. The Board shall adopt regulations prescribing the procedures for making an application pursuant to this section.

Sec. 19. NRS 624.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

624.285 *Except as otherwise provided in section 14 of this act:*

1. If the natural person qualifying by examination on behalf of another natural person or a firm pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 624.260 ceases for any reason to be connected with the licensee to whom the license is issued, the licensee shall notify the Board in writing within 10 days after the cessation of association or employment. If a notice is given, the license remains in force for a reasonable length of time to be set by the Board, but not exceeding 30 days after the date of the cessation of association or employment.



2. The licensee shall replace the person originally qualified with another natural person similarly qualified and approved by the Board within the time limited by subsection 1, unless extended by the Board for good cause.

3. If the licensee fails to notify the Board within the 10-day period the license must be automatically suspended. The license must be reinstated upon the replacement of the person originally qualified by another natural person similarly qualified and approved by the Board.

4. If the licensee fails to replace the person originally qualified within the 30-day period, the license may be suspended or revoked.

Sec. 20. Chapter 625 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 21 and 22 of this act.

Sec. 21. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a professional engineer to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, registration or certificate to practice as a professional engineer in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, registration or certificate to practice as a professional engineer; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(c) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a professional engineer pursuant to this section, the Board shall*



1 *provide written notice to the applicant of any additional*
2 *information required by the Board to consider the application.*
3 *Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board*
4 *shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement*
5 *to practice as a professional engineer to the applicant not later*
6 *than 30 days after receiving all the additional information*
7 *required by the Board to complete the application.*

8 *4. A license by endorsement to practice as a professional*
9 *engineer may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*
10 *meetings by the Executive Director of the Board. Such an action*
11 *shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

12 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
13 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
14 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
15 *applicant to practice as a professional engineer in accordance*
16 *with regulations adopted by the Board.*

17 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
18 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
19 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

20 *7. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning*
21 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

22 **Sec. 22. 1.** *The Board shall issue a license by endorsement*
23 *to practice as a professional land surveyor to an applicant who*
24 *meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may*
25 *submit to the Board an application for such a license if the*
26 *applicant:*

27 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,*
28 *registration or certificate to practice as a professional land*
29 *surveyor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the*
30 *United States; and*

31 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
32 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
33 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

34 **2.** *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
35 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

36 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

37 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

38 *(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
39 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
40 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,*
41 *registration or certificate to practice as a professional land*
42 *surveyor; and*

43 *(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
44 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
45 *the United States;*



(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(c) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. The Board may require applicants for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section to pass an examination that covers the laws and procedures relating to the practice of land surveying in this State.

4. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a professional land surveyor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a professional land surveyor to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

5. A license by endorsement to practice as a professional land surveyor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

6. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a professional land surveyor in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

7. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

8. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 23. NRS 625.183 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625.183 1. A person who is 21 years of age or older may apply to the Board, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter and any regulations adopted by the Board, for licensure as a professional engineer.

2. ~~Any~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 21 of this act, an applicant for licensure as a professional engineer must:

(a) Be of good character and reputation; and

(b) Pass the examination on the:

(1) Fundamentals of engineering or receive a waiver of that requirement; and



(2) Principles and practices of engineering,
pursuant to NRS 625.193.

3. ~~1A1~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 21 of this act,*
an applicant for licensure as a professional engineer is not qualified
for licensure unless the applicant is a graduate of an engineering
curriculum of 4 years or more that is approved by the Board and has
a record of 4 years or more of active experience in engineering
which is satisfactory to the Board and which indicates that the
applicant is competent to be placed in responsible charge of
engineering work. An applicant who is eligible to take the
examination on the principles and practices of engineering pursuant
to subsection 2 of NRS 625.193 may take the examination on the
principles and practices of engineering before the applicant meets
the active experience requirements for licensure set forth in this
subsection.

4. ~~1B1~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 21 of this act,*
to determine whether an applicant for licensure as a professional
engineer has an adequate record of active experience pursuant to
subsection 3:

(a) Graduation from a college or university in a discipline of
engineering with a master's or doctoral degree is equivalent to 2
years of active experience, except that, in the aggregate, not more
than 2 years of active experience may be satisfied by graduation
from a college or university with such degrees, regardless of the
number of degrees earned.

(b) Two of the 4 years of active experience must have been
completed by working under the direct supervision of a professional
engineer who is licensed in the discipline in which the applicant is
applying for licensure, unless that requirement is waived by the
Board.

(c) The execution, as a contractor, of work designed by a
professional engineer, or the supervision of the construction of that
work as a foreman or superintendent, is not equivalent to active
experience in engineering.

5. A person who is not working in the field of engineering
when applying for licensure is eligible for licensure as a
professional engineer if the person complies with the requirements
for licensure prescribed in this chapter.

Sec. 24. NRS 625.193 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625.193 *Except as otherwise provided in section 21 of this
act:*

1. The examination for licensure as a professional engineer
must consist of:

(a) An examination on the fundamentals of engineering that
must cover the subject matter of a general education or training in



1 engineering. If the applicant for licensure as a professional engineer
2 has graduated from an engineering curriculum that is approved by
3 the Board and has 15 years or more of experience in engineering,
4 the examination on the fundamentals of engineering may be waived
5 by the Board.

6 (b) An examination on the principles and practices of
7 engineering that must cover the discipline of engineering in which
8 the applicant is applying for licensure.

9 2. An applicant for licensure as a professional engineer must
10 pass the examination on the fundamentals of engineering or receive
11 a waiver of that requirement before the applicant may take the
12 examination on the principles and practices of engineering.

13 3. When determining the content of the examinations on the
14 fundamentals of engineering and the principles and practices of
15 engineering, the Board shall consider the recognized disciplines of
16 engineering and may conform the examination to the particular
17 qualifications of the applicant.

18 4. The Board may require additional examinations for licensure
19 in specialized areas of practice within one or more recognized
20 disciplines of engineering.

21 5. The Board may administer or authorize an accredited college
22 or university that offers a program in engineering approved by the
23 Board to administer the examination on the fundamentals of
24 engineering to persons who are not applicants for licensure as
25 professional engineers in this state.

26 6. The Board may prescribe or limit the use of notes, texts and
27 reference materials by applicants who are taking the examinations.

28 7. The Board may require the examinations or any portion of
29 the examinations set forth in this section to be completed:

30 (a) In writing, with a pen or pencil of a type that has been
31 approved by the Board;

32 (b) With a computer that has been provided or approved by the
33 Board; or

34 (c) Orally, in the manner prescribed by the Board.

35 **Sec. 25.** NRS 625.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 625.270 1. A person who is 21 years of age or older may
37 apply to the Board, in accordance with the provisions of this chapter
38 and any regulations adopted by the Board, for licensure as a
39 professional land surveyor.

40 2. ~~1. An~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 22 of this act,*
41 *an* applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor must:

42 (a) Be of good character and reputation; and

43 (b) Pass the examination on the:

44 (1) Fundamentals of land surveying or receive a waiver of
45 that requirement; and



(2) Principles and practices of land surveying,
➔ pursuant to NRS 625.280.

3. ~~1A1~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 22 of this act,*
an applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor may not
take the examination on the principles and practices of land
surveying, unless the applicant is a graduate of a land-surveying
curriculum of 4 years or more that is approved by the Board and has
a record of 4 years or more of active experience in land surveying
that is satisfactory to the Board and indicates that the applicant is
competent to be placed in responsible charge of land-surveying
work.

4. ~~1F1~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 22 of this act,*
to determine whether an applicant for licensure as a professional
land surveyor has an adequate record of active experience pursuant
to subsection 3:

(a) Two of the 4 years of active experience must have been
completed by working under the direct supervision of a professional
land surveyor, unless that requirement is waived by the Board.

(b) The execution, as a contractor, of work designed by a
professional land surveyor, or the supervision of the construction of
that work as a foreman or superintendent, is not equivalent to active
experience in land surveying.

5. A person who is not working in the field of land surveying
when applying for licensure is eligible for licensure as a
professional land surveyor if the person complies with the
requirements for licensure prescribed in this chapter.

Sec. 26. NRS 625.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625.280 *Except as otherwise provided in section 22 of this
act:*

1. The examination for licensure as a professional land
surveyor must consist of:

(a) An examination on the fundamentals of land surveying that
must cover the subject matter of a general land-surveying education
or training. If the applicant for licensure as a professional land
surveyor has 15 years or more of experience in land surveying, the
examination on the fundamentals of land surveying may be waived.
For the purposes of determining the years of experience of an
applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor pursuant to
this paragraph, the Board shall consider graduation from a land-
surveying curriculum that is approved by the Board to be equivalent
to 4 years of experience.

(b) An examination on the principles and practices of land
surveying.

2. An applicant for licensure as a professional land surveyor
must pass the examination on the fundamentals of land surveying or



1 receive a waiver of that requirement before the applicant may take
2 the examination on the principles and practices of land surveying.

3 3. The Board may administer or authorize an accredited college
4 or university that offers a program in land surveying approved by
5 the Board to administer the examination on the fundamentals of land
6 surveying to persons who are not applicants for licensure as
7 professional land surveyors in this state.

8 4. The Board may prescribe or limit the use of notes, texts and
9 reference materials by applicants who are taking the examinations.

10 5. The Board may require the examinations or any portion of
11 the examinations set forth in this section to be completed:

12 (a) In writing, with a pen or pencil of a type that has been
13 approved by the Board;

14 (b) With a computer that has been provided or approved by the
15 Board; or

16 (c) Orally, in the manner prescribed by the Board.

17 **Sec. 27.** NRS 625.382 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 625.382 *Except as otherwise provided in sections 21 and 22*
19 *of this act:*

20 1. The Board may issue a license to practice professional
21 engineering or land surveying to an applicant, upon presentation of
22 evidence that the applicant is licensed to practice professional
23 engineering or land surveying, respectively, and in good standing in
24 a state, territory, possession of the United States or country that
25 maintains standards of engineering or land-surveying licensure,
26 equivalent to those in this state, if the applicant, in the judgment of
27 the Board, has the necessary qualifications pursuant to the
28 provisions of this chapter.

29 2. The Board may require an applicant for licensure as a
30 professional engineer or professional land surveyor pursuant to
31 subsection 1 to pass a written or oral examination conducted by not
32 less than three professional engineers or professional land surveyors.

33 **Sec. 28.** NRS 625.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 625.390 1. ~~1.A.1~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection*
35 *3, an* applicant for licensure as a professional engineer or
36 professional land surveyor or for certification as an engineer intern
37 or land surveyor intern must:

38 (a) Complete a form furnished and prescribed by the Board;

39 (b) Answer all questions on the form under oath;

40 (c) Provide a detailed summary of his or her technical training
41 and education;

42 (d) Pay the fee established by the Board; and

43 (e) Submit all information required to complete an application
44 for licensure or certification.



2. ~~Unless~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, unless* the requirement is waived by the Board, an applicant for licensure must provide the names of not less than four references who have knowledge of the background, character and technical competence of the applicant. None of the persons named as references may be members of the Board. If the applicant is:

(a) Applying for licensure as a professional engineer, the persons named as references must be professional engineers licensed in this State or any other state, three of whom must be licensed in the same discipline of engineering for which the applicant is applying for licensure.

(b) Applying for licensure as a professional land surveyor, the persons named as references must be professional land surveyors licensed in this State or any other state.

3. The Board shall, by regulation, establish the fee for licensure as a professional engineer and professional land surveyor in an amount not to exceed \$200. The fee is nonrefundable and must accompany the application. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 21 or 22 of this act, the Board shall charge and collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this section for the initial issuance of the license.*

4. The Board shall charge and collect from each applicant for certification as an engineer intern or land surveyor intern a fee fixed by the Board of not more than \$100, which includes the cost of examination and the issuance of a certificate.

5. A nonresident applying for licensure as a professional engineer or professional land surveyor is subject to the same fees as a resident.

6. The Board shall require the biennial renewal of each license of a professional engineer or professional land surveyor and collect a fee for renewal of not more than \$100, prescribed by regulation of the Board, except that the Board may prescribe shorter periods and prorated fees in setting up a system of staggered renewals.

7. An applicant for the renewal of a license must submit with the fee for renewal all information required to complete the renewal.

8. In addition to the fee for renewal, the Board shall require a holder of an expired license to pay, as a condition of renewal, a penalty in an amount established by regulation of the Board.

Sec. 29. Chapter 625A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a registration by endorsement as an environmental health specialist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An



applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a registration if the applicant:

(a) Holds:

(1) A corresponding valid and unrestricted license, registration or certificate as an environmental health specialist, environmental health scientist or registered sanitarian in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; or

(2) A current credential as a registered environmental health specialist with the National Environmental Health Association; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, registration or certificate as an environmental health specialist, environmental health scientist or registered sanitarian, if applicable; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 625A.100;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial registration fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a registration by endorsement as an environmental health specialist pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a registration by endorsement as an environmental health specialist to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or



(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A registration by endorsement to practice as an environmental health specialist may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional registration authorizing an applicant to practice as an environmental health specialist in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 30. NRS 625A.097 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.097 ~~[Te]~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 29 of this act, to be eligible for registration by the Board, an applicant for a registration to engage in the practice of environmental health must:

1. Be a natural person of good moral character;
2. Comply with the requirements set forth in NRS 625A.110;
3. Pay the fees provided for in this chapter; and
4. Submit all information required to complete an application for such registration.

Sec. 31. NRS 625A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.100 ~~[An]~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 29 of this act, an applicant for a registration as an environmental health specialist or environmental health specialist trainee shall submit to the Board:

1. A completed application on a form prescribed and furnished by the Board;
2. If not otherwise required by a public employer which employs the applicant, a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;
3. The required fee;
4. Proof of the applicant's educational qualifications, practical training and experience; and
5. All information required to complete the application.



Sec. 32. NRS 625A.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
625A.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section ~~and~~
and in section 29 of this act, to be eligible for a registration as an
environmental health specialist, an applicant:

(a) Must:

(1) Possess a baccalaureate or higher degree from an
institution of higher education approved by the Board;

(2) Have satisfactorily completed at least 45 quarter hours or
30 semester hours of academic work in basic science courses,
including biology, chemistry, physics, geology, sanitary engineering
or environmental engineering;

(3) Have passed the examination pursuant to NRS 625A.120;
and

(4) Have at least 2 years of experience approved by the
Board in the practice of environmental health;

(b) Must possess a baccalaureate or higher degree in
environmental health or environmental health science from an
institution of higher education approved by the Board and have
passed the examination pursuant to NRS 625A.120;

(c) Must possess a master's degree in public health from an
institution of higher education approved by the Board and have
passed the examination pursuant to NRS 625A.120; or

(d) Must possess training or experience obtained during service
in the military forces of this State or the United States which the
Board determines is equivalent to at least 2 years of experience in
the practice of environmental health and have passed the
examination pursuant to NRS 625A.120.

2. The Board may issue a registration as an environmental
health specialist to a person who has not passed the examination
required pursuant to subsection 1 but otherwise meets the
requirements of that subsection if the person:

(a) Holds a current credential as a registered environmental
health specialist with the National Environmental Health
Association; or

(b) Has passed an examination for registration, certification or
licensure to practice environmental health in the District of
Columbia or any state or territory of the United States whose
examination for that registration, certification or licensure is
determined by the Board to be substantially similar to the
examination described in NRS 625A.120.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 to the
contrary, upon written application, the Board may issue a
registration as an environmental health specialist to a person by
endorsement if the person:



(a) Holds a current credential as a registered environmental health specialist with the National Environmental Health Association; or

(b) Holds a valid and unrestricted registration, certification or license as an environmental health specialist, environmental health scientist or registered sanitarian in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States whose requirements for that registration, certification or licensure are substantially similar to the requirements for the issuance of a registration as an environmental health specialist in this State.

Sec. 33. NRS 625A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.120 Except *as otherwise provided in section 29 of this act and except* for an applicant who may be issued a registration as an environmental health specialist without an examination pursuant to NRS 625A.110, an applicant who applies for a registration as an environmental health specialist and who is otherwise qualified for the issuance of the registration must pass the national examination for credentialing as a registered environmental health specialist offered by the National Environmental Health Association.

Sec. 34. NRS 625A.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

625A.130 1. The Board shall charge and collect only the following fees whose amounts must be determined by the Board, but may not exceed:

Initial application fee.....	\$250
Registration fee.....	150
Temporary registration fee	75
Fee for the renewal of a registration.....	150
Fee for the late renewal of a registration	100
Fee for the reinstatement of an expired registration	250

2. All fees are payable in advance and not refundable.

3. If an applicant ~~for~~ *submits an application for a* registration ~~is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran,]~~ *by endorsement pursuant to section 29 of this act,* the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee established pursuant to subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the registration.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the fees must be set in such an amount as to reimburse the Board for the cost of carrying out the provisions of this chapter.



Sec. 35. Chapter 628 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement to a candidate who meets the requirements set forth in this section. A candidate may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the candidate:

(a) Holds corresponding valid and unrestricted license, registration or certificate as a certified public accountant in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. A candidate for a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the candidate:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the candidate holds a license as a certified public accountant; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 628.190;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the candidate of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement to the candidate not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or



(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the candidate's fingerprints,
↪ whichever occurs later.

4. A certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate authorizing a candidate to practice as certified public accountant in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 36. NRS 628.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

628.190 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 628.310 ~~§~~ and section 35 of this act, a certificate of certified public accountant must be granted by the Board to any person who:

(a) Is without any history of acts involving dishonesty or moral turpitude;

(b) Complies with the requirements of education and work experience as provided in NRS 628.200;

(c) Has submitted to the Board a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

(d) Has passed the examination prescribed by the Board.

2. The Board may refuse to grant a certificate of certified public accountant to an applicant if he or she has been convicted of a felony in this State or an offense in another state or jurisdiction which would be a felony if committed in this State.

3. The Board may issue a provisional certificate to an applicant until the Board receives the report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sec. 37. NRS 628.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

628.230 1. The Board shall prescribe by regulation the:

(a) Methods of applying for an examination;



(b) Methods of completing an examination, including grading and the requirements to pass the examination; and

(c) Education required to be eligible to take an examination.

2. The Board may use an examination from any provider as approved by the Board.

3. A person who is issued a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement pursuant to section 35 of this act is not required to take an examination.

Sec. 38. NRS 628.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

628.250 1. A candidate for the certificate of certified public accountant who has successfully completed the examination required by NRS 628.190 *or who is issued a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement pursuant to section 35 of this act* has no status as a certified public accountant until the candidate has the requisite experience and has received a certificate as a certified public accountant.

2. The Board may establish a fee for issuing a certificate and a fee for the evaluation of experience in amounts set in regulations adopted by the Board. *If a candidate submits an application for a certificate of certified public accountant by endorsement pursuant to section 35 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee established by the Board for the initial issuance of the certificate.*

Sec. 39. NRS 628.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:

628.380 1. Permits to engage in the practice of public accounting in this State must be issued by the Board to holders of the certificate of certified public accountant issued under NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*, if all offices of the holder of a certificate are maintained and registered as required under NRS 628.370, and if the holder of a certificate has complied with the continuing education requirements provided in this chapter and in the Board's regulations.

2. All permits expire on December 31 of each year and may be renewed annually for a period of 1 year by holders of certificates in good standing upon payment of an annual renewal fee set by the Board by regulation.

3. Failure of a holder of a certificate to apply for an annual permit to practice deprives him or her of the right to a permit, unless the Board, in its discretion, determines that the failure was caused by excusable neglect.

4. The Board shall adopt a regulation specifying the fee for the renewal of a permit after January 31 of each year.

5. The Board may provide by regulation for the placing of certificates on a retired or inactive status. The regulation may provide for a procedure for applying for retired or inactive status



1 and for applying to return to active status, and must specify fees, if
2 any, to accompany the applications.

3 **Sec. 40.** NRS 628.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 628.390 1. After giving notice and conducting a hearing, the
5 Board may revoke, or may suspend for a period of not more than 5
6 years, any certificate issued under NRS 628.190 to 628.310,
7 inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*, any practice privileges granted
8 pursuant to NRS 628.315 or 628.335 or any registration of a
9 partnership, corporation, limited-liability company, sole
10 proprietorship or office, or may revoke, suspend or refuse to renew
11 any permit issued under NRS 628.380, or may publicly censure the
12 holder of any permit, certificate or registration or any natural person
13 granted practice privileges pursuant to NRS 628.315, for any one or
14 any combination of the following causes:

15 (a) Fraud or deceit in obtaining a certificate as a certified public
16 accountant or in obtaining a permit to practice public accounting
17 under this chapter.

18 (b) Dishonesty, fraud or gross negligence by a certified public
19 accountant or a natural person granted practice privileges pursuant
20 to NRS 628.315.

21 (c) Violation of any of the provisions of this chapter.

22 (d) Violation of a regulation or rule of professional conduct
23 adopted by the Board under the authority granted by this chapter.

24 (e) Conviction of a felony relating to the practice of public
25 accounting under the laws of any state or jurisdiction.

26 (f) Conviction of any crime:

27 (1) An element of which is dishonesty or fraud; or

28 (2) Involving moral turpitude,

29 ➔ under the laws of any state or jurisdiction.

30 (g) Cancellation, revocation, suspension, placing on probation or
31 refusal to renew authority to practice as a certified public accountant
32 by any other state, for any cause other than failure to pay an annual
33 registration fee or to comply with requirements for continuing
34 education or review of his or her practice in the other state.

35 (h) Suspension, revocation or placing on probation of the right
36 to practice before any state or federal agency.

37 (i) Unless the person has been placed on inactive or retired
38 status, failure to obtain an annual permit under NRS 628.380,
39 within:

40 (1) Sixty days after the expiration date of the permit to
41 practice last obtained or renewed by the holder of a certificate; or

42 (2) Sixty days after the date upon which the holder of a
43 certificate was granted the certificate, if no permit was ever issued
44 to the person, unless the failure has been excused by the Board.



(j) Conduct discreditable to the profession of public accounting or which reflects adversely upon the fitness of the person to engage in the practice of public accounting.

(k) Making a false or misleading statement in support of an application for a certificate or permit of another person.

(l) Committing an act in another state or jurisdiction which would be subject to discipline in that state.

2. After giving notice and conducting a hearing, the Board may deny an application to take the examination prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 628.190, deny a person admission to such an examination, invalidate a grade received for such an examination or deny an application for a certificate issued pursuant to NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*, to a person who has:

(a) Made any false or fraudulent statement, or any misleading statement or omission relating to a material fact in an application:

(1) To take the examination prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 628.190; or

(2) For a certificate issued pursuant to NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive ~~§~~, *and section 35 of this act*;

(b) Cheated on an examination prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 628.190 or any such examination taken in another state or jurisdiction of the United States;

(c) Aided, abetted or conspired with any person in a violation of the provisions of paragraph (a) or (b); or

(d) Committed any combination of the acts set forth in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).

3. In addition to other penalties prescribed by this section, the Board may impose a civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each violation of this section.

4. The Board shall not privately censure the holder of any permit or certificate or any natural person granted practice privileges pursuant to NRS 628.315.

5. An order that imposes discipline and the findings of fact and conclusions of law supporting that order are public records.

Sec. 41. NRS 628.393 is hereby amended to read as follows:

628.393 1. If the Board receives a copy of a court order issued pursuant to NRS 425.540 that provides for the suspension of all professional, occupational and recreational licenses, certificates and permits issued to a person who is the holder of a certificate issued pursuant to NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*, or a permit issued pursuant to NRS 628.380, the Board shall deem the certificate or permit issued to that person to be suspended at the end of the 30th day after the date on which the court order was issued unless the Board receives a letter issued to



1 the holder of the certificate or permit by the district attorney or other
2 public agency pursuant to NRS 425.550 stating that the holder of the
3 certificate or permit has complied with the subpoena or warrant or
4 has satisfied the arrearage pursuant to NRS 425.560.

5 2. The Board shall reinstate a certificate issued pursuant to
6 NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*, or a
7 permit issued pursuant to NRS 628.380 that has been suspended by
8 a district court pursuant to NRS 425.540 if the Board receives a
9 letter issued by the district attorney or other public agency pursuant
10 to NRS 425.550 to the person whose certificate or permit was
11 suspended stating that the person whose certificate or permit was
12 suspended has complied with the subpoena or warrant or has
13 satisfied the arrearage pursuant to NRS 425.560.

14 **Sec. 42.** NRS 628.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 628.450 A natural person shall not assume or use the title or
16 designation "certified public accountant" or the abbreviation
17 "C.P.A." or any other title, designation, words, letters, abbreviation,
18 sign, card or device tending to indicate that he or she is a certified
19 public accountant unless the person:

20 1. Has received a certificate as a certified public accountant
21 under NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*
22 holds a live permit and all of the person's offices in this State for the
23 practice of public accounting are maintained and registered as
24 required under NRS 628.370; or

25 2. Is a natural person granted practice privileges pursuant to
26 NRS 628.315.

27 **Sec. 43.** NRS 628.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 628.470 A natural person shall not assume or use the title or
29 designation "public accountant" or any other title, designation,
30 words, letters, abbreviation, sign, card or device tending to indicate
31 that he or she is a public accountant unless the person:

32 1. Has received a certificate as a certified public accountant
33 under NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive, *and section 35 of this act*
34 holds a live permit and all of the person's offices in this State for the
35 practice of public accounting are maintained and registered as
36 required under NRS 628.370; or

37 2. Is a natural person granted practice privileges pursuant to
38 NRS 628.315.

39 **Sec. 44.** NRS 628A.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 628A.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
41 requires:

42 1. "Client" means a person who receives advice from a
43 financial planner.

44 2. "Compensation" means a fee for services provided by a
45 financial planner to a client or a commission or other remuneration



1 derived by a financial planner from a person other than the client as
2 the result of the purchase of a good or service by the client.

3 3. “Financial planner” means a person who for compensation
4 advises others upon the investment of money or upon provision for
5 income to be needed in the future, or who holds himself or herself
6 out as qualified to perform either of these functions, but does not
7 include:

8 (a) An attorney and counselor at law admitted by the Supreme
9 Court of this State;

10 (b) A certified public accountant who holds a certificate issued
11 pursuant to NRS 628.190 to 628.310, inclusive ~~††~~, and section 35
12 of this act; or

13 (c) A producer of insurance licensed pursuant to chapter 683A
14 of NRS or an insurance consultant licensed pursuant to chapter
15 683C of NRS,

16 ➔ whose advice upon investment or provision of future income is
17 incidental to the practice of his or her profession or business.

18 **Sec. 45.** Chapter 628B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
19 thereto a new section to read as follows:

20 *1. The Commissioner shall, without examination, issue a*
21 *license by endorsement to engage in the business of a private*
22 *professional guardian to an applicant who meets the requirements*
23 *set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the*
24 *Commissioner an application for such a license if the applicant:*

25 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,*
26 *registration or certificate to engage in the business of a private*
27 *professional guardian in the District of Columbia or any state or*
28 *territory of the United States; and*

29 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
30 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
31 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

32 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
33 *section must submit to the Commissioner with his or her*
34 *application:*

35 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:*

36 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

37 *(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*
38 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*
39 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,*
40 *registration or certificate to engage in the business of a private*
41 *professional guardian; and*

42 *(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
43 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
44 *the United States;*



(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 628B.315;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Commissioner.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to engage in the business of a private professional guardian pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Commissioner to consider the application. Unless the Commissioner denies the application for good cause, the Commissioner shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the business of a private professional guardian to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Commissioner to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Commissioner receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage in the business of a private professional guardian in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner.

5. On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 46. NRS 628B.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

628B.310 Except as otherwise provided in section 45 of this act:

1. An applicant for a license to engage in the business of a private professional guardian in this State must file with the Commissioner an application on a form prescribed by the Commissioner, which must contain or be accompanied by such information as is required.

2. A nonrefundable fee of not more than \$750 must accompany the application. The applicant must also pay such reasonable



1 additional expenses incurred in the process of investigation as the
2 Commissioner deems necessary.

3 3. The application must contain:

4 (a) The name of the applicant and the name under which the
5 applicant does business or expects to do business, if different.

6 (b) The complete business and residence addresses of the
7 applicant.

8 (c) The character of the business sought to be carried on.

9 (d) The address of any location where business will be
10 transacted.

11 (e) In the case of a firm or partnership, the full name and
12 residence address of each member or partner and the manager.

13 (f) In the case of a corporation or voluntary association, the
14 name and residence address of each director and officer and the
15 manager.

16 (g) The name and residence address of each person who will be
17 employed by the applicant as a private professional guardian
18 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 159.0595.

19 (h) A statement by the applicant acknowledging that the
20 applicant is required to comply with the provisions of NRS
21 159.0595 and 159A.0595 if issued a license.

22 (i) Any other information reasonably related to the applicant's
23 qualifications for the license which the Commissioner determines to
24 be necessary.

25 4. Each application for a license must have attached to it a
26 financial statement showing the assets, liabilities and net worth of
27 the applicant and each person who will be employed by the
28 applicant as a private professional guardian pursuant to paragraph
29 (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 159.0595.

30 5. In addition to any other requirements, each natural person
31 who acts in any capacity within a private professional guardian
32 company shall, before acting in any such capacity, comply with the
33 provisions of NRS 628B.315.

34 6. If the applicant is a corporation or limited-liability company,
35 the articles of incorporation or articles of organization must contain:

36 (a) The name adopted by the private professional guardian
37 company, which must distinguish it from any other private
38 professional guardian company formed or incorporated in this State
39 or engaged in the business of a private professional guardian in this
40 State; and

41 (b) The purpose for which it is formed.

42 7. The Commissioner shall deem an application to be
43 withdrawn if the Commissioner has not received all information and
44 fees required to complete the application within 6 months after the
45 date the application is submitted to the Commissioner. If an



1 application is deemed to be withdrawn pursuant to this subsection or
2 if an applicant otherwise withdraws an application, the
3 Commissioner may not issue a license to the applicant unless the
4 applicant submits a new application and pays the required fees.

5 8. The Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the
6 amount of the fees required pursuant to this section, subject to the
7 following limitations:

8 (a) An initial fee of not more than \$1,500 for a license to
9 transact the business of a private professional guardian; and

10 (b) A fee of not more than \$300 for each branch office that is
11 authorized by the Commissioner.

12 *↪ If an applicant submits an application for a license by
13 endorsement pursuant to section 45 of this act, the Commissioner
14 shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this
15 subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

16 9. All money received by the Commissioner pursuant to this
17 section must be placed in the Investigative Account for Financial
18 Institutions created by NRS 232.545.

19 **Sec. 47.** NRS 628B.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 628B.330 1. Within 90 days after the application for a license
21 is filed *or before or after the issuance of a license by
22 endorsement pursuant to section 45 of this act,* the Commissioner
23 shall investigate the facts of the application and the other
24 requirements of this chapter to determine:

25 (a) That each person who will serve as a sole proprietor, partner
26 of a partnership, member of a limited-liability company or director
27 or officer of a corporation, any person acting in a managerial
28 capacity or in a capacity in which he or she is authorized to make
29 discretionary decisions on behalf of the applicant and any person
30 who will be employed by the applicant as a private professional
31 guardian pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS
32 159.0595, as applicable:

33 (1) Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and
34 integrity and displays competence to engage in the business of a
35 private professional guardian in a manner which safeguards the
36 interests of the general public. The applicant must submit
37 satisfactory proof of those qualifications, including, without
38 limitation, evidence that the applicant has passed an examination for
39 private professional guardians specified by the Commissioner.

40 (2) Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or
41 nolo contendere to, a felony or any crime involving fraud,
42 misrepresentation, material omission, misappropriation, conversion
43 or moral turpitude.

44 (3) Has not made a false statement of material fact on the
45 application.



(4) Has not been a sole proprietor or an officer or member of the board of directors for an entity whose license issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter was suspended or revoked within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the application if, in the reasonable judgment of the Commissioner, there is evidence that the sole proprietor, officer or member materially contributed to the actions resulting in the suspension or revocation of the license.

(5) Has not been a sole proprietor or an officer or member of the board of directors for an entity whose license as a private professional guardian company which was issued by any other state, district or territory of the United States or any foreign country was suspended or revoked within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the application if, in the reasonable judgment of the Commissioner, there is evidence that the sole proprietor, officer or member materially contributed to the actions resulting in the suspension or revocation of the license.

(6) Has not violated any of the provisions of this chapter or any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

(b) That the financial status of each sole proprietor, partner, member or director and officer of the corporation, each person acting in a managerial capacity or in a capacity in which he or she is authorized to make discretionary decisions on behalf of the applicant and each person who will be employed by the applicant as a private professional guardian pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 159.0595 indicates fiscal responsibility consistent with his or her position.

(c) That the name of the proposed business complies with all applicable statutes.

(d) That, except as otherwise provided in NRS 628B.540, the initial surety bond is not less than the amount required by NRS 159.065 or 159A.065.

2. In rendering a decision on an application for a license, the Commissioner shall consider, without limitation:

(a) The proposed markets to be served and, if they extend outside this State, any exceptional risk, examination or supervision concerns associated with those markets;

(b) Whether the proposed organizational and equity structure and the amount of initial equity or fidelity and surety bonds of the applicant appear adequate in relation to the proposed business and markets, including, without limitation, the average level of assets under guardianship projected for each of the first 3 years of operation; and

(c) Whether the applicant has planned suitable annual audits conducted by qualified outside auditors of its books and records and



its fiduciary activities under applicable accounting rules and standards as well as suitable internal audits.

Sec. 48. Chapter 630 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 49, 50 and 51 of this act.

Sec. 49. 1. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.161, the Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice medicine to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice medicine in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association; and

(c) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice medicine; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 630.167;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice medicine pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice medicine to the applicant not later than:*



1 (a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information
2 required by the Board to complete the application; or

3 (b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the
4 applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's
5 fingerprints,

6 ↳ whichever occurs later.

7 4. A license by endorsement to practice medicine may be
8 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
9 President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action
10 shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

11 5. At any time before making a final decision on an
12 application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,
13 the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an
14 applicant to practice medicine in accordance with regulations
15 adopted by the Board.

16 6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall
17 provide information concerning how a person may obtain a
18 license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

19 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning
20 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

21 **Sec. 50. 1.** The Board shall, without examination, issue a
22 license by endorsement to practice as a perfusionist to an
23 applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
24 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
25 license if the applicant:

26 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
27 practice as a perfusionist in the District of Columbia or any state
28 or territory of the United States; and

29 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
30 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the
31 surviving spouse of a veteran.

32 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
33 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

34 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

35 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

36 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
37 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
38 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
39 practice as a perfusionist; and

40 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
41 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
42 the United States;

43 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
44 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
45 provided in NRS 630.167;



(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a perfusionist pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a perfusionist to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a perfusionist may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a perfusionist in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 51. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice respiratory care to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice respiratory care in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) Is certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care or its successor organization; and



(c) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.*

2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

(a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

(1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

(2) *Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice respiratory care; and*

(3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*

(b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 630.167;*

(c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

(d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and*

(e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice respiratory care pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice respiratory care to the applicant not later than:*

(a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or*

(b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,*

↳ *whichever occurs later.*

4. *A license by endorsement to practice respiratory care may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

5. *At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice respiratory care in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*



6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

Sec. 52. NRS 630.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.160 1. Every person desiring to practice medicine must, before beginning to practice, procure from the Board a license authorizing the person to practice.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.1605 to 630.161, inclusive, and 630.258 to 630.2665, inclusive, *and section 49 of this act*, a license may be issued to any person who:

(a) Has received the degree of doctor of medicine from a medical school:

(1) Approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the American Medical Association and Association of American Medical Colleges; or

(2) Which provides a course of professional instruction equivalent to that provided in medical schools in the United States approved by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education;

(b) Is currently certified by a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties and who agrees to maintain the certification for the duration of the licensure, or has passed:

(1) All parts of the examination given by the National Board of Medical Examiners;

(2) All parts of the Federation Licensing Examination;

(3) All parts of the United States Medical Licensing Examination;

(4) All parts of a licensing examination given by any state or territory of the United States, if the applicant is certified by a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties;

(5) All parts of the examination to become a licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada; or

(6) Any combination of the examinations specified in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) that the Board determines to be sufficient;

(c) Is currently certified by a specialty board of the American Board of Medical Specialties in the specialty of emergency medicine, preventive medicine or family medicine and who agrees to maintain certification in at least one of these specialties for the duration of the licensure, or:

(1) Has completed 36 months of progressive postgraduate:

(I) Education as a resident in the United States or Canada in a program approved by the Board, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education, the Royal College of Physicians and



1 Surgeons of Canada, the Collège des médecins du Québec or the
2 College of Family Physicians of Canada, or, as applicable, their
3 successor organizations; or

4 (II) Fellowship training in the United States or Canada
5 approved by the Board or the Accreditation Council for Graduate
6 Medical Education;

7 (2) Has completed at least 36 months of postgraduate
8 education, not less than 24 months of which must have been
9 completed as a resident after receiving a medical degree from a
10 combined dental and medical degree program approved by the
11 Board; or

12 (3) Is a resident who is enrolled in a progressive postgraduate
13 training program in the United States or Canada approved by the
14 Board, the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education,
15 the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, the
16 Collège des médecins du Québec or the College of Family
17 Physicians of Canada, or, as applicable, their successor
18 organizations, has completed at least 24 months of the program and
19 has committed, in writing, to the Board that he or she will complete
20 the program; and

21 (d) Passes a written or oral examination, or both, as to his or her
22 qualifications to practice medicine and provides the Board with a
23 description of the clinical program completed demonstrating that the
24 applicant's clinical training met the requirements of paragraph (a).

25 3. The Board may issue a license to practice medicine after the
26 Board verifies, through any readily available source, that the
27 applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 2. The
28 verification may include, but is not limited to, using the Federation
29 Credentials Verification Service. If any information is verified by a
30 source other than the primary source of the information, the Board
31 may require subsequent verification of the information by the
32 primary source of the information.

33 4. Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the
34 contrary, if, after issuing a license to practice medicine, the Board
35 obtains information from a primary or other source of information
36 and that information differs from the information provided by the
37 applicant or otherwise received by the Board, the Board may:

38 (a) Temporarily suspend the license;

39 (b) Promptly review the differing information with the Board as
40 a whole or in a committee appointed by the Board;

41 (c) Declare the license void if the Board or a committee
42 appointed by the Board determines that the information submitted
43 by the applicant was false, fraudulent or intended to deceive the
44 Board;



(d) Refer the applicant to the Attorney General for possible criminal prosecution pursuant to NRS 630.400; or

(e) If the Board temporarily suspends the license, allow the license to return to active status subject to any terms and conditions specified by the Board, including:

(1) Placing the licensee on probation for a specified period with specified conditions;

(2) Administering a public reprimand;

(3) Limiting the practice of the licensee;

(4) Suspending the license for a specified period or until further order of the Board;

(5) Requiring the licensee to participate in a program to correct an alcohol or other substance use disorder;

(6) Requiring supervision of the practice of the licensee;

(7) Imposing an administrative fine not to exceed \$5,000;

(8) Requiring the licensee to perform community service without compensation;

(9) Requiring the licensee to take a physical or mental examination or an examination testing his or her competence to practice medicine;

(10) Requiring the licensee to complete any training or educational requirements specified by the Board; and

(11) Requiring the licensee to submit a corrected application, including the payment of all appropriate fees and costs incident to submitting an application.

5. If the Board determines after reviewing the differing information to allow the license to remain in active status, the action of the Board is not a disciplinary action and must not be reported to any national database. If the Board determines after reviewing the differing information to declare the license void, its action shall be deemed a disciplinary action and shall be reportable to national databases.

Sec. 53. NRS 630.165 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.165 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an applicant for a license to practice medicine must submit to the Board, on a form provided by the Board, an application in writing, accompanied by an affidavit stating that:

(a) The applicant is the person named in the proof of graduation and that it was obtained without fraud or misrepresentation or any mistake of which the applicant is aware; and

(b) The information contained in the application and any accompanying material is complete and correct.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement to practice medicine pursuant to NRS 630.1605, 630.1606 or 630.1607 *or section 49 of this act* must submit to the Board, on a form provided



1 by the Board, an application in writing, accompanied by an affidavit
2 stating that:

3 (a) The applicant is the person named in the license to practice
4 medicine issued by the District of Columbia or any state or territory
5 of the United States and that the license was obtained without fraud
6 or misrepresentation or any mistake of which the applicant is aware;
7 and

8 (b) The information contained in the application and any
9 accompanying material is complete and correct.

10 3. An application submitted pursuant to subsection 1 or 2 must
11 include all information required to complete the application.

12 4. In addition to the other requirements for licensure, the Board
13 may require such further evidence of the mental, physical, medical
14 or other qualifications of the applicant as it considers necessary.

15 5. The applicant bears the burden of proving and documenting
16 his or her qualifications for licensure.

17 **Sec. 54.** NRS 630.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 630.195 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630.1606
19 and 630.1607 **H and section 49 of this act**, in addition to the other
20 requirements for licensure, an applicant for a license to practice
21 medicine who is a graduate of a foreign medical school shall submit
22 to the Board proof that the applicant has received:

23 (a) The degree of doctor of medicine or its equivalent, as
24 determined by the Board; and

25 (b) The standard certificate of the Educational Commission for
26 Foreign Medical Graduates or a written statement from that
27 Commission that the applicant passed the examination given by the
28 Commission.

29 2. The proof of the degree of doctor of medicine or its
30 equivalent must be submitted directly to the Board by the medical
31 school that granted the degree. If proof of the degree is unavailable
32 from the medical school that granted the degree, the Board may
33 accept proof from any other source specified by the Board.

34 **Sec. 55.** NRS 630.258 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 630.258 1. A physician who is retired from active practice
36 and who:

37 (a) Wishes to donate his or her expertise for the medical care
38 and treatment of persons in this State who are indigent, uninsured or
39 unable to afford health care; or

40 (b) Wishes to provide services for any disaster relief operations
41 conducted by a governmental entity or nonprofit organization,
42 ➤ may obtain a special volunteer medical license by submitting an
43 application to the Board pursuant to this section.

44 2. An application for a special volunteer medical license must
45 be on a form provided by the Board and must include:



(a) Documentation of the history of medical practice of the physician;

(b) Proof that the physician previously has been issued an unrestricted license to practice medicine in any state of the United States and that the physician has never been the subject of disciplinary action by a medical board in any jurisdiction;

(c) Proof that the physician satisfies the requirements for licensure set forth in NRS 630.160 or the requirements for licensure by endorsement set forth in NRS 630.1605, 630.1606 or 630.1607

or section 49 of this act;

(d) Acknowledgment that the practice of the physician under the special volunteer medical license will be exclusively devoted to providing medical care:

(1) To persons in this State who are indigent, uninsured or unable to afford health care; or

(2) As part of any disaster relief operations conducted by a governmental entity or nonprofit organization; and

(e) Acknowledgment that the physician will not receive any payment or compensation, either direct or indirect, or have the expectation of any payment or compensation, for providing medical care under the special volunteer medical license, except for payment by a medical facility at which the physician provides volunteer medical services of the expenses of the physician for necessary travel, continuing education, malpractice insurance or fees of the State Board of Pharmacy.

3. If the Board finds that the application of a physician satisfies the requirements of subsection 2 and that the retired physician is competent to practice medicine, the Board must issue a special volunteer medical license to the physician.

4. The initial special volunteer medical license issued pursuant to this section expires 1 year after the date of issuance. The license may be renewed pursuant to this section, and any license that is renewed expires 2 years after the date of issuance of the renewed license.

5. The Board shall not charge a fee for:

(a) The review of an application for a special volunteer medical license; or

(b) The issuance or renewal of a special volunteer medical license pursuant to this section.

6. A physician who is issued a special volunteer medical license pursuant to this section and who accepts the privilege of practicing medicine in this State pursuant to the provisions of the special volunteer medical license is subject to all the provisions governing disciplinary action set forth in this chapter.



7. A physician who is issued a special volunteer medical license pursuant to this section shall comply with the requirements for continuing education adopted by the Board.

Sec. 56. NRS 630.268 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.268 1. The Board shall charge and collect not more than the following fees:

For application for and issuance of a license to practice as a physician, including a license by endorsement	\$600
For application for and issuance of a temporary, locum tenens, limited, restricted, authorized facility, special, special purpose or special event license	400
For renewal of a limited, restricted, authorized facility or special license	400
For application for and issuance of a license as a physician assistant, including a license by endorsement	400
For biennial registration of a physician assistant	800
For biennial registration of a physician	800
For application for and issuance of a license as a perfusionist or practitioner of respiratory care	400
For biennial renewal of a license as a perfusionist	600
For biennial registration of a practitioner of respiratory care	600
For biennial registration for a physician who is on inactive status	400
For written verification of licensure	50
For a duplicate identification card	25
For a duplicate license	50
For computer printouts or labels	500
For verification of a listing of physicians, per hour	20
For furnishing a list of new physicians	100

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4 and 5, in addition to the fees prescribed in subsection 1, the Board shall charge and collect necessary and reasonable fees for the expedited processing of a request or for any other incidental service the Board provides.

3. The cost of any special meeting called at the request of a licensee, an institution, an organization, a state agency or an applicant for licensure must be paid for by the person or entity requesting the special meeting. Such a special meeting must not be



called until the person or entity requesting it has paid a cash deposit with the Board sufficient to defray all expenses of the meeting.

4. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to:

(a) ~~NRS 630.1607, and the applicant is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.~~ *Section 49 of this act*, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license. ~~As used in this paragraph, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.~~

(b) *Section 50 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.*

(c) NRS 630.2752, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.

(d) *Section 51 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.*

5. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 630.1606 or 630.2751, as applicable, the Board shall charge and collect not more than the fee specified in subsection 1 for the application for and initial issuance of a license.

Sec. 57. NRS 630.269 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.269 The Board shall adopt regulations regarding the licensure of perfusionists, including, without limitation:

1. The criteria for licensure as a perfusionist and the standards of professional conduct for holders of such a license;

2. *The procedures deemed necessary by the Board for applications for and the initial issuance of licenses by endorsement pursuant to section 50 of this act;*

3. The qualifications and fitness of applicants for licenses, renewal of licenses and reciprocal licenses;

~~3.~~ 4. The requirements for any practical, oral or written examination for a license that the Board may require pursuant to NRS 630.2692, including, without limitation, the passing grade for such an examination;

~~4.~~ 5. The fees for examination and for reinstatement of expired licenses;

~~5.~~ 6. The requirements for continuing education for the renewal of a license;

~~6.~~ 7. A code of ethics for perfusionists; and



~~17.1~~ 8. The procedures for the revocation, suspension or denial of a license for a violation of this chapter or the regulations of the Board.

Sec. 58. NRS 630.2691 is hereby amended to read as follows:
630.2691 ~~17.1~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 50 of this act,* to be eligible for licensing by the Board as a perfusionist, an applicant must:

1. Be a natural person of good moral character;
2. Submit a completed application as required by the Board by the date established by the Board;
3. Submit any required fees by the date established by the Board;

4. Have successfully completed a perfusion education program approved by the Board, which must:

- (a) Have been approved by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association before June 1, 1994; or

- (b) Be a program that has educational standards that are at least as stringent as those established by the Accreditation Committee-Perfusion Education and approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs of the American Medical Association, or its successor;

5. Pass an examination required pursuant to NRS 630.2692; and

6. Comply with any other requirements set by the Board.

Sec. 59. NRS 630.2692 is hereby amended to read as follows:
630.2692 *Except as otherwise provided in section 50 of this act:*

1. The Board shall use the certification examinations given by the American Board of Cardiovascular Perfusion or its successor in determining the qualifications for granting a license to practice perfusion.

2. The Board shall notify each applicant of the results of the examination.

3. If a person who fails the examination makes a written request, the Board shall furnish the person with an analysis of his or her performance on the examination.

Sec. 60. NRS 630.2752 is hereby amended to read as follows:
630.2752 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall* issue a license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:



(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a physician assistant in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties; and

(c) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a physician assistant; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 630.167;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct; ~~and~~

(d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and*

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to the applicant not later than:

(a) ~~Forty-five~~ *Thirty* days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, ➤ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.



5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a physician assistant in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 61. NRS 630.277 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.277 1. Every person who wishes to practice respiratory care in this State must:

(a) Have:

(1) A high school diploma; or

(2) A general equivalency diploma or an equivalent document;

(b) Complete an educational program for respiratory care which has been approved by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or its successor organization or the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care or its successor organization;

(c) ~~[Pass]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 50 of this act, pass* the examination as an entry-level or advanced practitioner of respiratory care administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care or its successor organization;

(d) Be certified by the National Board for Respiratory Care or its successor organization; and

(e) Be licensed to practice respiratory care by the Board and have paid the required fee for licensure.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a person shall not:

(a) Practice respiratory care; or

(b) Hold himself or herself out as qualified to practice respiratory care,

↳ in this State without complying with the provisions of subsection 1.

3. Any person who has completed the educational requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1 may practice respiratory care pursuant to a program of practical training as an intern in respiratory care for not more than 12 months after completing those educational requirements.



Sec. 62. NRS 630.279 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630.279 The Board shall adopt regulations regarding the licensure of practitioners of respiratory care, including, without limitation:

1. Educational and other qualifications of applicants;

2. Required academic programs which applicants must successfully complete;

3. Procedures for applying for and issuing licenses;

4. *The procedures deemed necessary by the Board for applications for and the initial issuance of licenses by endorsement pursuant to section 51 of this act;*

5. Tests or examinations of applicants by the Board;

~~15.1~~ 6. The types of medical services that a practitioner of respiratory care may perform, except that a practitioner of respiratory care may not perform those specific functions and duties delegated or otherwise restricted by specific statute to persons licensed as dentists, chiropractors, podiatric physicians, optometrists, physicians, osteopathic physicians or hearing aid specialists pursuant to this chapter or chapter 631, 633, 634, 635, 636 or 637B of NRS, as appropriate, or persons who hold a license to engage in radiation therapy and radiologic imaging or a limited license to engage in radiologic imaging pursuant to chapter 653 of NRS;

~~16.1~~ 7. The duration, renewal and termination of licenses; and

~~17.1~~ 8. The grounds and procedures for disciplinary actions against practitioners of respiratory care.

Sec. 63. Chapter 630A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 64, 65 and 66 of this act.

Sec. 64. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

(a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and*

(b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.*

2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

(a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

(1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*



(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 630A.241;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.



Sec. 65. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate by endorsement as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or registration as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, certificate or registration as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 630A.241;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate by endorsement as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or



(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A certificate by endorsement as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to practice as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 66. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate by endorsement as a homeopathic assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or registration as a homeopathic assistant in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, certificate or registration as a homeopathic assistant; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 630A.241;



(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate by endorsement as a homeopathic assistant pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as a homeopathic assistant to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A certificate by endorsement as a homeopathic assistant may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to practice as a homeopathic assistant in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 67. NRS 630A.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630A.230 1. Every person desiring to practice homeopathic medicine as a homeopathic physician must, before beginning to practice, procure from the Board a license authorizing such practice.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 630A.225 **†** and in **section 64 of this act**, a license may be issued to any person who:

(a) Is of good moral character;

(b) Has received the degree of doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathic medicine, or its equivalent as provided in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 630A.240;



(c) Is licensed in good standing to practice allopathic or osteopathic medicine in any state or country, the District of Columbia or a territory or possession of the United States;

(d) Has completed a program of not less than 3 years of postgraduate training in allopathic or osteopathic medicine approved by the Board;

(e) Has passed all oral or written examinations required by the Board or this chapter; and

(f) Meets any additional requirements established by the Board, including, without limitation, requirements established by regulations adopted by the Board.

Sec. 68. NRS 630A.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630A.250 *Except as otherwise provided in section 64 of this act:*

1. If required by the Board, an applicant for a license to practice homeopathic medicine shall appear personally and pass an oral examination.

2. The Board may employ specialists and other consultants or examining services in conducting any examination required by the Board.

Sec. 69. NRS 630A.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630A.280 ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 64, 65 and 66 of this act, the* Board may, in its discretion, license an applicant who holds a valid license or certificate issued to the applicant by the homeopathic medical examining board of the District of Columbia or of any state or territory of the United States, if:

1. The legal requirements of the homeopathic medical examining board were, at the time of issuing the license or certificate, in no degree or particular less than those of this State at the time when the license or certificate was issued.

2. The applicant is of good moral character and reputation.

3. The applicant passes an oral examination, where required by the Board.

4. The applicant furnishes to the Board such other proof of qualifications, professional or moral, as the Board may require.

Sec. 70. NRS 630A.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630A.295 The Board shall adopt regulations:

1. Specifying the training, education and experience necessary for certification as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy.

2. Delineating the authorized scope of practice of an advanced practitioner of homeopathy.

3. Establishing the procedure for application for certification as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy.



4. *Establishing the procedures deemed necessary by the Board for applications for and the initial issuance of certifications by endorsement pursuant to section 65 of this act.*

5. Establishing the duration, renewal and termination of certificates for advanced practitioners of homeopathy.

~~15-1~~ 6. Establishing requirements for the continuing education of advanced practitioners of homeopathy.

~~16-1~~ 7. Delineating the grounds respecting disciplinary actions against advanced practitioners of homeopathy.

Sec. 71. NRS 630A.299 is hereby amended to read as follows:
630A.299 The Board shall adopt regulations regarding the certification of a homeopathic assistant, including, but not limited to:

1. The educational and other qualifications of applicants.

2. The required academic program for applicants.

3. The procedures for applications for and the issuance of certificates.

~~18-1~~ 4. *Except as otherwise provided in section 66 of this act, the* tests or examinations of applicants by the Board.

5. The medical services which a homeopathic assistant may perform, except that a homeopathic assistant may not perform those specific functions and duties delegated or restricted by law to persons licensed as dentists, chiropractors, podiatric physicians, optometrists or hearing aid specialists under chapter 631, 634, 635, 636 or 637B, respectively, of NRS or persons licensed to engage in radiation therapy or radiologic imaging pursuant to chapter 653 of NRS.

6. The duration, renewal and termination of certificates.

7. *The procedures deemed necessary by the Board for applications for and the initial issuance of certifications by endorsement pursuant to section 66 of this act.*

8. The grounds respecting disciplinary actions against homeopathic assistants.

~~18-1~~ 9. The supervision of a homeopathic assistant by a supervising homeopathic physician.

~~19-1~~ 10. The establishment of requirements for the continuing education of homeopathic assistants.

Sec. 72. NRS 630A.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

630A.330 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~ *subsections 6 and 7*, each applicant for a license to practice homeopathic medicine must:

(a) Pay a fee of \$800; and

(b) Pay the cost of obtaining such further evidence and proof of qualifications as the Board may require pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 630A.240.



2. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, each* applicant for a certificate as an advanced practitioner of homeopathy must:

(a) Pay a fee of \$500; and
(b) Pay the cost of obtaining such further evidence and proof of qualifications as the Board may require pursuant to NRS 630A.295.

3. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, each* applicant for a certificate as a homeopathic assistant must pay a fee of \$300.

4. Each applicant for a license or certificate who fails an examination and who is permitted to be reexamined must pay a fee not to exceed \$600 for each reexamination.

5. If an applicant for a license or certificate does not appear for examination, for any reason deemed sufficient by the Board, the Board may, upon request, refund a portion of the application fee not to exceed 50 percent of the fee. There must be no refund of the application fee if an applicant appears for examination.

6. Each applicant for a license issued under the provisions of NRS 630A.310 or 630A.320 must pay a fee not to exceed \$400, as determined by the Board, and must pay a fee of \$250 for each renewal of the license.

7. *If an applicant submits an application for a license or certificate by endorsement pursuant to:*

(a) *Section 64 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.*

(b) *Section 65 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 2 for the initial issuance of the certificate.*

(c) *Section 66 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 3 for the initial issuance of the certificate.*

8. The fee for the renewal of a license or certificate, as determined by the Board, must be collected for the year in which a physician, advanced practitioner of homeopathy or homeopathic assistant is licensed or certified and must not exceed:

(a) For a physician, \$2,000 per year.

(b) For an advanced practitioner of homeopathy, \$1,500 per year.

(c) For a homeopathic assistant, \$1,000 per year.

~~8.1~~ 9. The fee for the restoration of a suspended license or certificate is twice the amount of the fee for the renewal of a license or certificate at the time of the restoration of the license or certificate.



Sec. 73. Chapter 631 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or registration to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, certificate or registration to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, as applicable; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 631.220;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice dental



1 *hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches,*
2 *to the applicant not later than:*

3 *(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
4 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

5 *(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
6 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
7 *fingerprints,*

8 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

9 4. *A license by endorsement to practice dental hygiene, dental*
10 *therapy or dentistry, or any of its special branches, may be issued*
11 *at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President*
12 *and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Such an action shall be*
13 *deemed to be an action of the Board.*

14 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
15 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
16 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
17 *applicant to practice dental hygiene, dental therapy or dentistry, or*
18 *any of its special branches, in accordance with regulations*
19 *adopted by the Board.*

20 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
21 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
22 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

23 7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
24 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

25 **Sec. 74.** NRS 631.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 631.240 *Except as otherwise provided in section 73 of this*
27 *act:*

28 1. Any person desiring to obtain a license to practice dentistry
29 in this State, after having complied with the regulations of the Board
30 to determine eligibility:

31 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, must present
32 to the Board a certificate granted by the Joint Commission on
33 National Dental Examinations which contains a notation that the
34 applicant has passed the National Board Dental Examination with an
35 average score of at least 75; and

36 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, must:

37 (1) Successfully pass a clinical examination approved by the
38 Board and the American Board of Dental Examiners; or

39 (2) Present to the Board a certificate granted by the Western
40 Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the
41 applicant has passed a clinical examination administered by the
42 Western Regional Examining Board.

43 2. The Board shall examine each applicant in writing on the
44 contents and interpretation of this chapter and the regulations of the
45 Board.



3. All persons who have satisfied the requirements for licensure as a dentist must be registered as licensed dentists on the board register, as provided in this chapter, and are entitled to receive a certificate of registration, signed by all members of the Board.

Sec. 75. NRS 631.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.300 *Except as otherwise provided in section 73 of this act:*

1. Any person desiring to obtain a license to practice dental hygiene, after having complied with the regulations of the Board to determine eligibility:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, must pass a written examination given by the Board upon such subjects as the Board deems necessary for the practice of dental hygiene or must present a certificate granted by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations which contains a notation that the applicant has passed the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination with a score of at least 75; and

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, must:

(1) Successfully pass a clinical examination approved by the Board and the American Board of Dental Examiners; or

(2) Present to the Board a certificate granted by the Western Regional Examining Board which contains a notation that the applicant has passed a clinical examination administered by the Western Regional Examining Board.

2. The Board shall examine each applicant in writing on the contents and interpretation of this chapter and the regulations of the Board.

3. All persons who have satisfied the requirements for licensure as a dental hygienist must be registered as licensed dental hygienists on the board register, as provided in this chapter, and are entitled to receive a certificate of registration, signed by all members of the Board.

Sec. 76. NRS 631.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

631.345 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 631.2715, the Board shall by regulation establish fees for the performance of the duties imposed upon it by this chapter which must not exceed the following amounts:

Application fee for an initial license to practice dentistry.....	\$1,500
Application fee for an initial license to practice dental hygiene	750
Application fee for an initial license to practice dental therapy	1,000



1	Application fee for a specialist's license to practice	
2	dentistry.....	\$300
3	Application fee for a limited license or restricted	
4	license to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or	
5	dental therapy	300
6	Fee for administering a clinical examination in	
7	dentistry.....	2,500
8	Fee for administering a clinical examination in	
9	dental hygiene or dental therapy	1,500
10	Application and examination fee for a permit to	
11	administer general anesthesia, minimal sedation,	
12	moderate sedation or deep sedation	750
13	Fee for any reinspection required by the Board to	
14	maintain a permit to administer general	
15	anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation	
16	or deep sedation.....	500
17	Biennial renewal fee for a permit to administer	
18	general anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate	
19	sedation or deep sedation	600
20	Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the	
21	Board to renew a permit to administer general	
22	anesthesia, minimal sedation, moderate sedation	
23	or deep sedation.....	350
24	Fee for the inspection of a facility required by the	
25	Board to ensure compliance with infection	
26	control guidelines.....	500
27	Biennial license renewal fee for a general license,	
28	specialist's license, temporary license or	
29	restricted geographical license to practice	
30	dentistry.....	1,000
31	Annual license renewal fee for a limited license or	
32	restricted license to practice dentistry	300
33	Biennial license renewal fee for a general license,	
34	temporary license or restricted geographical	
35	license to practice dental hygiene or dental	
36	therapy.....	600
37	Annual license renewal fee for a limited license to	
38	practice dental hygiene or dental therapy.....	300
39	Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dentist	400
40	Biennial license renewal fee for a dentist who is	
41	retired or has a disability	100
42	Biennial license renewal fee for an inactive dental	
43	hygienist or dental therapist	200



1	Biennial license renewal fee for a dental hygienist	
2	or dental therapist who is retired or has a	
3	disability.....	\$100
4	Reinstatement fee for a suspended license to	
5	practice dentistry, dental hygiene or dental	
6	therapy.....	500
7	Reinstatement fee for a revoked license to practice	
8	dentistry, dental hygiene or dental therapy	500
9	Reinstatement fee to return a dentist, dental	
10	hygienist or dental therapist who is inactive,	
11	retired or has a disability to active status	500
12	Fee for the certification of a license	50

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14 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Board

15 shall charge a fee to review a course of continuing education for

16 accreditation. The fee must not exceed \$150 per credit hour of the

17 proposed course. The Board shall not charge a nonprofit

18 organization or an agency of the State or of a political subdivision of

19 the State a fee to review a course of continuing education.

20 3. All fees prescribed in this section are payable in advance and

21 must not be refunded.

22 *4. If an applicant submits an application for a license by*

23 *endorsement pursuant to section 73 of this act, the Board shall*

24 *collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1*

25 *for the initial issuance of the license.*

26 **Sec. 77.** Chapter 632 of NRS is hereby amended by adding

27 thereto a new section to read as follows:

28 *1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board*

29 *shall, without examination, issue a certificate by endorsement to*

30 *practice as a nursing assistant to an applicant who meets the*

31 *requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to*

32 *the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:*

33 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,*

34 *certificate or registration to practice as a nursing assistant in the*

35 *District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*

36 *and*

37 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*

38 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*

39 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

40 *2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to*

41 *this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

42 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

43 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

44 *(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the*

45 *corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or*



1 *the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,*
2 *certificate or registration to practice as a nursing assistant; and*

3 *(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
4 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
5 *the United States;*

6 *(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
7 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
8 *provided in NRS 632.344;*

9 *(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
10 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

11 *(d) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this*
12 *chapter; and*

13 *(e) Any other information required by the Board.*

14 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
15 *application for a certificate by endorsement to practice as a*
16 *nursing assistant pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*
17 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*
18 *required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the*
19 *Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall*
20 *approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement to*
21 *practice as a nursing assistant to the applicant not later than:*

22 *(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
23 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

24 *(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
25 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
26 *fingerprints,*

27 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

28 *4. A certificate by endorsement to practice as a nursing*
29 *assistant may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*
30 *meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board.*
31 *Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

32 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
33 *application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this*
34 *section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate authorizing*
35 *an applicant to practice as a nursing assistant in accordance with*
36 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

37 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
38 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
39 *certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

40 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
41 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

42 **Sec. 78.** NRS 632.162 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 632.162 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405,
44 the Board ~~may~~ **shall, without examination,** issue a license by
45 endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to an applicant who



meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a professional nurse in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a professional nurse; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 632.344;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct; ~~and~~

(d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and*

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse to the applicant not later than:

(a) ~~Forty-five~~ *Thirty* days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, ➔ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a professional nurse may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.



5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a professional nurse in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 79. NRS 632.282 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.282 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 632.3405, the Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a practical nurse in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a practical nurse; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 632.344;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct; ~~and~~

(d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and*

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the



applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse to the applicant not later than:

(a) ~~Forty-five~~ **Thirty** days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a practical nurse may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a practical nurse in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 80. NRS 632.2852 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.2852 ***Except as otherwise provided in section 77 of this act:***

1. An applicant for a certificate to practice as a nursing assistant must submit to the Board written evidence under oath that the applicant:

(a) Is of good moral character;

(b) Is in good physical and mental health;

(c) Is at least 16 years of age; and

(d) Meets such other reasonable requirements as the Board prescribes.

2. An applicant may be certified by examination if the applicant:

(a) Submits a completed written application and the fee required by this chapter;

(b) Completes a training program approved by the Board and supplies a certificate of completion from the program;

(c) Passes the certification examination approved by the Board; and

(d) Has not committed any acts which would be grounds for disciplinary action if committed by a nursing assistant, unless the



Board determines that sufficient restitution has been made or the act was not substantially related to nursing.

3. An applicant who is licensed or certified as a nursing assistant in another state may be certified by endorsement if the applicant:

(a) Submits a completed written application and the fee required by this chapter;

(b) Submits proof of successful completion of a training program approved by the appropriate agency of another state;

(c) Has passed a certification examination approved by the Board to be equivalent to the examination required in this State; and

(d) Has not committed any acts which would be grounds for disciplinary action if committed by a nursing assistant, unless the Board determines that sufficient restitution has been made or the act was not substantially related to nursing.

4. The Board shall issue a certificate to practice as a nursing assistant to each applicant who meets the requirements of this section.

Sec. 81. NRS 632.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

632.345 1. The Board shall establish and may amend a schedule of fees and charges for the following items and within the following ranges:

	Not less than	Not more than
Application for license to practice professional nursing (registered nurse), including a license by endorsement	\$45	\$100
Application for license to practice practical nursing, including a license by endorsement	30	90
Application for temporary license to practice professional nursing or practical nursing pursuant to NRS 632.300, which fee must be credited toward the fee required for a regular license, if the applicant applies for a license.....	15	50
Application for a certificate to practice as a nursing assistant or medication aide - certified.....	15	50



	Not less than	Not more than
Application for a temporary certificate to practice as a nursing assistant pursuant to NRS 632.300, which fee must be credited toward the fee required for a regular certificate, if the applicant applies for a certificate.....	\$5	\$40
Biennial fee for renewal of a license.....	40	100
Biennial fee for renewal of a certificate.....	20	50
Fee for reinstatement of a license	10	100
Application for a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse, including a license by endorsement	50	200
Application for recognition as a certified registered nurse anesthetist.....	50	200
Biennial fee for renewal of a license to practice as an advanced practice registered nurse or certified registered nurse anesthetist	50	200
Examination fee for license to practice professional nursing.....	20	100
Examination fee for license to practice practical nursing	10	90
Rewriting examination for license to practice professional nursing.....	20	100
Rewriting examination for license to practice practical nursing	10	90
Duplicate license	5	30
Duplicate certificate	5	30
Proctoring examination for candidate from another state	25	150
Fee for approving one course of continuing education	10	50
Fee for reviewing one course of continuing education which has been changed since approval.....	5	30



	Not less than	Not more than
Annual fee for approval of all courses of continuing education offered	\$100	\$500
Annual fee for review of training program	60	100
Certification examination	10	90
Approval of instructors of training programs	50	100
Approval of proctors for certification examinations	20	50
Approval of training programs	150	250
Validation of licensure or certification	5	25

2. If an applicant submits an application for a license *or certificate* by endorsement pursuant to NRS 632.162 or 632.282 ~~H~~ *or section 77 of this act*, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.

3. The Board may collect the fees and charges established pursuant to this section, and those fees or charges must not be refunded.

Sec. 82. Chapter 633 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice osteopathic medicine to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice osteopathic medicine in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association; and

(c) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;



(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice osteopathic medicine; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 633.309;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice osteopathic medicine pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice osteopathic medicine to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice osteopathic medicine may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice osteopathic medicine in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.



Sec. 83. NRS 633.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.305 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.399, 633.400, 633.4335 and 633.4336 ~~§~~ *and section 82 of this act:*

1. Every applicant for a license shall:

(a) File an application with the Board in the manner prescribed by regulations of the Board;

(b) Submit verified proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant meets any age, citizenship and educational requirements prescribed by this chapter; and

(c) Pay in advance to the Board the application and initial license fee specified in NRS 633.501.

2. An application filed with the Board pursuant to subsection 1 must include all information required to complete the application.

3. The Board may hold hearings and conduct investigations into any matter related to the application and, in addition to the proofs required by subsection 1, may take such further evidence and require such other documents or proof of qualifications as it deems proper.

4. The Board may reject an application if the Board has cause to believe that any credential or information submitted by the applicant is false, misleading, deceptive or fraudulent.

Sec. 84. NRS 633.311 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.311 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 633.315 and 633.381 to 633.419, inclusive, *and section 82 of this act*, an applicant for a license to practice osteopathic medicine may be issued a license by the Board if:

(a) The applicant is 21 years of age or older;

(b) The applicant is a graduate of a school of osteopathic medicine;

(c) The applicant:

(1) Has graduated from a school of osteopathic medicine before 1995 and has completed:

(I) A hospital internship; or

(II) One year of postgraduate training that complies with the standards of intern training established by the American Osteopathic Association;

(2) Has completed 3 years, or such other length of time as required by a specific program, of postgraduate medical education as a resident in the United States or Canada in a program approved by the Board, the Bureau of Professional Education of the American Osteopathic Association or the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education; or

(3) Is a resident who is enrolled in a postgraduate training program in this State, has completed 24 months of the program and has committed, in writing, that he or she will complete the program;



(d) The applicant applies for the license as provided by law;
(e) ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 82 of this act,*
the applicant passes:

(1) All parts of the licensing examination of the National Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners;

(2) All parts of the licensing examination of the Federation of State Medical Boards;

(3) All parts of the licensing examination of the Board, a state, territory or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, and is certified by a specialty board of the American Osteopathic Association or by the American Board of Medical Specialties; or

(4) A combination of the parts of the licensing examinations specified in subparagraphs (1), (2) and (3) that is approved by the Board;

(f) The applicant pays the fees provided for in this chapter; and

(g) The applicant submits all information required to complete an application for a license.

2. An applicant for a license to practice osteopathic medicine may satisfy the requirements for postgraduate education or training prescribed by paragraph (c) of subsection 1:

(a) In one or more approved postgraduate programs, which may be conducted at one or more facilities in this State or, except for a resident who is enrolled in a postgraduate training program in this State pursuant to subparagraph (3) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1, in the District of Columbia or another state or territory of the United States;

(b) In one or more approved specialties or disciplines;

(c) In nonconsecutive months; and

(d) At any time before receiving his or her license.

Sec. 85. NRS 633.331 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.331 *Except as otherwise provided in section 82 of this act:*

1. Examinations may be held once a year at the time and place fixed by the Board. The Board shall notify each applicant in writing of the examinations.

2. The examination must be fair and impartial, practical in character, and the questions must be designed to discover the applicant's fitness.

3. The Board may employ specialists and other professional consultants or examining services in conducting the examination.

4. Each member who is not licensed in any state to practice any healing art shall not participate in preparing, conducting or grading any examination required by the Board.



Sec. 86. NRS 633.4336 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.4336 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a physician assistant in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) Is certified in a specialty recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association; and

(c) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a physician assistant; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 633.309;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant to the applicant not later than:

(a) ~~Forty-five~~ *Thirty* days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or



(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a physician assistant may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a physician assistant in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 87. NRS 633.501 is hereby amended to read as follows:

633.501 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Board shall charge and collect fees not to exceed the following amounts:

(a) Application and initial license fee for an osteopathic physician.....\$800

(b) Annual license renewal fee for an osteopathic physician.....500

(c) Temporary license fee.....500

(d) Special or authorized facility license fee200

(e) Special event license fee200

(f) Special or authorized facility license renewal fee200

(g) Reexamination fee200

(h) Late payment fee.....300

(i) Application and initial license fee for a physician assistant.....400

(j) Annual license renewal fee for a physician assistant.....400

(k) Inactive license fee.....200

2. The Board may prorate the initial license fee for a new license issued pursuant to paragraph (a) or (i) of subsection 1 which expires less than 6 months after the date of issuance.

3. The cost of any special meeting called at the request of a licensee, an institution, an organization, a state agency or an applicant for licensure must be paid by the person or entity requesting the special meeting. Such a special meeting must not be called until the person or entity requesting the meeting has paid a cash deposit with the Board sufficient to defray all expenses of the meeting.



4. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to:

(a) ~~[NRS 633.399 or 633.400 and is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran,]~~ *Section 82 of this act*, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license. ~~[As used in this paragraph, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.]~~

(b) NRS 633.4336, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.

Sec. 88. Chapter 634 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 89 and 90 of this act.

Sec. 89. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice chiropractic to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice chiropractic in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice chiropractic; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 634.093;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.



3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice chiropractic pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice chiropractic to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice chiropractic may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice chiropractic in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 90. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate by endorsement to practice as a chiropractor's assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or registration to practice as a chiropractor's assistant in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;



(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, certificate or registration to practice as a chiropractor's assistant; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 634.093;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate by endorsement to practice as a chiropractor's assistant pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement to practice as a chiropractor's assistant to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A certificate by endorsement to practice as a chiropractor's assistant may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to practice as a chiropractor's assistant in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section:



(a) "Chiropractor's assistant" means a person who performs ancillary services relating to chiropractic, other than chiropractic adjustment, under the supervision of a chiropractor.

(b) "Veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 91. NRS 634.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

634.070 *Except as otherwise provided in section 89 of this act:*

1. All applicants for licenses to practice chiropractic in Nevada must pass all examinations prescribed by the Board. Examinations must be held at least semiannually.

2. The examinations may be written, oral, practical, demonstrative, or any combination thereof, as the Board determines to be sufficient, and must include, without limitation, the following subjects:

(a) Chapter 634 of NRS and regulations of the Board;

(b) The technique for taking X-rays, including the positioning of the body, and interpretation of X-rays;

(c) Chiropractic technique; and

(d) Clinical competency and case management.

3. If a member of the Board is not licensed under the provisions of this chapter, the member shall not participate in preparing any examination required by the Board.

Sec. 92. NRS 634.135 is hereby amended to read as follows:

634.135 1. The Board may charge and collect fees not to exceed:

For an application for a license to practice chiropractic.....	\$200.00
For an examination for a license to practice chiropractic.....	200.00
For an application for, and the issuance of, a certificate as a chiropractor's assistant.....	100.00
For an examination for a certificate as a chiropractor's assistant.....	100.00
For the issuance of a license to practice chiropractic.....	300.00
For the biennial renewal of a license to practice chiropractic.....	1,000.00
For the biennial renewal of an inactive license to practice chiropractic.....	300.00
For the biennial renewal of a certificate as a chiropractor's assistant.....	200.00
For the restoration to active status of an inactive license to practice chiropractic.....	300.00



For reinstating a license to practice chiropractic which has expired pursuant to NRS 634.130 or has been suspended	\$500.00
For reinstating a certificate as a chiropractor's assistant which has expired pursuant to NRS 634.130 or has been suspended	100.00
For a review of any subject on the examination	25.00
For the issuance of a duplicate license or for changing the name on a license	35.00
For written verification of licensure or issuance of a certificate of good standing	25.00
For providing a list of persons who are licensed to practice chiropractic to a person who is not licensed to practice chiropractic	25.00
For providing a list of persons who were licensed to practice chiropractic following the most recent examination of the Board to a person who is not licensed to practice chiropractic	10.00
For a set of mailing labels containing the names and addresses of the persons who are licensed to practice chiropractic in this State	35.00
For providing a copy of the statutes, regulations and other rules governing the practice of chiropractic in this State to a person who is not licensed to practice chiropractic	25.00
For each page of a list of continuing education courses that have been approved by the Board50
For an application to a preceptor program offered by the Board to graduates of chiropractic schools or colleges	35.00
For an application for a student or chiropractor to participate in the preceptor program established by the Board pursuant to NRS 634.137	35.00
For a review by the Board of a course offered by a chiropractic school or college or a course of continuing education in chiropractic	50.00

2. In addition to the fees set forth in subsection 1, the Board may charge and collect reasonable and necessary fees for the expedited processing of a request or for any other incidental service it provides.

3. *If an applicant submits an application for a license or certificate by endorsement pursuant to sections 89 or 90 of this act, as applicable, the Board shall collect not more than one-half*



of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license or certificate.

4. For a check or other method of payment made payable to the Board or tendered to the Board that is returned to the Board or otherwise dishonored upon presentation for payment, the Board shall assess and collect a fee in the amount established by the State Controller pursuant to NRS 353C.115.

Sec. 93. Chapter 634A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) Is certified in Oriental medicine by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine or its successor organization; and

(c) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 634A.110;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide



1 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*
2 *required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the*
3 *Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall*
4 *approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to*
5 *practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine to the applicant not later*
6 *than:*

7 *(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
8 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

9 *(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
10 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
11 *fingerprints,*

12 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

13 *4. A license by endorsement to practice as a doctor of*
14 *Oriental medicine may be issued at a meeting of the Board or*
15 *between its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of*
16 *the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the*
17 *Board.*

18 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
19 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
20 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
21 *applicant to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine in*
22 *accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

23 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
24 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
25 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

26 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
27 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

28 **Sec. 94.** NRS 634A.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
29 634A.110 1. An applicant for examination for a license to
30 practice Oriental medicine, or any branch thereof, shall:

31 (a) Submit an application to the Board on forms provided by the
32 Board;

33 (b) Submit satisfactory evidence that he or she is 21 years or
34 older and meets the appropriate educational requirements;

35 (c) Submit with the application a complete set of fingerprints
36 which the Board may forward to the Central Repository for Nevada
37 Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau
38 of Investigation for its report;

39 (d) Pay a fee established by the Board of not more than \$1,000;
40 and

41 (e) Pay any fees required by the Board for an investigation of
42 the applicant or for the services of a translator, if the translator is
43 required to enable the applicant to take the examination.

44 *2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
45 *endorsement pursuant to section 93 of this act, the Board shall*



collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.

3. An application submitted to the Board pursuant to subsection 1 must include all information required to complete the application.

Sec. 95. NRS 634A.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:
634A.120 *Except as otherwise provided in section 93 of this act:*

1. Each applicant for a license to practice as a doctor of Oriental medicine must pass:

(a) Each examination required and administered by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine or its successor organization for certification in Oriental medicine; and

(b) An examination approved by the Board that tests the applicant's knowledge and understanding of the laws and regulations of this State relating to health and safety in the practice of Oriental medicine.

2. The Board may establish by regulation for the examination required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1:

(a) Additional subject areas to be included in the examination; and

(b) Specific methods for the administration of the examination, including, but not limited to, written, oral, demonstrative, practical or any combination thereof.

3. The Board shall contract for the preparation, administration and grading of the examination required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the Board shall offer the examination required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 at least two times each year at a time and place established by the Board.

5. The Board may cancel a scheduled examination required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 if, within 60 days before the examination, the Board has not received a request to take the examination.

6. A person who fails the examination required by paragraph (b) of subsection 1 may retake the examination.

Sec. 96. Chapter 635 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 97 and 98 of this act.

Sec. 97. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*



(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice podiatry in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice podiatry; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 635.067;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice podiatry pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice podiatry to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice podiatry may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,



1 the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an
2 applicant to practice podiatry in accordance with regulations
3 adopted by the Board.

4 6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall
5 provide information concerning how a person may obtain a
6 license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7 7. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning
8 ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

9 **Sec. 98. 1.** The Board shall, without examination, issue a
10 license by endorsement to practice as a podiatry hygienist to an
11 applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An
12 applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a
13 license if the applicant:

14 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
15 practice as a podiatry hygienist in the District of Columbia or any
16 state or territory of the United States; and

17 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
18 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the
19 surviving spouse of a veteran.

20 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
21 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

22 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

23 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

24 (2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under
25 investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the
26 District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant
27 holds a license to practice as a podiatry hygienist; and

28 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
29 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
30 the United States;

31 (b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission
32 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner
33 provided in NRS 635.067;

34 (c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
35 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

36 (d) The application and initial license fee specified in this
37 chapter; and

38 (e) Any other information required by the Board.

39 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an
40 application for a license by endorsement to practice as a podiatry
41 hygienist pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written
42 notice to the applicant of any additional information required by
43 the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the
44 application for good cause, the Board shall approve the



1 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a*
2 *podiatry hygienist to the applicant not later than:*

3 *(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
4 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

5 *(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
6 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
7 *fingerprints,*

8 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

9 *4. A license by endorsement to practice as a podiatry*
10 *hygienist may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*
11 *meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be*
12 *deemed to be an action of the Board.*

13 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
14 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
15 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
16 *applicant to practice as a podiatry hygienist in accordance with*
17 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

18 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
19 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
20 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

21 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
22 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

23 **Sec. 99.** NRS 635.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 635.050 1. Any person wishing to practice podiatry in this
25 State must, before beginning to practice, procure from the Board a
26 license to practice podiatry.

27 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.066 and 635.0665
28 **H** and section 97 of this act, a license to practice podiatry may be
29 issued by the Board to any person who:

30 (a) Is of good moral character.

31 (b) Has received the degree of D.P.M., Doctor of Podiatric
32 Medicine, from an accredited school of podiatry.

33 (c) Has completed a residency approved by the Board.

34 (d) Has passed the examination given by the National Board of
35 Podiatric Medical Examiners.

36 (e) Has not committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS
37 635.130. For the purposes of this paragraph, an affidavit signed by
38 the applicant stating that the applicant has not committed any act
39 described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130 constitutes satisfactory
40 proof.

41 3. An applicant for a license to practice podiatry must submit
42 to the Board or a committee thereof pursuant to such regulations as
43 the Board may adopt:

44 (a) The fee for an application for a license, including a license
45 by endorsement, of not more than \$600;



(b) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the requirements of subsection 2 have been met; and

(c) All other information required by the Board to complete an application for a license.

➤ The Board shall, by regulation, establish the fee required to be paid pursuant to this subsection. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 97 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

4. The Board may reject an application if it appears that the applicant's credentials are fraudulent or the applicant has practiced podiatry without a license or committed any act described in subsection 2 of NRS 635.130.

5. The Board may require such further documentation or proof of qualification as it may deem proper.

6. The provisions of this section do not apply to a person who applies for:

(a) A limited license to practice podiatry pursuant to NRS 635.075; or

(b) A provisional license to practice podiatry pursuant to NRS 635.082.

Sec. 100. NRS 635.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

635.065 1. In addition to the other requirements for licensure set forth in this chapter, an applicant for a license to practice podiatry in this State who has been licensed to practice podiatry in another state or the District of Columbia must submit:

(a) An affidavit signed by the applicant that:

(1) Identifies each jurisdiction in which the applicant has been licensed to practice; and

(2) States whether a disciplinary proceeding has ever been instituted against the applicant by the licensing board of that jurisdiction and, if so, the status of the proceeding; and

(b) If the applicant is currently licensed to practice podiatry in another state or the District of Columbia, a certificate from the licensing board of that jurisdiction stating that the applicant is in good standing and no disciplinary proceedings are pending against the applicant.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 635.066 and 635.0665 **§ section 97 of this act**, the Board may require an applicant who has been licensed to practice podiatry in another state or the District of Columbia to:

(a) Pass an examination prescribed by the Board concerning the provisions of this chapter and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto; or

(b) Submit satisfactory proof that:



(1) The applicant maintained an active practice in another state or the District of Columbia within the 5 years immediately preceding the application;

(2) No disciplinary proceeding has ever been instituted against the applicant by a licensing board in any jurisdiction in which he or she is licensed to practice podiatry; and

(3) The applicant has participated in a program of continuing education that is equivalent to the program of continuing education that is required pursuant to NRS 635.115 for podiatric physicians licensed in this State.

Sec. 101. NRS 635.093 is hereby amended to read as follows:

635.093 Any person wishing to be licensed as a podiatry hygienist in this State must:

1. ~~Furnish~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 98 of this act, furnish* the Board with satisfactory proof that the person:

(a) Is of good moral character.

(b) Has satisfactorily completed a course for podiatry hygienists approved by the Board or has had 6 months or more of training in a podiatric physician's office as approved by the Board.

2. Submit all information required to complete an application for a license.

3. Pay to the Board a fee, not exceeding \$100, which must be established by regulation of the Board. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 98 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

Sec. 102. NRS 636.143 is hereby amended to read as follows:

636.143 1. At least once every 2 years, the Board shall review and, if the Board deems it necessary, establish or revise, within the limits prescribed a schedule of fees for the following purposes:

Not more than

11- (a) Examinations	\$250
12- (b) Applications for the issuance of a 1-year license	\$600
13- (c) Renewal of a license	\$1,200
14- (d) Granting certification or issuing certificates	\$1,000
15- (e) Licensing of extended clinical facilities and other practice locations	\$500
16- (f) Individually verifying licensure or disciplinary status	\$100
17- (g) Late fee	\$1,000



Not more than

~~18.1~~ (h) Any other service provided by the Board pursuant to this chapter\$1,000

2. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 636.207, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.*

Sec. 103. NRS 636.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:

636.207 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement to practice optometry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice optometry in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice optometry; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct; ~~and~~

(c) *The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and*

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice optometry pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice optometry to the applicant not later than ~~45~~ *30* days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.



4. A license by endorsement to practice optometry may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice optometry in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 104. Chapter 637 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 105 and 106 of this act.

Sec. 105. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a dispensing optician to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a dispensing optician in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a dispensing optician; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(c) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a dispensing optician pursuant to this section, the Board shall*



1 *provide written notice to the applicant of any additional*
2 *information required by the Board to consider the application.*
3 *Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board*
4 *shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement*
5 *to practice as a dispensing optician to the applicant not later than*
6 *30 days after receiving all the additional information required by*
7 *the Board to complete the application.*

8 *4. A license by endorsement to practice as a dispensing*
9 *optician may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*
10 *meetings by the President and Secretary of the Board. Such an*
11 *action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

12 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
13 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
14 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
15 *applicant to practice as a dispensing optician in accordance with*
16 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

17 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
18 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
19 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

20 *7. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning*
21 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

22 **Sec. 106. 1.** *The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
23 *license by endorsement to practice as an apprentice dispensing*
24 *optician to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in*
25 *this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application*
26 *for such a license if the applicant:*

27 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
28 *practice as an apprentice dispensing optician in the District of*
29 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and*

30 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
31 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
32 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

33 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
34 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

35 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

36 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

37 *(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
38 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
39 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
40 *holds a license to practice as an apprentice dispensing optician;*
41 *and*

42 *(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
43 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
44 *the United States;*



(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(c) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as an apprentice dispensing optician pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as an apprentice dispensing optician to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as an apprentice dispensing optician may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as an apprentice dispensing optician in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 107. NRS 637.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

637.100 1. ~~For~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 105 of this act, to qualify for examination and licensing as a dispensing optician, an applicant must furnish proof that the applicant:

(a) Is at least 18 years of age.

(b) Is of good moral character.

(c) Is a graduate of an accredited high school or its equivalent.

(d) Has passed the examination of the American Board of Opticianry.

(e) Has done either of the following:

(1) Served as an apprentice dispensing optician for not less than 3 years in an optical establishment where prescriptions for spectacles or contact lenses from given formulae are fitted and filled under the direct supervision of a licensed dispensing optician, licensed ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist for the purpose of acquiring experience in ophthalmic dispensing and has passed an



educational program on the theory of ophthalmic dispensing approved by the Board; or

(2) Successfully completed a course of study in a school which offers a degree of associate in applied science for studies in ophthalmic dispensing approved by the Board and has had 1 year of ophthalmic experience as an apprentice dispensing optician under the direct supervision of a licensed dispensing optician, licensed ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist.

(f) Has done all of the following:

(1) Successfully completed a course of instruction on the fitting of contact lenses approved by the Board;

(2) Completed at least 100 hours of training and experience in the fitting of and filling of prescriptions for contact lenses under the direct supervision of a licensed dispensing optician authorized to fit and fill prescriptions for contact lenses, a licensed ophthalmologist or a licensed optometrist;

(3) Passed the Contact Lens Registry Examination of the National Committee of Contact Lens Examiners; and

(4) Passed the practical examination on the fitting of and filling of prescriptions for contact lenses adopted by the Board.

2. The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section, including, without limitation, regulations that establish requirements for:

(a) The program of apprenticeship for apprentice dispensing opticians;

(b) The training and experience of apprentice dispensing opticians; ~~and~~

(c) The issuance of licenses to apprentice dispensing opticians ~~and~~; and

(d) The procedures deemed necessary by the Board for applications for and the initial issuance of licenses by endorsement pursuant to section 106 of this act.

Sec. 108. NRS 637.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

637.110 1. An application for the issuance of a license as an apprentice dispensing optician must be accompanied by a fee of not more than \$250 to cover the costs of the Board and the initial licensing.

2. An application for the issuance of a license as a dispensing optician must be accompanied by a fee of not more than \$500 to cover the cost of the examination by the Board and the initial licensing.

3. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to:*



(a) *Section 105 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 2 for the initial issuance of the license.*

(b) *Section 106 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.*

4. The Board shall, if it approves an application for the issuance of a license as a dispensing optician, examine the applicant in ophthalmic dispensing, except that the Board may waive the examination of an applicant who is, at the time of application, licensed as a dispensing optician in another state ~~††~~ *and shall waive the examination of an applicant who is licensed by endorsement pursuant to section 105 or 106 of this act.*

~~††~~ 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 622.090, to pass the examination for the issuance of a license as a dispensing optician, an applicant must achieve a score of at least 70 percent.

~~††~~ 6. The member of the Board who is the representative of the general public shall not participate in preparing, conducting or grading any examination required by the Board.

Sec. 109. NRS 637B.204 is hereby amended to read as follows:

637B.204 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall* issue a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology, ~~††~~ speech-language pathology *or fitting and dispensing hearing aids* to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in the practice of audiology, ~~††~~ speech-language pathology ~~††~~ *or fitting and dispensing hearing aids*, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or any state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage in the practice of audiology, ~~††~~ speech-language pathology ~~††~~ *fitting and dispensing hearing aids*, as applicable; and



(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct; ~~and~~

(c) *The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and*

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology, ~~or~~ speech-language pathology *or fitting and dispensing hearing aids* pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology, ~~or~~ speech-language pathology ~~or~~ *fitting and dispensing hearing aids*, as applicable, to the applicant not later than ~~45~~ 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A license by endorsement to engage in the practice of audiology, ~~or~~ speech-language pathology *or fitting and dispensing hearing aids, as applicable*, may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage in the practice of audiology, ~~or~~ speech-language pathology ~~or~~ *fitting and dispensing hearing aids*, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 110. Chapter 638 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 111, 112 and 113 of this act.

Sec. 111. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*



(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(c) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A license by endorsement to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.



6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 112. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a euthanasia technician to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a euthanasia technician in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a euthanasia technician; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(c) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a euthanasia technician pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a euthanasia technician to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a euthanasia technician may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its



meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a euthanasia technician in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 113. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a veterinary technician to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a veterinary technician in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a veterinary technician; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(c) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a veterinary technician pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the



1 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a*
2 *veterinary technician to the applicant not later than 30 days after*
3 *receiving all the additional information required by the Board to*
4 *complete the application.*

5 *4. A license by endorsement to practice as a veterinary*
6 *technician may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*
7 *meetings by the President and Executive Director of the Board.*
8 *Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

9 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
10 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
11 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
12 *applicant to practice as a veterinary technician in accordance with*
13 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

14 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
15 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
16 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

17 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
18 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

19 **Sec. 114.** NRS 638.013 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 638.013 "Veterinary technician" means a person who is:

21 1. Licensed by the Board pursuant to NRS 638.122 ~~†~~ *and*
22 *section 113 of this act;* and

23 2. Formally trained for the specific purpose of assisting a
24 licensed veterinarian in the performance of professional or technical
25 services in the field of veterinary medicine.

26 **Sec. 115.** NRS 638.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 638.100 1. Any person who desires to secure a license to
28 practice veterinary medicine, surgery, obstetrics or dentistry in the
29 State of Nevada must make written application to the Executive
30 Director of the Board.

31 2. ~~†The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 111 of this*
32 *act, the* application must include all information required to
33 complete the application and any other information required by the
34 Board and must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that the
35 applicant:

36 (a) Is of good moral character;

37 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, has received a
38 diploma conferring the degree of doctor of veterinary medicine or
39 its equivalent from a school of veterinary medicine that is accredited
40 by the Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical
41 Association or, if the applicant is a graduate of a school of
42 veterinary medicine that is not accredited by the Council on
43 Education of the American Veterinary Medical Association, that the
44 applicant has received an educational certificate issued by
45 the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of



1 the American Veterinary Medical Association or, if the Educational
2 Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of the American
3 Veterinary Medical Association ceases to exist, by an organization
4 approved by the Board that certifies that the holder of the certificate
5 has demonstrated knowledge and skill of veterinary medicine that is
6 equivalent to the knowledge and skill of veterinary medicine of a
7 graduate of a college of veterinary medicine that is accredited by the
8 Council on Education of the American Veterinary Medical
9 Association; and

10 (c) Has passed each examination required by the Board pursuant
11 to NRS 638.110.

12 3. A veterinary student in his or her final year at a school
13 accredited by the American Veterinary Medical Association may
14 submit an application to the Board and take the state examination
15 administered by the Board, but the Board may not issue a license
16 until the student has complied with the requirements of subsection 2.

17 4. The application must be signed by the applicant, notarized
18 and accompanied by a fee set by the Board, not to exceed \$500. *If*
19 *an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement*
20 *pursuant to section 111 of this act, the Board shall collect not*
21 *more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection for the*
22 *initial issuance of the license.*

23 5. The Board may refuse to issue a license if the Board
24 determines that an applicant has committed an act which would be a
25 ground for disciplinary action if the applicant were a licensee.

26 **Sec. 116.** NRS 638.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 638.105 *Except as otherwise provided in section 111 of this*
28 *act:*

29 1. The Board may in its discretion license an applicant solely
30 on the basis of oral interviews and practical demonstrations upon
31 sufficient proof that the applicant has, within the previous 5 years,
32 successfully passed any examination approved by:

33 (a) The Board; and

34 (b) A national testing service for veterinary medicine that has
35 been approved by the Board.

36 2. The Board may, upon payment of the fee prescribed under
37 NRS 638.100, license without examination any person who is a
38 diplomate from an approved specialty board of the American
39 Veterinary Medical Association. The veterinary practice of any
40 person who is licensed pursuant to this subsection is limited to the
41 specialty in which the person is certified. If an applicant for a
42 license under this section is denied a license, any fee tendered by the
43 applicant may be returned to the applicant at the discretion of the
44 Board.



Sec. 117. NRS 638.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

638.110 1. Except as otherwise provided by NRS 638.105 ~~and~~
and section 111 of this act, each applicant for an initial license must
pass:

(a) The state examination administered by the Board; and

(b) Any other examination approved by the Board and a national
testing service for veterinary medicine that has been approved by
the Board.

2. The Board shall adopt regulations prescribing the
requirements for the examination of an applicant.

3. The written examination required of an applicant may be
supplemented by such oral interviews and practical demonstrations
as the Board considers necessary.

4. If the Board denies an applicant a license because the
applicant did not comply with the requirements of this section,
the Board is not required to return the fee submitted with the
application.

Sec. 118. NRS 638.116 is hereby amended to read as follows:

638.116 1. Any person who desires to secure a license as a
euthanasia technician must make written application to the
Executive Director of the Board.

2. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 112 of this
act, the* application must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that
the applicant:

(a) Is of good moral character.

(b) Is employed by a law enforcement agency, an animal control
agency, or by a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals that
is in compliance with the provisions of chapter 574 of NRS.

(c) Has not been convicted of a felony.

(d) Has furnished any other information required by the Board.

3. The application must be accompanied by:

(a) A fee to be set by the Board in an amount not to exceed
\$500; and

(b) All information required to complete the application.

*➔ If an applicant submits an application for a license by
endorsement pursuant to section 112 of this act, the Board shall
collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this
subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

Sec. 119. NRS 638.117 is hereby amended to read as follows:

638.117 *Except as otherwise provided in section 112 of this
act:*

1. The Board shall examine every applicant for a license as a
euthanasia technician in order to determine his or her qualifications,
and may issue or deny a license on the basis of the examination. All
examinees must be tested by a written examination which may be



1 supplemented by oral interviews and practical demonstrations as the
2 Board considers necessary.

3 2. The Board may waive the practical examination
4 requirements of subsection 1 if an applicant submits to the Board
5 proof that he or she is licensed by an agency which the Board
6 determines has substantially equivalent examination requirements as
7 the practical examination requirements of the Board.

8 **Sec. 120.** NRS 638.122 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 638.122 1. Any person who desires to secure a license as a
10 veterinary technician must make written application to the
11 Executive Director of the Board.

12 2. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 113 of this*
13 *act, the* application must be accompanied by satisfactory proof that
14 the applicant:

15 (a) Is of good moral character.

16 (b) Has received a diploma conferring the degree of veterinary
17 technician or its equivalent after having completed a college level
18 course at a school approved by the Board.

19 (c) Has furnished any other information required by the Board.

20 3. The application must be accompanied by:

21 (a) A fee to be set by the Board in an amount not to exceed
22 \$500; and

23 (b) All information required to complete the application.

24 *↪ If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
25 *endorsement pursuant to section 113 of this act, the Board shall*
26 *collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this*
27 *subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

28 **Sec. 121.** NRS 638.123 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 638.123 *Except as otherwise provided in section 113 of this*
30 *act:*

31 1. Each applicant for a license as a veterinary technician must
32 pass:

33 (a) The state examination administered by the Board; and

34 (b) The Veterinary Technician National Examination or any
35 other examination approved by the Board.

36 2. The Board may supplement the written examination required
37 by this section with oral interviews and practical demonstrations as
38 the Board considers necessary.

39 3. The Board shall adopt regulations prescribing the
40 requirements for examination.

41 **Sec. 122.** NRS 639.1365 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 639.1365 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
44 *issue a certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist to an*
45 *applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An*



applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a registered pharmacist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as a registered pharmacist; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct; ~~and~~

(c) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this chapter; and

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist to the applicant not later than ~~45~~ 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A certificate by endorsement as a registered pharmacist may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate as a registered pharmacist to an applicant in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.*



1 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
2 to it in NRS 417.005.

3 **Sec. 123.** NRS 639.2316 is hereby amended to read as
4 follows:

5 639.2316 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
6 issue a license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy to an
7 applicant who is a natural person and who meets the requirements
8 set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an
9 application for such a license if the applicant:

10 (a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to
11 conduct a pharmacy in the District of Columbia or any state or
12 territory of the United States; and

13 (b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member
14 of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving
15 spouse of a veteran.

16 2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this
17 section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

18 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

19 (1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

20 (2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the
21 corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or
22 the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to
23 conduct a pharmacy; and

24 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
25 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
26 the United States;

27 (b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
28 application and any accompanying material is true and correct; ~~and~~

29 (c) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
30 *chapter; and*

31 (d) Any other information required by the Board.

32 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
33 for a license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy pursuant to this
34 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
35 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
36 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
37 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
38 endorsement to conduct a pharmacy to the applicant not later than
39 ~~45~~ *30* days after receiving all the additional information required
40 by the Board to complete the application.

41 4. A license by endorsement to conduct a pharmacy may be
42 issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the
43 President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an
44 action of the Board.



5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license to conduct a pharmacy to an applicant in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 124. NRS 640.146 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640.146 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently being investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 640.090;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) A fee in the amount set by a regulation of the Board pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 640.090 for an application for a license; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional



information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to the applicant not later than:

(a) ~~Forty-five~~ *Thirty* days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, ➤ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair of the Board or his or her designee. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 125. NRS 640A.166 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640A.166 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement as an occupational therapist *or occupational therapy assistant, as applicable,* to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an occupational therapist *or occupational therapy assistant, as applicable,* in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as an



1 occupational therapist ~~H~~ *or occupational therapy assistant, as*
2 *applicable*; and

3 (3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for
4 malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of
5 the United States;

6 (b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the
7 application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

8 (c) A fee in the amount set by a regulation of the Board pursuant
9 to NRS 640A.190 for the initial issuance of a license; and

10 (d) Any other information required by the Board.

11 3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application
12 for a license by endorsement as an occupational therapist *or*
13 *occupational therapy assistant, as applicable*, pursuant to this
14 section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of
15 any additional information required by the Board to consider the
16 application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause,
17 the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by
18 endorsement as an occupational therapist *or occupational therapy*
19 *assistant, as applicable*, to the applicant not later than ~~145~~ 30 days
20 after receiving all the additional information required by the Board
21 to complete the application.

22 4. A license by endorsement as an occupational therapist *or*
23 *occupational therapy assistant, as applicable*, may be issued at a
24 meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair of the
25 Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

26 5. At any time before making a final decision on an application
27 for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may
28 grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as an
29 occupational therapist *or occupational therapy assistant, as*
30 *applicable*, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

31 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
32 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
33 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

34 7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed
35 to it in NRS 417.005.

36 **Sec. 126.** Chapter 640B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
37 thereto a new section to read as follows:

38 *1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by*
39 *endorsement as an athletic trainer to an applicant who meets the*
40 *requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to*
41 *the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

42 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
43 *engage in the practice of athletic training in the District of*
44 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*



(b) Is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board of Certification; and

(c) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage in the practice of athletic training; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 640B.310;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement as an athletic trainer pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as an athletic trainer to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement as an athletic trainer may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Executive Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an



1 *applicant to practice as an athletic trainer in accordance with*
2 *regulations adopted by the Board.*

3 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
4 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
5 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

6 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
7 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

8 **Sec. 127.** NRS 640B.310 is hereby amended to read as
9 follows:

10 640B.310 *Except as otherwise provided in section 126 of this*
11 *act:*

12 1. An applicant for a license as an athletic trainer must:

13 (a) Be of good moral character;

14 (b) Have at least a bachelor's degree in a program of study
15 approved by the Board;

16 (c) Submit an application on a form provided by the Board;

17 (d) Submit a complete set of fingerprints and written permission
18 authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central
19 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission
20 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;

21 (e) Pay the fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS
22 640B.410, which are not refundable; and

23 (f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and NRS
24 640B.320, pass the examination prepared by the National Athletic
25 Trainers Association Board of Certification or its successor
26 organization.

27 2. An applicant who submits proof of current certification as an
28 athletic trainer by the National Athletic Trainers Association Board
29 of Certification, or its successor organization, is not required to pass
30 the examination required by paragraph (f) of subsection 1.

31 3. An applicant who fails the examination may not reapply for
32 a license for at least 1 year after the date on which the applicant
33 submitted the application to the Board.

34 **Sec. 128.** NRS 640B.330 is hereby amended to read as
35 follows:

36 640B.330 *Except as otherwise provided in section 126 of this*
37 *act:*

38 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Board
39 shall issue a license as an athletic trainer, without examination, to an
40 applicant who is licensed to engage in the practice of athletic
41 training in another state, territory or possession of the United States,
42 or the District of Columbia if the applicant submits to the Board:

43 (a) An application on a form prescribed by the Board; and

44 (b) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to
45 NRS 640B.410.



2. The Board shall not issue a license pursuant to this section unless the jurisdiction in which the applicant is licensed had requirements at the time the license was issued that the Board determines are substantially equivalent to the requirements for a license as an athletic trainer set forth in this chapter.

Sec. 129. NRS 640B.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640B.410 *1.* The Board shall, by regulation, prescribe the following fees which must not exceed:

Application for a license.....	\$250
Examination for a license	350
Application for a license without examination.....	350
Annual renewal of a license	350
Restoration of an expired license	350
Issuance of a duplicate license	50

2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 126 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.

Sec. 130. NRS 640C.426 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640C.426 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration; and



(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 640C.580;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 640C.520 for the application for and initial issuance of a license; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration to the applicant not later than:

(a) ~~Forty-five~~ *Thirty* days after receiving all additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice massage therapy, reflexology or structural integration may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a massage therapist, reflexologist or structural integration practitioner in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 131. Chapter 640D of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice music therapy to an applicant who meets



1 *the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit*
2 *to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*

3 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
4 *practice music therapy in the District of Columbia or any state or*
5 *territory of the United States; and*

6 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
7 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
8 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

9 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
10 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

11 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

12 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

13 *(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
14 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
15 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
16 *holds a license to practice music therapy; and*

17 *(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
18 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
19 *the United States;*

20 *(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
21 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
22 *provided in NRS 640D.110;*

23 *(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
24 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

25 *(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this*
26 *chapter; and*

27 *(e) Any other information required by the Board.*

28 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
29 *application for a license by endorsement to practice music therapy*
30 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*
31 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*
32 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*
33 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*
34 *application and issue a license by endorsement to practice music*
35 *therapy to the applicant not later than:*

36 *(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
37 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

38 *(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
39 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
40 *fingerprints,*

41 *↪ whichever occurs later.*

42 *4. A license by endorsement to practice music therapy may be*
43 *issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the*
44 *Executive Officer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to*
45 *be an action of the Board.*



5. *At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice music therapy in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

Sec. 132. NRS 640D.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640D.110 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 131 of this act, the* Board shall issue a license to practice music therapy to an applicant who:

- (a) Is at least 18 years of age;
- (b) Is of good moral character; and
- (c) Submits to the Board:

(1) A completed application on a form provided by the Board;

(2) Proof that the applicant has successfully completed an academic program approved by the American Music Therapy Association or its successor organization with a bachelor's degree or higher degree in music therapy;

(3) A fee in the amount of \$200 or such other amount as prescribed by regulation by the Board;

(4) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

(5) Proof that the applicant has passed the examination for board certification offered by the Certification Board for Music Therapists or its successor organization or is certified as a music therapist by that Board or its successor organization.

2. Any increase in the fees imposed pursuant to this section must not exceed the amount necessary for the Board to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

3. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 131 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.*

Sec. 133. Chapter 640E of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to engage in the practice of dietetics to an applicant*



1 *who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant*
2 *may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the*
3 *applicant:*

4 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
5 *engage in the practice of dietetics in the District of Columbia or*
6 *any state or territory of the United States; and*

7 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
8 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
9 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

10 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
11 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

12 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

13 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

14 *(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
15 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
16 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
17 *holds a license to engage in the practice of dietetics; and*

18 *(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
19 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
20 *the United States;*

21 *(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
22 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
23 *provided in NRS 640E.150;*

24 *(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
25 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

26 *(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this*
27 *chapter; and*

28 *(e) Any other information required by the Board.*

29 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
30 *application for a license by endorsement to engage in the practice*
31 *of dietetics pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*
32 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*
33 *required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the*
34 *Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall*
35 *approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to*
36 *engage in the practice of dietetics to the applicant not later than:*

37 *(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
38 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

39 *(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
40 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
41 *fingerprints,*

42 *↪ whichever occurs later.*

43 *4. A license by endorsement to engage in the practice of*
44 *dietetics may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*



meetings by the Executive Officer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage in the practice of dietetics in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 134. NRS 640E.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640E.150 1. ~~1.A.1~~ Except as otherwise provided in section 133 of this act, an applicant for a license to engage in the practice of dietetics in this State must submit to the Board a completed application on a form prescribed by the Board. The application must include, without limitation, written evidence that the applicant:

(a) Is 21 years of age or older.
(b) Is of good moral character.
(c) Has completed a course of study and holds a bachelor's degree or higher in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics, food systems management or an equivalent course of study approved by the Board from a college or university that:

(1) Was accredited, at the time the degree was received, by a regional accreditation body in the United States which is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, or its successor organization, and the United States Department of Education; or

(2) Is located in a foreign country if the application includes the documentation required by NRS 640E.160.

(d) Has completed not less than 1,200 hours of training and experience within the United States in the practice of dietetics under the direct supervision of a licensed dietitian, registered dietitian or a person who holds a doctorate degree in human nutrition, nutrition education, food and nutrition, dietetics or food systems management from a college or university that is:

(1) Accredited by a regional accreditation body in the United States which is recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, or its successor organization, and the United States Department of Education; or

(2) Located in a foreign country if the application includes the documentation required by NRS 640E.160.



(e) Has successfully completed the Registration Examination for Dietitians administered by the Commission on Dietetic Registration of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics.

(f) Meets such other reasonable requirements as prescribed by the Board.

2. Each applicant must remit the applicable fee required pursuant to this chapter with the application for a license to engage in the practice of dietetics in this State.

3. Each applicant shall submit to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History two complete sets of fingerprints for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report. The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History shall determine whether the applicant has been convicted of a crime listed in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 449.174 and immediately inform the Board of whether the applicant has been convicted of such a crime.

Sec. 135. NRS 640E.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

640E.240 1. The Board shall adopt regulations establishing reasonable fees for:

- (a) The examination of an applicant for a license;
- (b) The issuance of a license;
- (c) The issuance of a provisional license;
- (d) The issuance of a temporary license;
- (e) The renewal of a license;
- (f) The late renewal of a license;
- (g) The reinstatement of a license which has been suspended or revoked; and
- (h) The issuance of a duplicate license or for changing the name on a license.

2. The fees established pursuant to subsection 1 must be set in such an amount as to reimburse the Board for the cost of carrying out the provisions of this chapter, except that no such fee may exceed \$250.

3. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 133 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.*

Sec. 136. NRS 641.196 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641.196 1. The Board ~~may~~ **shall, without examination,** issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:



(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a psychologist in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a psychologist; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641.160;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The fee prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641.228 for the issuance of an initial license; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement as a psychologist pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as a psychologist to the applicant not later than:

(a) ~~Forty-five~~ **Thirty** days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement as a psychologist may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a psychologist in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.



6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 137. NRS 641A.242 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641A.242 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as applicable; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(c) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641A.290 for the application for an initial license and for the initial issuance of a license; and

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by



endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as applicable, to the applicant not later than ~~145~~ 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a marriage and family therapist or clinical professional counselor, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 138. NRS 641B.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641B.272 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement to engage in social work to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to engage in social work in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to engage in social work;

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(4) Is currently engaged in social work under the license held required by paragraph (a) of subsection 1;



(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641B.202;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct; ~~and~~

(d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and*

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to engage in social work pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to engage in social work to the applicant not later than:

(a) ~~Forty-five~~ *Thirty* days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to engage in social work may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage in social work in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 139. NRS 641C.3306 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.3306 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and



(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor to the applicant not later than:

(a) ~~Forty-five~~ **Thirty** days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a clinical alcohol and drug counselor in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.



6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 140. NRS 641C.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.356 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an alcohol and drug counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as an alcohol and drug counselor; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial license; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor to the applicant not later than:



(a) ~~Forty-five~~ *Thirty* days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as an alcohol and drug counselor in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 141. NRS 641C.396 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.396 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination*, issue a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as an alcohol and drug counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as an alcohol and drug counselor; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;



(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial certificate; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor to the applicant not later than:

(a) ~~Forty-five~~ *Thirty* days after receiving all additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, whichever occurs later.

4. A certificate by endorsement as an alcohol and drug counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to practice as an alcohol and drug counselor in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 142. NRS 641C.433 is hereby amended to read as follows:

641C.433 1. The Board ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,* issue a certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate if the applicant:



(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted certificate as a problem gambling counselor in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a certificate as a problem gambling counselor; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 641C.260;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The fees prescribed by the Board pursuant to NRS 641C.470 for the initial application for and issuance of an initial certificate; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor to the applicant not later than:

(a) ~~Forty-five~~ **Thirty** days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints, whichever occurs later.

4. A certificate by endorsement as a problem gambling counselor may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board



1 may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to
2 practice as a problem gambling counselor in accordance with
3 regulations adopted by the Board.

4 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
5 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
6 *certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7 7. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed
8 to it in NRS 417.005.

9 **Sec. 143.** Chapter 642 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
10 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 144 to 148, inclusive, of
11 this act.

12 **Sec. 144. 1.** *The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
13 *license by endorsement to practice the profession of embalming to*
14 *an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.*
15 *An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a*
16 *license if the applicant:*

17 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
18 *practice the profession of embalming in the District of Columbia*
19 *or any state or territory of the United States; and*

20 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
21 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
22 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

23 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
24 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

25 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

26 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

27 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
28 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
29 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
30 *holds a license to practice the profession of embalming; and*

31 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
32 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
33 *the United States;*

34 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
35 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
36 *provided in NRS 642.511;*

37 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
38 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

39 (d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this*
40 *chapter; and*

41 (e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

42 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
43 *application for a license by endorsement to practice the profession*
44 *of embalming pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*
45 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*



required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice the profession of embalming to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice the profession of embalming may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice the profession of embalming in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 145. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate of registration by endorsement to serve as a registered apprentice to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate of registration if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or registration to practice or serve as a registered apprentice under a licensed embalmer in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined or investigated by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license,



1 *certificate or registration to practice or serve as a registered*
2 *apprentice under a licensed embalmer; and*

3 *(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
4 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
5 *the United States;*

6 *(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
7 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
8 *provided in NRS 642.511;*

9 *(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
10 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

11 *(d) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this*
12 *chapter; and*

13 *(e) Any other information required by the Board.*

14 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
15 *application for a certificate of registration by endorsement to serve*
16 *as a registered apprentice pursuant to this section, the Board shall*
17 *provide written notice to the applicant of any additional*
18 *information required by the Board to consider the application.*
19 *Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board*
20 *shall approve the application and issue a certificate of registration*
21 *by endorsement to serve as a registered apprentice to the applicant*
22 *not later than:*

23 *(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
24 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

25 *(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
26 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
27 *fingerprints,*

28 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

29 *4. A certificate of registration by endorsement to serve as a*
30 *registered apprentice may be issued at a meeting of the Board or*
31 *between its meetings by the Chair and Secretary of the Board.*
32 *Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

33 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
34 *application for a certificate of registration by endorsement*
35 *pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional*
36 *certificate of registration authorizing an applicant to serve as a*
37 *registered apprentice in accordance with regulations adopted by*
38 *the Board.*

39 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
40 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
41 *certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

42 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
43 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

44 **Sec. 146. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a**
45 **funeral director's license by endorsement to an applicant who**



1 *meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may*
2 *submit to the Board an application for such a license if the*
3 *applicant:*

4 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
5 *practice as a funeral director in the District of Columbia or any*
6 *state or territory of the United States; and*

7 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
8 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
9 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

10 *2. An applicant for a funeral director's license by*
11 *endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board*
12 *with his or her application:*

13 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

14 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

15 *(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
16 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
17 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
18 *holds a license to practice as a funeral director; and*

19 *(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
20 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
21 *the United States;*

22 *(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
23 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
24 *provided in NRS 642.511;*

25 *(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
26 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

27 *(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this*
28 *chapter; and*

29 *(e) Any other information required by the Board.*

30 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
31 *application for a funeral director's license by endorsement*
32 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*
33 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*
34 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*
35 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*
36 *application and issue a funeral director's license by endorsement*
37 *to the applicant not later than:*

38 *(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
39 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

40 *(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
41 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
42 *fingerprints,*

43 *↳ whichever occurs later.*

44 *4. A funeral director's license by endorsement may be issued*
45 *at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and*



1 *Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an*
2 *action of the Board.*

3 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
4 *application for a funeral director's license by endorsement*
5 *pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license*
6 *authorizing an applicant to practice as a funeral director in*
7 *accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

8 *6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
9 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
10 *license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

11 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
12 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

13 **Sec. 147. 1.** *The Board shall, without examination, issue a*
14 *license by endorsement to practice as a funeral arranger to an*
15 *applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An*
16 *applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a*
17 *license if the applicant:*

18 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
19 *practice as a funeral arranger in the District of Columbia or any*
20 *state or territory of the United States; and*

21 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
22 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
23 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

24 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
25 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

26 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

27 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

28 *(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
29 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
30 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
31 *holds a license to practice as a funeral arranger; and*

32 *(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
33 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
34 *the United States;*

35 *(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
36 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
37 *provided in NRS 642.511;*

38 *(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
39 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

40 *(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this*
41 *chapter; and*

42 *(e) Any other information required by the Board.*

43 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
44 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a funeral*
45 *arranger pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written*



notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a funeral arranger to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a funeral arranger may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the Chair and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a funeral arranger in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 148. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a permit by endorsement to operate a funeral establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable, to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a permit if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or permit to operate a funeral establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a permit by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant



1 *holds a license, certificate or permit to operate a funeral*
2 *establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable; and*

3 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
4 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
5 *the United States;*

6 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
7 *authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner*
8 *provided in NRS 642.511;*

9 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
10 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

11 (d) *The application and initial permit fee specified in this*
12 *chapter; and*

13 (e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

14 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
15 *application for a permit by endorsement to operate a funeral*
16 *establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable,*
17 *pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to*
18 *the applicant of any additional information required by the Board*
19 *to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the*
20 *application for good cause, the Board shall approve the*
21 *application and issue a permit by endorsement to operate a funeral*
22 *establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable, to the*
23 *applicant not later than:*

24 (a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
25 *required by the Board to complete the application; or*

26 (b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the*
27 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
28 *fingerprints,*

29 *↪ whichever occurs later.*

30 4. *A permit by endorsement to operate a funeral*
31 *establishment or a direct cremation facility, as applicable, may be*
32 *issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the*
33 *Chair and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed*
34 *to be an action of the Board.*

35 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
36 *application for a permit by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
37 *the Board may grant a provisional permit authorizing an applicant*
38 *to operate a funeral establishment or a direct cremation facility, as*
39 *applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

40 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
41 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a permit*
42 *by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

43 7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
44 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*



Sec. 149. NRS 642.0696 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.0696 1. In addition to the fees that the Board is authorized or required to collect pursuant to the provisions of a specific statute, the Board shall charge and collect the following fees:

Application for a license, certificate or permit	\$375
Examination for a license, certificate or permit	375
Renewal of a license, certificate or permit	200
Late renewal of a license, certificate or permit	275
Placement of a license on inactive status	175
Reactivation of a license to active status	175
Reinstatement of a lapsed license	300
Transfer of a license, certificate or permit to another location	225
Issuance of a duplicate license, certificate or permit	75
Provision of an administrative service	75
Regulatory fee, per written and signed agreement for funeral services to be furnished in this State	10

2. The regulatory fee of \$10 prescribed in subsection 1 may only be charged once with respect to the remains of a deceased person and only at such time as an agreement for funeral services is fully executed, regardless of:

- (a) The number of funeral services furnished;
- (b) Whether such funeral services are furnished by more than one holder of a license, certificate or permit issued by the Board; or
- (c) Whether a subsequent agreement for funeral services is executed.

3. If an applicant submits an application for a license, certificate or permit by endorsement pursuant to sections 144 to 148, inclusive, of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license, certificate or permit.

4. As used in this section, "funeral services" means those services performed normally by funeral directors or funeral or mortuary parlors, including, without limitation, crematory and embalming services.

Sec. 150. NRS 642.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.080 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 642.100 ~~and~~ *and section 144 of this act*, an applicant for a license to practice the profession of embalming in the State of Nevada shall:

1. Have attained the age of 18 years.
2. Be of good moral character.



3. Be a high school graduate and have completed 2 academic years of instruction by taking 60 semester or 90 quarter hours at an accredited college or university. Credits earned at an embalming college or school of mortuary science do not fulfill this requirement.

4. Have completed 12 full months of instruction in an embalming college or school of mortuary science which is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education and approved by the Board, and have not less than 1 year's practical experience under the supervision of an embalmer licensed in the State of Nevada.

5. Have actually embalmed at least 50 bodies under the supervision of a licensed embalmer prior to the date of application.

6. Present to the Board affidavits of at least two reputable residents of the county in which the applicant proposes to engage in the practice of an embalmer to the effect that the applicant is of good moral character.

Sec. 151. NRS 642.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.090 *Except as other provided in section 144 of this act:*

1. Every person who wishes to practice the profession of embalming must be examined in the knowledge of the subjects set forth in subsection 5.

2. If a person is a registered apprentice, the person must fulfill the requirements of NRS 642.310 and 642.330 before the person may take the examination.

3. If a person is not a registered apprentice, the person must pay the examination fee prescribed in NRS 642.0696 before the person may take the examination.

4. Examinations must be in writing, and the Board may require actual demonstration on a cadaver. An applicant who has passed the national examination given by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards is not required to take any portion of the examination set forth in subsection 5 that repeats or duplicates a portion of the national examination. All examination scores must be kept on record by the Board.

5. The members of the Board shall examine applicants for licenses in the following subjects:

(a) Anatomy, sanitary science and signs of death.

(b) Care, disinfection, preservation, transportation of and burial or other final disposition of dead bodies.

(c) The manner in which death may be determined.

(d) The prevention of the spread of infectious and contagious diseases.

(e) Chemistry, including toxicology.

(f) Restorative art, including plastic surgery and derma surgery.



(g) The laws and regulations of this State relating to funeral directing, funeral arranging and embalming.

(h) Regulations of the State Board of Health relating to infectious diseases and quarantine.

(i) Any other subject which the Board may determine by regulation to be necessary or proper to prove the efficiency and qualification of the applicant.

6. If an applicant fulfills the requirements set forth in this chapter to be licensed to practice the profession of embalming, has passed the examination required by this chapter and has paid all fees related to the application and the examination, the Board shall issue to the applicant a license to practice the profession of embalming.

Sec. 152. NRS 642.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.100 ~~Reciprocity~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 144 of this act, reciprocity* may be arranged by the Board if an applicant:

1. Is a graduate of an embalming college or a school of mortuary science which is accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education and approved by the Board;

2. Is licensed as an embalmer in another state;

3. Has practiced embalming successfully for at least 5 years and practiced actively for 2 years immediately preceding the application for a license by reciprocity;

4. Is of good moral character;

5. Has passed the examination given by the Board on the subjects set forth in subsection 5 of NRS 642.090 or the national examination given by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards;

6. Possesses knowledge of the applicable statutes and regulations of this State governing embalmers; and

7. Pays to the Secretary of the Board the fees prescribed in NRS 642.0696.

Sec. 153. NRS 642.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.190 ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 145 of this act, each* applicant for a certificate of registration as a registered apprentice must:

1. Be of good moral character and possess temperate habits;

2. Be at least 18 years of age;

3. Fulfill the requirements set forth in this chapter to be a registered apprentice;

4. Present an affidavit from his or her preceptor that such applicant shall enter upon his or her duties as soon as the certificate is granted; and

5. Pay any fees related to the application.



Sec. 154. NRS 642.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.360 1. An application for a funeral director's license must be in writing and verified on a form provided by the Board.

2. Each applicant must be over 18 years of age and of good moral character.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 ~~††~~ *and in section 146 of this act*, each applicant for a funeral director's license must pass an examination given by the Board upon the following subjects:

(a) The signs of death.

(b) The manner by which death may be determined.

(c) The laws governing the preparation, burial and disposal of dead human bodies, and the shipment of bodies of persons who have died from infectious or contagious diseases.

(d) Local health and sanitary ordinances and regulations relating to funeral directing and embalming.

(e) Federal regulations governing funeral practices.

(f) The laws and regulations of this State relating to funeral directing, funeral arranging and embalming.

4. An applicant who has passed the national examination given by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards is not required to take any portion of the examination set forth in subsection 3 that repeats or duplicates a portion of the national examination.

5. An applicant for a funeral director's license whose application is submitted on or after January 1, 2016, must have completed, before submission of the application, 1 year of active practice as a funeral arranger in this State. This requirement may be waived by the Board if the applicant has held a license as a funeral director in another state for at least 1 year before submitting his or her application for a funeral director's license in this State.

6. ~~††~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 146 of this act*, an application for a funeral director's license must be accompanied by the application fee and the examination fee prescribed in NRS 642.0696.

Sec. 155. NRS 642.362 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.362 *Except as otherwise provided in section 147 of this act:*

1. An application for a license as a funeral arranger must be submitted to the Executive Director of the Board on a form and in a manner prescribed by the Board.

2. Each applicant for a license as a funeral arranger must:

(a) Be at least 18 years of age; and

(b) Be of good moral character.



3. Each applicant for a license as a funeral arranger must, before being issued a license, pass an examination, prescribed by the Board, on the following subjects:

(a) The laws governing the preparation, burial and disposal of dead human bodies and the shipment of bodies of persons who have died from infectious or contagious diseases;

(b) Local health and sanitary ordinances and regulations relating to funeral practices;

(c) Federal regulations governing funeral practices; and

(d) The laws and regulations of this State relating to funeral practices.

4. Each application for a license as a funeral arranger must be accompanied by the application fee and the examination fee prescribed in NRS 642.0696.

Sec. 156. NRS 642.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.365 1. An application for a permit to operate a funeral establishment must be in writing and be verified on a form provided by the Board.

2. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 148 of this act, each* applicant must:

(a) Be of good moral character; and

(b) Be at least 18 years of age.

3. The funeral establishment for which the applicant is requesting the permit must be constructed, equipped and maintained in the manner described in NRS 642.016.

4. Each application must be accompanied by the application fee prescribed in NRS 642.0696.

Sec. 157. NRS 642.368 is hereby amended to read as follows:

642.368 1. An application for a permit to operate a direct cremation facility must be submitted to the Executive Director of the Board, on a form and in a manner prescribed by the Board.

2. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 148 of this act, each* applicant for a permit to operate a direct cremation facility must:

(a) Be at least 18 years of age; and

(b) Be of good moral character.

3. Each application must be accompanied by the application fee prescribed in NRS 642.0696.

4. The Board may conduct a physical inspection of a direct cremation facility before, and as a condition of, the issuance of a permit to operate a direct cremation facility.

Sec. 158. Chapter 643 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a barber or an apprentice to an



1 *applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An*
2 *applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a*
3 *license if the applicant:*

4 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
5 *practice as a barber or an apprentice in the District of Columbia*
6 *or any state or territory of the United States; and*

7 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
8 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
9 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

10 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
11 *section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

12 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

13 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

14 *(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
15 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
16 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
17 *holds a license to practice as a barber or an apprentice; and*

18 *(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
19 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
20 *the United States;*

21 *(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
22 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

23 *(c) The application and initial license fee specified in this*
24 *chapter, if applicable; and*

25 *(d) Any other information required by the Board.*

26 *3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
27 *application for a license by endorsement to practice as a barber or*
28 *an apprentice pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide*
29 *written notice to the applicant of any additional information*
30 *required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the*
31 *Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall*
32 *approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to*
33 *practice as a barber or an apprentice to the applicant not later*
34 *than 30 days after receiving all the additional information*
35 *required by the Board to complete the application.*

36 *4. A license by endorsement to practice as a barber or an*
37 *apprentice may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its*
38 *meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board.*
39 *Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

40 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
41 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
42 *the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
43 *applicant to practice as a barber or an apprentice in accordance*
44 *with regulations adopted by the Board.*



6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section and the Board charges a fee for the initial issuance of the license, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license.*

8. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

Sec. 159. NRS 643.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.070 ~~Any~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of this act, any* person is qualified to receive a license as a barber:

1. Who is qualified under the provisions of NRS 643.085.
2. Who is at least 18 years of age.
3. Who is of good moral character and temperate habits.
4. Who has:

(a) Practiced as a licensed apprentice for a period of 18 months under the immediate personal supervision of a licensed barber; or

(b) Complied with the requirements of NRS 643.085.

5. Who has passed an examination conducted by the Board to determine his or her fitness to practice as a licensed barber.

6. Who has had a chest X-ray, the results of which indicate he or she is not tuberculous, and a blood test, the results of which indicate he or she is not a carrier of communicable diseases.

Sec. 160. NRS 643.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.080 ~~Any~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of this act, any* person is qualified to receive a license as an apprentice:

1. Who is at least 16 1/2 years of age.
2. Who is of good moral character and temperate habits.
3. Who has graduated from a school of barbering approved by the Board.

4. Who has passed an examination conducted by the Board to determine his or her fitness to practice as a licensed apprentice.

5. Who has had a chest X-ray, the results of which indicate he or she is not tuberculous, and a blood test, the results of which indicate he or she is not a carrier of communicable diseases.

Sec. 161. NRS 643.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.090 *Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of this act:*

1. Each applicant for a license as a barber or an apprentice must file an application verified by him or her for an examination before the Board.

2. The application must be in a form prescribed by the Board.



3. Each application must be accompanied by the fees prescribed by subsection 4.

4. The Board shall annually fix the examination fees, which must not be more than \$100.

5. Each applicant must, at the time of filing the application, file a certificate signed by a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is free from tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.

6. Each applicant must submit all information required to complete the application.

Sec. 162. NRS 643.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.105 *Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of this act:*

1. An applicant for a license pursuant to the provisions of this chapter who, without good cause, fails to appear for an examination of the Board after notification by the Board of eligibility to take the examination:

(a) Is not entitled to receive a refund of the fee for that examination; and

(b) Must reapply to take the examination by filing a new application and paying the fee for the examination.

2. The Board shall, by regulation, define "good cause" for the purposes of this section.

Sec. 163. NRS 643.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

643.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 ~~H~~ *and section 158 of this act*, an applicant for a license as a barber who fails to pass the examination conducted by the Board must continue to practice as a licensed apprentice for an additional 3 months before he or she may retake the examination for a license as a barber.

2. An applicant for a license as a barber who is a cosmetologist licensed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 644A of NRS and who fails to pass the examination conducted by the Board must complete further study as prescribed by the Board, not exceeding 250 hours, in a barber school approved by the Board before he or she may retake the examination for a license as a barber.

3. ~~1A1~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 158 of this act*, an applicant for a license as an apprentice who fails to pass the examination provided for in NRS 643.080 must complete further study as prescribed by the Board in a barber school approved by the Board before he or she may retake the examination for a license as an apprentice.

4. An applicant for a license as an instructor who fails to pass the examination provided for in NRS 643.1775 may retake the



1 examination for a license as an instructor. If the applicant retakes
2 the examination:

3 (a) Not later than 1 year after taking the initial examination, the
4 applicant is not required to complete further study in a barber school
5 before he or she may retake the examination; and

6 (b) Later than 1 year after taking the initial examination, the
7 applicant must complete 250 hours of further study in a barber
8 school approved by the Board each time before he or she may retake
9 the examination for a license as an instructor.

10 **Sec. 164.** NRS 643.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 643.120 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 643.130 ~~§~~ **and**
12 **section 158 of this act**, any person who has a license or certificate as
13 a barber or an apprentice from another state, the District of
14 Columbia or a country which has substantially the same
15 requirements for licensing barbers and apprentices as are required
16 by the provisions of this chapter must be admitted to practice as a
17 licensed barber or apprentice pursuant to the regulations adopted by
18 the Board.

19 **Sec. 165.** Chapter 644A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
20 thereto a new section to read as follows:

21 **1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by**
22 **endorsement in any branch of cosmetology or issue a certificate of**
23 **registration as a shampoo technologist, esthetician's apprentice,**
24 **cosmetologist's apprentice, hair designer's apprentice or nail**
25 **technologist's apprentice, as applicable, to an applicant who meets**
26 **the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit**
27 **to the Board an application for such a license or certificate of**
28 **registration, as applicable, if the applicant:**

29 (a) **Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or**
30 **certificate to practice in one of the practice areas listed in**
31 **subsection 1 in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of**
32 **the United States; and**

33 (b) **Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member**
34 **of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the**
35 **surviving spouse of a veteran.**

36 **2. An applicant for a license or certificate of registration by**
37 **endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to this section must submit**
38 **to the Board with his or her application:**

39 (a) **Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:**

40 (1) **Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;**

41 (2) **Has not been disciplined and is not currently under**
42 **investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the**
43 **District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant**
44 **holds a license or certificate to practice in one of the practice**
45 **areas listed in subsection 1; and**



(3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*

(b) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

(c) *The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and*

(d) *Any other information required by the Board.*

3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license or certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable, to practice in one of the practice areas listed in subsection 1 pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license or certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable, to practice in one of the practice areas listed in subsection 1 to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.*

4. *A license or certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable, to practice in one of the practice areas listed in subsection 1 may be issued at a meeting of the Board or between its meetings by the President and Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

5. *At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license or certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license or certificate of registration, as applicable, authorizing an applicant to practice in one of the practice areas listed in subsection 1 in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license or certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to this section.*

7. *If this section conflicts with any provision in NRS 644A.300 to 644A.435, inclusive, the provisions of this section preempt such conflicting provisions.*

8. *As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*



Sec. 166. NRS 644A.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.460 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 644A.365 ~~§~~ *and section 165 of this act*, upon application to the Board, accompanied by a fee of \$200, a person currently licensed in any branch of cosmetology under the laws of another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia may, without examination, unless the Board sees fit to require an examination, be granted a license to practice the occupation in which the applicant was previously licensed upon proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

1. Is not less than 18 years of age.

2. Is of good moral character.

3. Is currently licensed in another state or territory or the District of Columbia.

Sec. 167. NRS 644A.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

644A.490 1. The Board shall issue a license or certificate of registration, as applicable, as a cosmetologist, esthetician, electrologist, hair designer, shampoo technologist, hair braider, nail technologist, demonstrator of cosmetics or instructor to each applicant who:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 644A.380 and 644A.455 ~~§~~ *and section 165 of this act*, passes a satisfactory examination, conducted by the Board to determine his or her fitness to practice that occupation of cosmetology; and

(b) Complies with such other requirements as are prescribed in this chapter for the issuance of the license or certificate of registration.

2. The fees for issuance of an initial license or certificate of registration, as applicable, are:

(a) For nail technologists, electrologists, estheticians, hair designers, shampoo technologists, demonstrators of cosmetics and cosmetologists:

(1) For 2 years, not less than \$50 and not more than \$100.

(2) For 4 years, not less than \$100 and not more than \$200.

(b) For hair braiders:

(1) For 2 years, \$70.

(2) For 4 years, \$140.

(c) For instructors:

(1) For 2 years, not less than \$60 and not more than \$100.

(2) For 4 years, not less than \$120 and not more than \$200.

3. If an applicant submits an applications for a license or certificate of registration by endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to section 165 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than



one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 2 for the initial issuance of the license or certificate of registration, as applicable.

Sec. 168. Chapter 645 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Division shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 645.355;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Division.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson to the applicant not later than:



(a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Division to complete the application; or*

(b) *Ten days after the Division receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,*

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson may be issued by the Administrator. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.*

5. *At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission.*

6. *On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

Sec. 169. NRS 645.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645.330 1. Except as otherwise provided by a specific statute, the Division may approve an application for a license for a person who meets all the following requirements:

(a) Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and integrity and who offers proof of those qualifications satisfactory to the Division.

(b) Has not made a false statement of material fact on his or her application.

(c) Is competent to transact the business of a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson in a manner which will safeguard the interests of the public.

(d) Has passed the examination.

(e) Has submitted all information required to complete the application.

2. The Division:

(a) May deny a license to any person who has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to, forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud, engaging in a real estate business without a license, possessing for the purpose of sale any controlled substance or any crime involving moral turpitude, in any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States or elsewhere; and



(b) Shall not issue a license to such a person until at least 3 years after:

(1) The person pays any fine or restitution ordered by the court; or

(2) The expiration of the period of the person's parole, probation or sentence,

↳ whichever is later.

3. Suspension or revocation of a license pursuant to this chapter or any prior revocation or current suspension in this or any other state, district or territory of the United States or any foreign country before the date of the application is grounds for refusal to grant a license.

4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 645.332 ~~H~~ and *section 168 of this act*, a person may not be licensed as a real estate broker unless the person has been actively engaged as a full-time licensed real estate broker-salesperson or salesperson in this State, or actively engaged as a full-time licensed real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson in another state or the District of Columbia, for at least 2 of the 4 years immediately preceding the issuance of a broker's license.

Sec. 170. NRS 645.332 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645.332 *Except as otherwise provided in section 168 of this act:*

1. An applicant for a license as a real estate salesperson is not required to pass the uniform portion of a national real estate examination otherwise required by NRS 645.330 and 645.460 if:

(a) The applicant holds a license in good standing as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson issued by another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia;

(b) The requirements for licensure as a real estate salesperson issued in that state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, are substantially equivalent to the requirements in this State for licensure as a real estate salesperson; and

(c) The applicant has passed the examination in that state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

2. The Division may issue a license as a real estate broker or broker-salesperson to a person who holds a license as a real estate broker or broker-salesperson, or an equivalent license, issued by a state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, if that state or territory, or the District of Columbia, has entered into a reciprocal agreement with the Commission for the issuance of licenses pursuant to this chapter and the person submits proof to the Division that:



(a) The person has been issued a license as a real estate broker or broker-salesperson, or an equivalent license, by that state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia; and

(b) At the time the person files an application with the Division, the license is in good standing.

3. The Division may refuse to issue a license as a real estate broker or broker-salesperson pursuant to subsection 2 to a person who has committed any act or offense that would be grounds for denying a license to an applicant or taking disciplinary action against a licensee pursuant to this chapter.

4. The Commission shall not enter into a reciprocal agreement pursuant to subsection 2 unless the provisions relating to the practice of real estate, including the requirements for the licensing of real estate brokers and real estate broker-salespersons in the other state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, are substantially similar to the provisions relating to the practice of real estate in this State.

Sec. 171. NRS 645.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645.350 *Except as otherwise provided in section 168 of this act:*

1. An application for a license as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson or salesperson must be submitted in writing to the Division upon blanks prepared or furnished by the Division.

2. Every application for a real estate broker's, broker-salesperson's or salesperson's license must set forth the following information:

(a) The name, age and address of the applicant. If the applicant is a partnership or an association which is applying to do business as a real estate broker, the application must contain the name and address of each member thereof. If the application is for a corporation which is applying to do business as a real estate salesperson, real estate broker-salesperson or real estate broker, the application must contain the name and address of each officer and director thereof. If the applicant is a limited-liability company which is applying to do business as a real estate broker, the company's articles of organization must designate a manager, and the name and address of the manager and each member must be listed in the application.

(b) In the case of a broker, the name under which the business is to be conducted. The name is a fictitious name if it does not contain the name of the applicant or the names of the members of the applicant's company, firm, partnership or association. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 645.387, a license must not be issued under a fictitious name which includes the name of a real estate salesperson or broker-salesperson. A license must not be issued



1 under the same fictitious name to more than one licensee within the
2 State. All licensees doing business under a fictitious name shall
3 comply with other pertinent statutory regulations regarding the use
4 of fictitious names.

5 (c) In the case of a broker, the place or places, including the
6 street number, city and county, where the business is to be
7 conducted.

8 (d) The business or occupation engaged in by the applicant for
9 at least 2 years immediately preceding the date of the application,
10 and the location thereof.

11 (e) The time and place of the applicant's previous experience in
12 the real estate business as a broker or salesperson.

13 (f) Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of or is under
14 indictment for a felony or has entered a plea of guilty, guilty but
15 mentally ill or nolo contendere to a charge of felony and, if so, the
16 nature of the felony.

17 (g) Whether the applicant has been convicted of or entered a
18 plea of nolo contendere to forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money
19 under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud,
20 engaging in the business of selling real estate without a license or
21 any crime involving moral turpitude.

22 (h) Whether the applicant has been refused a real estate broker's,
23 broker-salesperson's or salesperson's license in any state, or
24 whether his or her license as a broker or salesperson has been
25 revoked or suspended by any other state, district or territory of the
26 United States or any other country.

27 (i) If the applicant is a member of a limited-liability company,
28 partnership or association, or an officer of a corporation, the name
29 and address of the office of the limited-liability company,
30 partnership, association or corporation of which the applicant is a
31 member or officer.

32 (j) All information required to complete the application.

33 3. An applicant for a license as a broker-salesperson or
34 salesperson shall provide a verified statement from the broker with
35 whom the applicant will be associated, expressing the intent of that
36 broker to associate the applicant with the broker and to be
37 responsible for the applicant's activities as a licensee.

38 4. If a limited-liability company, partnership or association is
39 to do business as a real estate broker, the application for a broker's
40 license must be verified by at least two members thereof. If a
41 corporation is to do business as a real estate broker, the application
42 must be verified by the president and the secretary thereof.

43 **Sec. 172.** NRS 645.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 645.460 *Except as otherwise provided in section 168 of this*
45 *act:*



1 1. The Division shall ascertain by written examination that the
2 applicant has an appropriate knowledge and understanding of those
3 subjects which commonly and customarily apply to the real estate
4 business.

5 2. The Division may hire a professional testing organization to
6 create, administer or score the written examination or perform all of
7 those functions.

8 3. The Division may accept successful completion of the
9 uniform portion of a national real estate examination in partial
10 satisfaction of the requirements of the examination in Nevada.

11 **Sec. 173.** NRS 645.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 645.490 *Except as otherwise provided in section 168 of this*
13 *act:*

14 1. Upon satisfactorily passing the written examination and
15 upon complying with all other provisions of law and conditions of
16 this chapter, a license shall thereupon be granted by the Division to
17 the successful applicant therefor as a real estate broker, broker-
18 salesperson or salesperson, and the applicant, upon receiving the
19 license, may conduct the business of a real estate broker, broker-
20 salesperson or salesperson in this State.

21 2. The Division shall issue licenses as a real estate broker,
22 broker-salesperson or salesperson to all applicants who qualify and
23 comply with all provisions of law and all requirements of this
24 chapter.

25 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 645.785:

26 (a) An original license as a real estate broker, broker-salesperson
27 or salesperson must be renewed with the Division before the
28 expiration of the initial license period of 12 consecutive months as
29 prescribed in NRS 645.780; and

30 (b) Thereafter, the license must be renewed with the Division
31 before the expiration of each subsequent license period of 24
32 consecutive months as prescribed in NRS 645.780.

33 **Sec. 174.** NRS 645.830 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 645.830 1. The following fees must be charged by and paid
35 to the Division:

36
37 For each original real estate broker's, broker-
38 salesperson's or corporate broker's license.....\$105
39 For each original real estate salesperson's license85
40 For each original branch office license120
41 For real estate education, research and recovery to
42 be paid at the time an application for an original
43 license is filed.....40



1	For real estate education, research and recovery to	
2	be paid at the time an application for renewal of	
3	a license is filed.....	\$40
4	For each renewal of a real estate broker's, broker-	
5	salesperson's or corporate broker's license.....	180
6	For each renewal of a real estate salesperson's	
7	license.....	140
8	For each renewal of a real estate branch office	
9	license.....	110
10	For each penalty for late filing of a renewal for a	
11	broker's, broker-salesperson's or corporate	
12	broker's license	95
13	For each penalty for late filing of a renewal for a	
14	salesperson's license	75
15	For each change of name or address.....	20
16	For each transfer of a real estate salesperson's or	
17	broker-salesperson's license and change of	
18	association or employment.....	20
19	For each duplicate license where the original license	
20	is lost or destroyed, and an affidavit is made	
21	thereof	20
22	For each change of broker status from broker to	
23	broker-salesperson.....	20
24	For each change of broker status from broker-	
25	salesperson to broker.....	40
26	For each reinstatement to active status of an	
27	inactive real estate broker's, broker-	
28	salesperson's or salesperson's license.....	20
29	For each reinstatement of a real estate broker's	
30	license when the licensee fails to give immediate	
31	written notice to the Division of a change of	
32	name or business location	30
33	For each reinstatement of a real estate salesperson's	
34	or broker-salesperson's license when he or she	
35	fails to notify the Division of a change of broker	
36	within 30 days of termination by previous broker	30
37	For each original registration of an owner-developer	125
38	For each annual renewal of a registration of an	
39	owner-developer.....	125
40	For each enlargement of the area of an owner-	
41	developer's registration.....	50
42	For each cooperative certificate issued to an out-of-	
43	state broker licensee for 1 year or fraction	
44	thereof	150



For each original accreditation of a course of continuing education	\$100
For each renewal of accreditation of a course of continuing education	50
For each annual approval of a course of instruction offered in preparation for an original license or permit	100

2. The fees prescribed by this section for courses of instruction offered in preparation for an original license or permit or for courses of continuing education do not apply to:

(a) Any university, state college or community college of the Nevada System of Higher Education.

(b) Any agency of the State.

(c) Any regulatory agency of the Federal Government.

3. If an applicant submits an applications for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 168 of this act, the Division shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.

4. The Commission shall adopt regulations which establish the fees to be charged and collected by the Division to pay the costs of any investigation of a person's background.

Sec. 175. Chapter 645A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Commissioner shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as an escrow agency or escrow agent to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Commissioner an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as an escrow agency or escrow agent in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Commissioner with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as an escrow agency or escrow agent; and



(3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*

(b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 645A.020;*

(c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

(d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and*

(e) *Any other information required by the Commissioner.*

3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as an escrow agency or escrow agent pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Commissioner to consider the application. Unless the Commissioner denies the application for good cause, the Commissioner shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as an escrow agency or escrow agent to the applicant not later than:*

(a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Commissioner to complete the application; or*

(b) *Ten days after the Commissioner receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,*

↪ whichever occurs later.

4. *At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as an escrow agency or escrow agent in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner.*

5. *On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

6. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

Sec. 176. NRS 645A.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645A.020 *Except as otherwise provided in section 175 of this act:*

1. An application for, or renewal of, a license as an escrow agency or escrow agent shall be made in writing to the Commissioner on a form and in a manner prescribed by the Commissioner.



2. An applicant shall include in an application for an initial license:

(a) Any application fee required pursuant to NRS 645A.040;

(b) All content required to be included in the application by the Commissioner;

(c) Written consent authorizing the Commissioner to conduct a background investigation of the applicant and, if applicable, each control person of the applicant, including, without limitation, authorization to obtain:

(1) An independent credit report from a consumer reporting agency described in section 603(f) of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1681a(f);

(2) A criminal history report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation or any criminal history repository of any state, national or international governmental agency or entity; and

(3) Information related to any administrative, civil or criminal proceedings in any jurisdiction in which the applicant, or a control person of the applicant, is or has been a party;

(d) A complete set of fingerprints of the applicant or, if the applicant is not a natural person, a complete set of fingerprints of each control person of the applicant to forward to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

(e) Any other information required by this chapter, the Commissioner, an order of the Commissioner or requested in connection with the evaluation and investigation of the qualifications and suitability of the applicant for licensure.

3. The applicant shall include in an application for renewal of an existing license:

(a) Any renewal fee required pursuant to NRS 645A.040;

(b) All content required by the Commissioner in the application form; and

(c) Any other information required by this chapter, the Commissioner, an order of the Commissioner or requested in connection with the evaluation and investigation of the qualifications and suitability of the applicant for licensure.

4. If the Commissioner determines, after investigation, that the experience, character, financial condition, business reputation and general fitness of the applicant, or the control persons of the applicant, are such as to command the confidence of the public and to warrant the belief that the business conducted will protect and safeguard the public, the Commissioner shall issue or renew a license to the applicant as an escrow agent or escrow agency.

5. An applicant for a license, and a licensee upon the issuance or renewal of a license, shall have a continuing obligation to provide



1 written notification to the Division of any material change in the
2 information contained in the application for an initial license or
3 renewal of an existing license.

4 6. A person may not be licensed as an escrow agent or agency
5 or be a control person of an escrow agency if the person is the
6 holder of an active license issued pursuant to chapter 645 of NRS.

7 7. If the Commissioner finds that additional information is
8 required to consider the application, the Commissioner shall send a
9 letter to the applicant which specifies the additional requirements
10 that the applicant must satisfy within 30 days after receiving the
11 letter to obtain a license. If the applicant does not satisfy all
12 additional requirements set forth in the letter within 30 days after
13 receipt of the letter, the application will be deemed to have been
14 denied, and the applicant must reapply to obtain a license. The
15 Commissioner may, for good cause, extend the 30-day period
16 prescribed in this subsection.

17 **Sec. 177.** NRS 645A.040 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 645A.040 1. Every license issued pursuant to the provisions
20 of this chapter expires on July 1 of each year if it is not renewed. A
21 license may be renewed by filing an application for renewal, paying
22 the annual fee for the succeeding year and submitting all
23 information required to complete the renewal.

24 2. The fees for the issuance or renewal of a license for an
25 escrow agency are:

26 (a) For filing an application for an initial license, \$500 for the
27 principal office and \$100 for each branch office.

28 (b) If the license is approved for issuance, \$200 for the principal
29 office and \$100 for each branch office. The fee must be paid before
30 issuance of the license.

31 (c) For filing an application for renewal, \$200 for the principal
32 office and \$100 for each branch office.

33 3. The fees for the issuance or renewal of a license for an
34 escrow agent are:

35 (a) For filing an application for an initial license or for the
36 renewal of a license, \$100.

37 (b) If a license is approved for issuance or renewal, \$25. The fee
38 must be paid before the issuance or renewal of the license.

39 4. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
40 *endorsement pursuant to section 175 of this act, the Commissioner*
41 *shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in*
42 *subsection 2 or 3, as applicable, for the initial issuance of the*
43 *license.*

44 5. If a licensee fails to pay the fee or submit all required
45 information for the annual renewal of his or her license before its



1 expiration, the license may be renewed only upon the payment of a
2 fee one and one-half times the amount otherwise required for
3 renewal. A license may be renewed pursuant to this subsection only
4 if all the fees are paid and all required information is submitted
5 within 2 months after the date on which the license expired.

6 ~~15-1~~ 6. In addition to the other fees set forth in this section,
7 each applicant or licensee shall pay:

8 (a) For filing an application for a duplicate copy of any license,
9 upon satisfactory showing of its loss, \$10.

10 (b) For filing any change of information contained in the
11 application, \$10.

12 (c) For each change of association with an escrow agency, \$25.

13 ~~16-1~~ 7. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all fees
14 received pursuant to this chapter must be deposited in the Account
15 for Mortgage Lending created by NRS 645F.270.

16 **Sec. 178.** Chapter 645B of NRS is hereby amended by adding
17 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 179 and 180 of this act.

18 **Sec. 179. 1. The Commissioner shall, without examination,**
19 **issue a license by endorsement to practice as a mortgage company**
20 **to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this**
21 **section. An applicant may submit to the Commissioner an**
22 **application for such a license if the applicant:**

23 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
24 *practice as a mortgage company in the District of Columbia or any*
25 *state or territory of the United States; and*

26 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
27 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
28 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

29 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
30 *section must submit to the Commissioner with his or her*
31 *application:*

32 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:*

33 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

34 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
35 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
36 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
37 *holds a license to practice as a mortgage company; and*

38 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
39 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
40 *the United States;*

41 (b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission*
42 *authorizing the Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the*
43 *manner provided in NRS 645B.020;*

44 (c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
45 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*



(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Commissioner.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a mortgage company pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Commissioner to consider the application. Unless the Commissioner denies the application for good cause, the Commissioner shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a mortgage company to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Commissioner to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Commissioner receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a mortgage company in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner.

5. On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 180. 1. The Commissioner shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a mortgage loan originator to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Commissioner an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a mortgage loan originator in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Commissioner with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;



(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a mortgage loan originator; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 645B.410;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter, if applicable; and

(e) Any other information required by the Commissioner.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a mortgage loan originator pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Commissioner to consider the application. Unless the Commissioner denies the application for good cause, the Commissioner shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a mortgage loan originator to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Commissioner to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Commissioner receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a mortgage loan originator in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner.

5. On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

6. If an applicant submits an applications for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Commissioner charges an issuance fee, the Commissioner shall collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.



Sec. 181. NRS 645B.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645B.020 *Except as otherwise provided in section 179 of this act:*

1. A person who wishes to be licensed as a mortgage company must file a written application for a license with the Office of the Commissioner and pay the fee required pursuant to NRS 645B.050. The Commissioner may require the applicant or person to submit the information or pay the fee directly to the Division or, if the applicant or person is required to register or voluntarily registers with the Registry, to the Division through the Registry. An application for a license as a mortgage company must:

(a) State the name, residence address and business address of the applicant and, if the applicant is a mortgage company other than a wholesale lender, the location of each principal office and branch office at which the mortgage company will conduct business within this State.

(b) State the location of any principal office, office or other place of business located outside this State from which the mortgage company will conduct business in this State and any office or other place of business which the applicant maintains as a corporate or home office.

(c) State the name under which the applicant will conduct business as a mortgage company.

(d) List the name, residence address and business address of each person who will:

(1) If the applicant is not a natural person, have an interest in the mortgage company as a principal, partner, officer, director or trustee, specifying the capacity and title of each such person.

(2) Be associated with or employed by the mortgage company as a mortgage loan originator.

(e) Include a general business plan and a description of the policies and procedures that the mortgage company and his or her mortgage loan originators will follow to arrange and service loans and to conduct business pursuant to this chapter.

(f) State the length of time the applicant has been engaged in the business of a mortgage company.

(g) Include a financial statement of the applicant and, if applicable, satisfactory proof that the applicant will be able to maintain continuously the net worth required pursuant to NRS 645B.115.

(h) Include all information required to complete the application.

(i) Unless fingerprints were submitted to the Registry for the person, include a complete set of fingerprints for each natural person who is a principal, partner, officer, director or trustee of the



applicant which the Division may forward to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report.

(j) Include any other information required pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commissioner or an order of the Commissioner.

2. If a mortgage company will conduct business in this State at one or more branch offices, the mortgage company must apply for a license for each such branch office.

3. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Commissioner shall issue a license to an applicant as a mortgage company if:

(a) The application is verified by the Commissioner and complies with the requirements of this chapter; and

(b) The applicant and each general partner, officer or director of the applicant, if the applicant is a partnership, corporation or unincorporated association:

(1) Has demonstrated financial responsibility, character and general fitness so as to command the confidence of the community and warrant a determination that the applicant will operate honestly, fairly and efficiently for the purposes of this chapter.

(2) Has not been convicted of, or entered or agreed to enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony in a domestic, foreign or military court within the 7 years immediately preceding the date of the application, or at any time if such felony involved an act of fraud, dishonesty or a breach of trust, moral turpitude or money laundering.

(3) Has not made a false statement of material fact on the application.

(4) Has never had a license or registration as a mortgage agent, mortgage banker, mortgage broker, mortgage company, mortgage loan originator or residential mortgage loan originator revoked in this State or any other jurisdiction or had a financial services license revoked within the immediately preceding 10 years.

(5) Has not violated any provision of this chapter, a regulation adopted pursuant thereto or an order of the Commissioner.

4. A person may apply for a license for an office or other place of business located outside this State from which the applicant will conduct business in this State if the applicant has a license issued pursuant to this chapter for an office or other place of business located in this State or if the applicant will conduct business in this State only as a wholesale lender, and the applicant submits with the application for a license a statement signed by the applicant which states that the applicant agrees to:



(a) Make available electronically or at a location within this State the books, accounts, papers, records and files of the office or place of business located outside this State to the Commissioner or a representative of the Commissioner; or

(b) Pay the reasonable expenses for travel, meals and lodging of the Commissioner or a representative of the Commissioner incurred during any investigation or examination made at the office or place of business located outside this State.

➤ The applicant must be allowed to choose between paragraph (a) or (b) in complying with the provisions of this subsection.

Sec. 182. NRS 645B.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645B.050 1. A license as a mortgage company issued pursuant to this chapter expires each year on December 31, unless it is renewed. To renew such a license, the licensee must submit to the Commissioner on or after November 1 and on or before December 31 of each year, or on a date otherwise specified by the Commissioner by regulation:

(a) An application for renewal;

(b) The fee required to renew the license pursuant to this section;

(c) The information required pursuant to NRS 645B.051; and

(d) All information required by the Commissioner or, if applicable, required by the Registry to complete the renewal.

2. If the licensee fails to submit any item required pursuant to subsection 1 to the Commissioner on or after November 1 and on or before December 31 of any year, unless a different date is specified by the Commissioner by regulation, the license is cancelled as of December 31 of that year. The Commissioner may reinstate a cancelled license if the licensee submits to the Commissioner on or before February 28 of the following year:

(a) An application for renewal;

(b) The fee required to renew the license pursuant to this section;

(c) The information required pursuant to NRS 645B.051;

(d) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a reinstatement fee of not more than \$200; and

(e) All information required to complete the reinstatement.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person must pay the following fees to apply for, to be issued or to renew a license as a mortgage company pursuant to this chapter:

(a) To file an original application for a license, not more than \$1,500 for the principal office and not more than \$400 for each branch office. The person must also pay such additional expenses



1 incurred in the process of investigation as the Commissioner deems
2 necessary.

3 (b) To be issued a license, not more than \$1,000 for the principal
4 office and not more than \$100 for each branch office.

5 (c) To renew a license, not more than \$500 for the principal
6 office and not more than \$100 for each branch office.

7 *↪ If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
8 *endorsement pursuant to section 179 of this act, the Commissioner*
9 *shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this*
10 *subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

11 4. To be issued a duplicate copy of any license, a person must
12 make a satisfactory showing of its loss and pay a fee of not more
13 than \$10.

14 5. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all fees
15 received pursuant to this chapter are in addition to any fee required
16 to be paid to the Registry and must be deposited in the Account for
17 Mortgage Lending created by NRS 645F.270.

18 6. The Commissioner may, by regulation, adjust any fee or
19 date set forth in this section if the Commissioner determines that
20 such an adjustment is necessary for the Commissioner to carry out
21 his or her duties pursuant to this chapter. The amount of any
22 adjustment in a fee pursuant to this subsection must not exceed the
23 amount determined to be necessary for the Commissioner to carry
24 out his or her duties pursuant to this chapter.

25 7. The Commissioner may require a licensee to submit an item
26 or pay a fee required by this section directly to the Commissioner or,
27 if the licensee is required to register or voluntarily registers with the
28 Registry, to the Commissioner through the Registry.

29 **Sec. 183.** NRS 645B.410 is hereby amended to read as
30 follows:

31 645B.410 *Except as otherwise provided in section 180 of this*
32 *act:*

33 1. To obtain a license as a mortgage loan originator, a person
34 must:

35 (a) Be a natural person;

36 (b) File a written application for a license as a mortgage loan
37 originator with the Office of the Commissioner;

38 (c) Comply with the applicable requirements of this chapter;

39 (d) Pay an application fee set by the Commissioner of not more
40 than \$185; and

41 (e) Be:

42 (1) Employed by, or have received an offer of employment
43 from, a mortgage company;



(2) Associated with or employed by, or have received an offer of a contract with or an offer of employment from, a person who holds a certificate of exemption pursuant to NRS 645B.016; or

(3) A loan processor who is not an employee and who is associated with, or has received an offer of a contract with, a mortgage company or person who holds a certificate of exemption pursuant to NRS 645B.016.

2. An application for a license as a mortgage loan originator must:

(a) State the name and residence address of the applicant;

(b) Include a provision by which the applicant gives written consent to the Division and, if applicable, the Registry for an investigation of his or her credit history, criminal history and background;

(c) Unless fingerprints were submitted to the Registry, include a complete set of fingerprints which the Division may forward to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report;

(d) Include a verified statement from the mortgage company or person who holds a certificate of exemption pursuant to NRS 645B.016 with whom the applicant will be associated or employed that expresses the intent of that mortgage company or exempt person to employ or associate the applicant with the mortgage company or exempt person and to be responsible for the activities of the applicant as a mortgage loan originator; and

(e) Include any other information or supporting materials required pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commissioner, by an order of the Commissioner or, if applicable, by the Registry. Such information or supporting materials may include, without limitation, other forms of identification of the person.

3. Except as otherwise provided by law, the Commissioner shall issue a license as a mortgage loan originator to an applicant if:

(a) The application is verified by the Commissioner and complies with the applicable requirements of this chapter, other applicable law and, if applicable, the Registry; and

(b) The applicant:

(1) Has not been convicted of, or entered or agreed to enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, a felony in a domestic, foreign or military court within the 7 years immediately preceding the date of the application, or at any time if such felony involved an act of fraud, dishonesty or a breach of trust, money laundering or moral turpitude;

(2) Has never had a license or registration as a mortgage agent, mortgage banker, mortgage broker, mortgage company, mortgage loan originator or residential mortgage loan originator



1 revoked in this State or any other jurisdiction, or had a financial
2 services license revoked within the immediately preceding 10 years;

3 (3) Has not made a false statement of material fact on his or
4 her application;

5 (4) Has not violated any provision of this chapter, a
6 regulation adopted pursuant thereto or an order of the
7 Commissioner; and

8 (5) Has demonstrated financial responsibility, character and
9 general fitness so as to command the confidence of the community
10 and warrant a determination that the applicant will operate honestly,
11 fairly and efficiently for the purposes of this chapter.

12 4. Money received by the Commissioner pursuant to this
13 section is in addition to any fee required to be paid to the Registry
14 and must be deposited in the Account for Mortgage Lending created
15 by NRS 645F.270.

16 5. The Commissioner may require the submission of an item or
17 the payment of a fee required by this section directly to the
18 Commissioner or, if the person submitting the item or fee is required
19 to register or voluntarily registers with the Registry, to the
20 Commissioner through the Registry.

21 **Sec. 184.** Chapter 645C of NRS is hereby amended by adding
22 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 185 and 186 of this act.

23 **Sec. 185. 1. *The Division shall, without examination, issue***
24 ***a license or certificate by endorsement to practice as an appraiser***
25 ***to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this***
26 ***section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application***
27 ***for such a license or certificate if the applicant:***

28 ***(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or***
29 ***certificate to practice as an appraiser in the District of Columbia***
30 ***or any state or territory of the United States; and***

31 ***(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member***
32 ***of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the***
33 ***surviving spouse of a veteran.***

34 **2. *An applicant for a license or certificate by endorsement***
35 ***pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her***
36 ***application:***

37 ***(a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:***

38 ***(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;***

39 ***(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under***
40 ***investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the***
41 ***District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant***
42 ***holds a license or certificate to practice as an appraiser; and***

43 ***(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for***
44 ***malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of***
45 ***the United States;***



(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 645C.300;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license or certificate fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Division.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license or certificate by endorsement to practice as an appraiser pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a license or certificate by endorsement to practice as an appraiser to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Division to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license or certificate by endorsement to practice as an appraiser may be issued by the Administrator. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license or certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division may grant a provisional license or certificate authorizing an applicant to practice as an appraiser in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission.

6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license or certificate by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 186. 1. The Division shall, without examination, issue a registration by endorsement to practice as an appraisal management company to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a registration if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or registration to practice as an appraisal management company in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and



(b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.*

2. *An applicant for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her application:*

(a) *Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:*

(1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

(2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, certificate or registration to practice as an appraisal management company; and*

(3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*

(b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 645C.650;*

(c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

(d) *The application and initial registration fee specified in this chapter; and*

(e) *Any other information required by the Division.*

3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a registration by endorsement to practice as an appraisal management company pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a registration by endorsement to practice as an appraisal management company to the applicant not later than:*

(a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Division to complete the application; or*

(b) *Ten days after the Division receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,*

↪ whichever occurs later.

4. *A registration by endorsement to practice as an appraisal management company may be issued by the Administrator. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.*

5. *At any time before making a final decision on an application for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division may grant a provisional registration*



1 *authorizing an applicant to practice as an appraisal management*
2 *company in accordance with regulations adopted by the*
3 *Commission.*

4 *6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall*
5 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
6 *registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
8 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

9 **Sec. 187.** NRS 645C.290 is hereby amended to read as
10 follows:

11 645C.290 ~~[Aa]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 185 of*
12 *this act, an* application for a certificate or license must be in writing
13 upon a form prepared and furnished by the Division. The application
14 must include the following information:

15 1. The name, age and address of the applicant.

16 2. The place or places, including the street number, city and
17 county, where the applicant intends to conduct business as an
18 appraiser.

19 3. The business, occupation or other employment of the
20 applicant during the 5 years immediately preceding the date of the
21 application, and the location thereof.

22 4. The periods during which, and the locations where, the
23 applicant gained experience as an intern.

24 5. Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of, is under
25 indictment for, or has entered a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill
26 or nolo contendere to:

27 (a) A felony and, if so, the nature of the felony.

28 (b) Forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false
29 pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud or any crime
30 involving moral turpitude.

31 6. Whether the applicant has ever been refused a certificate,
32 license or permit to act as an appraiser, or has ever had such a
33 certificate, license or permit suspended or revoked, in any other
34 jurisdiction.

35 7. If the applicant is a member of a partnership or association
36 or is an officer of a corporation, the name and address of the
37 principal office of the partnership, association or corporation.

38 8. Any other information the Division requires.

39 **Sec. 188.** NRS 645C.320 is hereby amended to read as
40 follows:

41 645C.320 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section*
42 *185 of this act, the* Administrator shall issue a certificate or license,
43 as appropriate, to any person:

44 (a) Of good moral character, honesty and integrity;



(b) Who meets the educational requirements and has the experience prescribed in NRS 645C.330 or any regulation adopted pursuant to that section;

(c) Who, except as otherwise provided in NRS 645C.360, has satisfactorily passed a written examination approved by the Commission; and

(d) Who submits all information required to complete an application for a certificate or license.

2. The Administrator may deny an application for a certificate or license to any person who:

(a) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill or nolo contendere to, forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud or any crime involving moral turpitude;

(b) Makes a false statement of a material fact on his or her application; or

(c) Has ever had a certificate, license or registration card suspended or revoked pursuant to this chapter, or a certificate, license or permit to act as an appraiser suspended or revoked in any other jurisdiction.

Sec. 189. NRS 645C.363 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645C.363 *Except as otherwise provided in section 185 of this act:*

1. The Division may issue a permit to conduct an appraisal in this State to a person who holds a certificate or license issued by another state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

2. The Commission shall adopt regulations which prescribe the requirements for the issuance of such a permit.

Sec. 190. NRS 645C.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645C.450 1. The following fees may be charged and collected by the Division:

Application for a certificate, license or registration card.....	\$100
Issuance or renewal of a certificate or license as a residential appraiser	320
Issuance or renewal of a certificate as a general appraiser	420
Issuance of a permit.....	115
Issuance or renewal of a registration card	190
Issuance of a duplicate certificate or license for an additional office	50



1	Change in the name or location of a business	\$20
2	Reinstatement of an inactive certificate or license	30
3	Annual approval of a course of instruction offered	
4	in preparation for an initial certificate or license	100
5	Original approval of a course of instruction offered	
6	for continuing education.....	100
7	Renewal of approval of a course of instruction	
8	offered for continuing education	50

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10 2. The Division shall adopt regulations which establish the fees
11 to be charged and collected by the Division to pay the costs of:

12 (a) Any examination for a certificate or license, including any
13 costs which are necessary for the administration of such an
14 examination.

15 (b) Any investigation of a person's background.

16 3. The Division shall collect and remit the annual registry fee
17 to the Federal Financial Institutions Examination Council or to the
18 Appraisal Subcommittee, as appropriate, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. §
19 3338 and the rules or regulations issued thereunder.

20 4. *If an applicant submits an application for a license or*
21 *certificate by endorsement pursuant to section 185 of this act, the*
22 *Division shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in*
23 *subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license or certificate.*

24 **Sec. 191.** NRS 645C.650 is hereby amended to read as
25 follows:

26 645C.650 *Except as otherwise provided in section 186 of this*
27 *act:*

28 1. A person or entity that wishes to be registered as an
29 appraisal management company in this State must file a written
30 application with the Division upon a form prepared and furnished by
31 the Division and pay all fees required pursuant to NRS 645C.680.
32 An application must:

33 (a) State the name, residence address and business address of the
34 applicant and the location of each principal office and branch office
35 at which the appraisal management company will conduct business
36 within this State;

37 (b) State the name under which the applicant will conduct
38 business as an appraisal management company;

39 (c) List the name, residence address and business address of
40 each person who will, if the applicant is not a natural person, have at
41 least a 10-percent ownership interest in the appraisal management
42 company as a principal, partner, officer, director or trustee,
43 specifying the capacity and title of each such person;

44 (d) Include a complete set of the fingerprints of the applicant or,
45 if the applicant is not a natural person, a complete set of the



fingerprints of each person who will have at least a 10-percent ownership interest in the appraisal management company as a principal, partner, officer, director or trustee, and written permission authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

(e) Identify the number of certified or licensed appraisers in Nevada in the network or panel currently maintained by the appraisal management company and, if applicable, the total number of certified or licensed appraisers nationwide in the network or panel currently maintained by the appraisal management company.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 645C.600 to 645C.740, inclusive, the Division shall issue a registration to an applicant as an appraisal management company if:

(a) The application is verified by the Division and complies with the requirements of NRS 645C.600 to 645C.740, inclusive;

(b) The applicant, each owner and each general partner, officer or director of the applicant, if the applicant is a partnership, corporation or unincorporated association:

(1) Submits satisfactory proof to the Division that he or she has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and integrity and displays competence to transact the business of an appraisal management company in a manner which safeguards the interests of the general public;

(2) Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to, a felony relating to the practice of appraisal or any crime involving fraud, misrepresentation or moral turpitude;

(3) Has not made a false statement of material fact on his or her application;

(4) Has never had a license that was issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter suspended, revoked or voluntarily surrendered in lieu of suspension or revocation which has not been subsequently reinstated;

(5) Has never had a professional license that was issued in this State or any other state, district or territory of the United States or any foreign country suspended or revoked which has not been subsequently reinstated; and

(6) Has not violated any provision of this chapter, a regulation adopted pursuant thereto or an order of the Commission or the Administrator;

(c) The applicant certifies that he or she:

(1) Has a process in place to verify that each independent contractor that provides services to the appraisal management company is the holder of a license in good standing to practice appraisal in this State;



(2) Has a process in place to review the work of each independent contractor that provides services to the appraisal management company to ensure that those services are conducted in accordance with the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice;

(3) Will maintain a detailed record of each request for service it receives and the independent contractor who fulfilled that request;

(4) Has a system in place to ensure that all appraisals are conducted independently, as required by the appraisal independence requirements pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1639e and any rules or regulations issued thereunder; and

(5) Has a system in place to ensure that the appraisal management company is selecting a certified or licensed appraiser who has the requisite education, expertise and experience necessary to competently complete the appraisal assignment for the particular market and property type; and

(d) The applicant discloses whether or not the company uses an appraiser fee schedule. For the purposes of this paragraph, "appraiser fee schedule" means a list of the various real estate appraisal services requested by the appraisal management company from independent contractors and the amount the company will pay for the performance of each service listed.

3. The Division shall deny an application for registration of an appraisal management company, if in the course of its investigation, the Division determines that the application fails to comply with or meet the standards specified in this chapter or any regulations adopted pursuant thereto. If an application for registration is denied, the Division shall notify the applicant within 15 days after its decision.

4. An applicant who is denied registration pursuant to subsection 3 may reapply to the Division within 30 days after receipt of the notice denying the application for registration. The reapplication must demonstrate through a written statement, containing any necessary supporting evidence, that an error was made in the original application and that the applicant does otherwise qualify for registration. Denial of a reapplication for registration is not appealable.

5. If an applicant fails to reapply within 30 days after receipt of the notice denying the application for registration, the applicant may not reapply for registration for 1 year.

6. Failure to reapply within 30 days after receipt of the notice denying the application for registration is not appealable.



1 **Sec. 192.** NRS 645C.680 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 645C.680 1. The Division, with advice from the
4 Commission, shall establish by regulation fees for appraisal
5 management companies, including, without limitation, fees for:

- 6 (a) Application for registration;
- 7 (b) Registration;
- 8 (c) Renewal of registration;
- 9 (d) Late renewal of registration;
- 10 (e) Investigation of applicants; and
- 11 (f) Inactive status.

12 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Division
13 shall collect and remit the annual registry fee to the Federal
14 Financial Institutions Examination Council or to the Appraisal
15 Subcommittee, as appropriate, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. § 3338 and the
16 rules or regulations issued thereunder. The fee required by this
17 subsection must be collected from an appraisal management
18 company only if, during the applicable year, the appraisal
19 management company oversees a network or panel of more than 15
20 certified or licensed appraisers in this State or 25 or more certified
21 or licensed appraisers nationally.

22 3. *If an applicant submits an application for a registration by*
23 *endorsement pursuant to section 186 of this act, the Division shall*
24 *collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1*
25 *for the initial issuance of the registration.*

26 **Sec. 193.** Chapter 645D of NRS is hereby amended by adding
27 thereto a new section to read as follows:

28 1. *The Administrator shall, without examination, issue a*
29 *certificate or license by endorsement to practice as an inspector or*
30 *energy auditor, as applicable, to an applicant who meets the*
31 *requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to*
32 *the Division an application for such a certificate or license if the*
33 *applicant:*

34 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or*
35 *certificate to practice as an inspector or energy auditor, as*
36 *applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
37 *the United States; and*

38 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
39 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
40 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

41 2. *An applicant for a certificate or license by endorsement*
42 *pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her*
43 *application:*

44 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:*

45 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*



(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license or certificate to practice as an inspector or energy auditor, as applicable; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 645D.180;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial certificate or license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Division.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate or license by endorsement to practice as an inspector or energy auditor, as applicable, pursuant to this section, the Administrator shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Administrator to consider the application. Unless the Administrator denies the application for good cause, the Administrator shall approve the application and issue a certificate or license by endorsement to practice as an inspector or energy auditor, as applicable, to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Division to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↪ whichever occurs later.

4. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate or license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Administrator may grant a provisional certificate or license authorizing an applicant to practice as an inspector or energy auditor, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Division.

5. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate or license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

6. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.



1 **Sec. 194.** NRS 645D.170 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 645D.170 ~~1Aa1~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 193 of*
4 *this act, an* application for a certificate or license must be in writing
5 upon a form prepared and furnished by the Division. The application
6 must include the following information:

7 1. The name, age and address of the applicant.

8 2. The place or places, including the street number, city and
9 county, at which the applicant intends to maintain an office to
10 conduct business as an inspector or energy auditor.

11 3. The business, occupation or other employment of the
12 applicant during the 5 years immediately preceding the date of the
13 application, and the location thereof.

14 4. The applicant's education and experience to qualify for a
15 certificate or license.

16 5. Whether the applicant has ever been convicted of, is under
17 indictment for, or has entered a plea of guilty, guilty but mentally ill
18 or nolo contendere to:

19 (a) A felony and, if so, the nature of the felony.

20 (b) Forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false
21 pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to defraud or any crime
22 involving moral turpitude.

23 6. If the applicant is a member of a partnership or association
24 or is an officer of a corporation, the name and address of the
25 principal office of the partnership, association or corporation.

26 7. Any other information relating to the qualifications or
27 background of the applicant that the Division requires.

28 8. All other information required to complete the application.

29 **Sec. 195.** NRS 645D.200 is hereby amended to read as
30 follows:

31 645D.200 1. ~~The1~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section*
32 *193 of this act, the* Administrator shall issue a certificate to any
33 person who:

34 (a) Is of good moral character, honesty and integrity;

35 (b) Has the education and experience prescribed in the
36 regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 645D.120;

37 (c) Has submitted proof that the person or his or her employer
38 holds a policy of insurance that complies with the requirements of
39 subsection 1 of NRS 645D.190; and

40 (d) Has submitted all information required to complete an
41 application for a certificate.

42 2. The Administrator may deny an application for a certificate
43 to any person who:

44 (a) Has been convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty, guilty but
45 mentally ill or nolo contendere to, forgery, embezzlement, obtaining



1 money under false pretenses, larceny, extortion, conspiracy to
2 defraud or any crime involving moral turpitude;

3 (b) Makes a false statement of a material fact on the application;

4 (c) Has had a certificate suspended or revoked pursuant to this
5 chapter within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of
6 application; or

7 (d) Has not submitted proof that the person or his or her
8 employer holds a policy of insurance that complies with the
9 requirements of subsection 1 of NRS 645D.190.

10 **Sec. 196.** NRS 645D.240 is hereby amended to read as
11 follows:

12 645D.240 1. The following fees must be charged and
13 collected by the Division:

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15	For each application for a certificate or license.....	\$100
16	For the issuance or renewal of a certificate or	
17	license.....	250
18	For each penalty for a late renewal of a certificate	
19	or license	125
20	For each change of name, address or association.....	20
21	For each duplicate certificate or license where the	
22	original is lost or destroyed and an affidavit is	
23	made thereof.....	20
24	For each reinstatement to active status of an	
25	inactive certificate or license.....	20
26	For each annual approval of a course of instruction	
27	offered in preparation for an original certificate	
28	or license	100
29	For each original accreditation of a course of	
30	continuing education	100
31	For each renewal of accreditation of a course of	
32	continuing education	50

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34 2. *If an applicant submits an application for a certificate or*
35 *license by endorsement pursuant to section 193 of this act, the*
36 *Division shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in*
37 *subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the certificate or license.*

38 3. The Division shall adopt regulations which establish the fees
39 to be charged and collected by the Division to pay the costs of:

40 (a) Any examination for a certificate or license, including any
41 costs which are necessary for the administration of such an
42 examination.

43 (b) Any investigation of a person's background.



Sec. 197. Chapter 645F of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Commissioner shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a person who performs any covered service for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan modification consultant, as applicable, to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Commissioner an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a person who performs any covered service for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan modification consultant, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Commissioner with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a person who performs any covered service for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan modification consultant, as applicable; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 645F.390;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter, if applicable; and

(e) Any other information required by the Commissioner.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a person who performs any covered service for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan modification consultant, as applicable, pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by



1 *the Commissioner to consider the application. Unless the*
2 *Commissioner denies the application for good cause, the*
3 *Commissioner shall approve the application and issue a license by*
4 *endorsement to practice as a person who performs any covered*
5 *service for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan*
6 *modification consultant, as applicable, to the applicant not later*
7 *than:*

8 *(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information*
9 *required by the Commissioner to complete the application; or*

10 *(b) Ten days after the Commissioner receives a report on the*
11 *applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's*
12 *fingerprints,*

13 *↪ whichever occurs later.*

14 *4. At any time before making a final decision on an*
15 *application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section,*
16 *the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an*
17 *applicant to practice as a person who performs any covered service*
18 *for compensation, foreclosure consultant or loan modification*
19 *consultant, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted*
20 *by the Commissioner.*

21 *5. On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the*
22 *Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person*
23 *may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

24 *6. If the Commissioner establishes fees for the issuance of*
25 *licenses and if an applicant submits an application for a license by*
26 *endorsement pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall*
27 *collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of*
28 *the license.*

29 *7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning*
30 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

31 **Sec. 198.** Chapter 645G of NRS is hereby amended by adding
32 thereto a new section to read as follows:

33 *1. The Division shall, without examination, issue a license by*
34 *endorsement as an exchange facilitator to an applicant who meets*
35 *the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit*
36 *to the Division an application for such a license if the applicant:*

37 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license as an*
38 *exchange facilitator in the District of Columbia or any state or*
39 *territory of the United States; and*

40 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
41 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
42 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

43 *2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
44 *section must submit to the Division with his or her application:*

45 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:*



(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license as an exchange facilitator; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 645G.100;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Division.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as an exchange facilitator pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement as an exchange facilitator to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Division to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement as an exchange facilitator may be issued by the Commissioner. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as an exchange facilitator in accordance with regulations adopted by the Division.

6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.



1 **Sec. 199.** NRS 645G.100 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 645G.100 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
4 645G.120, a person shall not act as an exchange facilitator unless he
5 or she is licensed as such with the Division. The Division may adopt
6 such regulations as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of
7 this chapter, including, without limitation, regulations prescribing
8 amounts required for liquidity purposes.

9 2. To apply for a license as an exchange facilitator, a person
10 must pay the Division the fee prescribed by NRS 645G.220.

11 3. ~~It~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 198 of this act,*
12 *in* addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 2, the person
13 must submit to the Division:

14 (a) The following information on a form provided by the
15 Division:

16 (1) The applicant's name, business address and telephone
17 number;

18 (2) The name under which the applicant will hold the money
19 or other property of a client;

20 (3) The names, residence and business addresses of all
21 shareholders or members who hold 10 percent or more of the voting
22 stock of the applicant's business and all persons having an interest
23 in the business as principals, partners, officers, trustees or directors,
24 specifying the capacity and title of each;

25 (4) The length of time the applicant has been engaged in the
26 business of acting as an exchange facilitator;

27 (5) A summary description of the business of the applicant;

28 (6) A list of any similar licenses obtained and maintained in
29 other states or other jurisdiction and information regarding
30 revocation of any such license;

31 (7) The tax identification number of the applicant; and

32 (8) A current certificate of good standing for the applicant
33 from the state or other jurisdiction in which the applicant's business
34 is formed; and

35 (b) All information required to complete the application.

36 4. Each applicant must, as part of the application and at his or
37 her own expense:

38 (a) Arrange to have taken, by a law enforcement agency or other
39 authorized entity acceptable to the Division, a complete set of the
40 applicant's fingerprints and the fingerprints of each person or officer
41 who will be conducting the business of the applicant in this State
42 and who has authority to transfer exchange money held by the
43 applicant; and

44 (b) Submit to the Division:



(1) A completed fingerprint card and written permission authorizing the Division to submit the fingerprints described in paragraph (a) to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a report on the background of each person whose fingerprints were taken and to such other law enforcement agencies as the Division deems necessary; or

(2) Written verification, on a form prescribed by the Division, stating that the fingerprints described in paragraph (a) were taken and directly forwarded electronically or by another means to the Central Repository and that each person whose fingerprints were taken has given written permission to the law enforcement agency or other authorized entity taking the fingerprints to submit the fingerprints to the Central Repository for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a report on the background of each such person and to such other law enforcement agencies as the Division deems necessary.

5. The Division may:

(a) Unless the fingerprints described in paragraph (a) of subsection 4 are directly forwarded pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 4, submit those fingerprints to the Central Repository for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to such other law enforcement agencies as the Division deems necessary; and

(b) Request from each such agency any information regarding the background of each person whose fingerprints were taken as the Division deems necessary.

6. The Division shall approve an application submitted pursuant to this section within 45 days after the submission of the completed application, any additional information required by the Division and proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant has complied with the provisions of NRS 645G.320. Upon approval of an application, the Division shall issue a license to the applicant.

7. A license issued pursuant to this chapter must be renewed annually on or before July 1, by providing the information required by the Division for that purpose and paying a renewal fee prescribed by NRS 645G.220.

Sec. 200. NRS 645G.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645G.220 1. The Commissioner shall charge and collect the following fees:

(a) For the filing and investigation of an application for a license, a nonrefundable fee of not more than \$1,000 and any additional expenses incurred in the process of investigation;

(b) For the issuance of a license, at least \$200;



- (c) For the annual renewal of a license, at least \$200;
- (d) For the issuance of a license for each branch office of a licensee, a nonrefundable fee of at least \$200;
- (e) For the annual renewal of a license for each branch office of a licensee, at least \$250;
- (f) For the issuance of a reciprocal license, at least \$150;
- (g) For the annual renewal of a reciprocal license, at least \$150; and
- (h) For the reissuance of a license because of a change in the business address of the licensee, at least \$200.

2. All money received by the Commissioner pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 must be placed in the Investigative Account for Financial Institutions created by NRS 232.545.

3. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 198 of this act, the Commissioner shall collect no more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the license.*

4. The Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the amount of fees required pursuant to this section.

Sec. 201. Chapter 645H of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. *The Division shall, without examination, issue a certificate of registration by endorsement as an asset management company to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a certificate of registration if the applicant:*

(a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or certificate to practice as an asset management company in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and*

(b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.*

2. *An applicant for a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her application:*

(a) *Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:*

(1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

(2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license or certificate as an asset management company; and*



(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 645H.480;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Division.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate of registration by endorsement as an asset management company pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a certificate of registration by endorsement as an asset management company to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Division to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Division receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A certificate of registration by endorsement as an asset management company may be issued by the Administrator. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division may grant a provisional certificate authorizing an applicant to practice as an asset management company in accordance with regulations adopted by the Division.

6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 202. NRS 645H.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

645H.560 1. A person must pay the following fees for the issuance or renewal of a certificate of registration as an asset management company:



(a) For the issuance of a certificate of registration, an application fee of \$2,000 for the principal office and a fee of \$500 for the issuance of the initial certificate of registration.

(b) For the renewal of a certificate of registration, a fee of \$500.
2. The following fees must be charged by and paid to the Division:

For each issuance of a duplicate registration or permit	\$50
For each change in the name or location of a business	20
For each change in the name or business address of a holder of a permit	20

3. If an applicant submits an application for a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to section 201 of this act, the Division shall collect no more than one-half of the fee set forth in subsection 1 for the initial issuance of the certificate of registration.

Sec. 203. Chapter 648 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a private investigator, private patrol officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable, to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a private investigator, private patrol officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable, in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a private investigator, private patrol



officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 648.080;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a private investigator, private patrol officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable, pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a private investigator, private patrol officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable, to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a private investigator, private patrol officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable, may be issued by the Chair and Executive Director of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a private investigator, private patrol officer, process server, reposessor, dog handler, security consultant or polygraphic examiner, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.



6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

7. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

Sec. 204. NRS 648.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

648.070 ~~Every~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 203 of this act, every* applicant for a license pursuant to the provisions of this chapter must file with the Board a written application accompanied by a nonrefundable fee of \$100 for each examination that the applicant wishes to take. The written application must be in accordance with the following provisions:

1. If the applicant is a natural person the application must be signed and verified by the applicant.

2. If the applicant is a firm or partnership the application must be signed and verified by each natural person composing or intending to compose the firm or partnership.

3. If the applicant is a corporation:

(a) The application must be signed and verified by the president, the secretary and the treasurer thereof, and must specify:

(1) The name of the corporation.

(2) The date and place of its incorporation.

(3) The amount of the corporation's outstanding paid-up capital stock.

(4) Whether this stock was paid for in cash or property, and if in property, the nature and description of the property.

(5) The name of the person or persons affiliated with the corporation who possess the qualifications required for a license under this chapter.

(b) The application must be accompanied by a certified copy of the corporation's certificate of incorporation together with a certification from the Secretary of State that the corporation is in good standing and, if the corporation is a foreign corporation, a certification from the Secretary of State that the corporation is qualified to do business in this State.

(c) The successor to every such officer or a director shall, before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, sign and verify a like statement, approved in like manner as this chapter prescribes for an individual signatory to an application and shall transmit the statement to the Board.

(d) In the event of the death, resignation or removal of such an officer or a director, notice of that fact must be given in writing to the Board within 10 days after the death, resignation or removal. The Board shall conduct such an investigation of the successor



pursuant to NRS 648.100 as it deems necessary to verify the successor's qualifications.

4. If the applicant fails to pass the examination required by NRS 648.100 the applicant must not be reexamined until he or she has paid another fee of \$100 to cover the cost of reexamination.

5. If the applicant is applying for a license as a dog handler, the application must be accompanied by an additional fee of \$100 to cover the costs of an examination in the field. If the applicant fails to pass the examination or cancels the examination within 48 hours before the time scheduled for it, the applicant may not be reexamined in the field until he or she has paid an additional fee of \$100.

↪ The forms for applications, including the instructions, may be obtained from the office of the Board. The Board shall, by regulation, charge a fee to cover the cost of the preparation of the forms and instructions.

Sec. 205. NRS 648.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

648.100 *Except as otherwise provided in section 203 of this act:*

1. The Board shall require an applicant to pass a written examination for an initial license and may require an applicant to pass an oral examination. Examinations must be given at least four times a year. A member of the Board who is a representative of the general public shall not participate in preparing, conducting or grading any examination required by the Board.

2. The Board shall conduct an investigation of an applicant, including the directors and officers of a corporate applicant, as it considers necessary. An applicant shall deposit with the Board at the time of making an initial application for any license a fee of \$750 for the first category of license and \$250 for each additional category of license for which application is made, which must be applied to the cost of conducting the investigation. Each applicant must pay the entire fee for which he or she is liable before taking an examination.

3. The Board may refuse to grant a license if it determines that the applicant has:

(a) Committed any act which if committed by a licensee would be a ground for the suspension or revocation of a license under this chapter.

(b) Committed any act constituting dishonesty or fraud.

(c) Demonstrated untruthfulness or a lack of integrity.

(d) Been refused a license under this chapter or had a license revoked.



(e) Been an officer, director, partner or manager of any firm, partnership, association or corporation which has been refused a license under this chapter or whose license has been revoked.

(f) While unlicensed, performed any act for which a license is required by this chapter.

(g) Knowingly made any false statement in the application.

(h) Refused to provide any information required by the Board.

4. The Board shall provide the applicant with a copy of the report of the investigation within a reasonable time after it receives the completed report.

Sec. 206. NRS 648.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

648.110 *Except as otherwise provided in section 203 of this act:*

1. Before the Board grants any license, the applicant, including each director and officer of a corporate applicant, must:

(a) Be at least 21 years of age.

(b) Be of good moral character and temperate habits.

(c) Have no conviction of:

(1) A felony relating to the practice for which the applicant wishes to be licensed; or

(2) Any crime involving moral turpitude or the illegal use or possession of a dangerous weapon.

2. Each applicant, or the qualifying agent of a corporate applicant, must:

(a) If an applicant for a private investigator's license, have at least 5 years' experience as an investigator, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Board.

(b) If an applicant for a reposessor's license, have at least 5 years' experience as a reposessor, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Board.

(c) If an applicant for a private patrol officer's license, have at least 5 years' experience as a private patrol officer, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Board.

(d) If an applicant for a process server's license, have at least 2 years' experience as a process server, or the equivalent thereof, as determined by the Board.

(e) If an applicant for a dog handler's license, demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board his or her ability to handle, supply and train watchdogs.

(f) If an applicant for a license as an intern, have:

(1) Received:

(I) A baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and have at least 1 year's experience in investigation or polygraphic examination satisfactory to the Board;



(II) An associate degree from an accredited college or university and have at least 3 years' experience; or

(III) A high school diploma or its equivalent and have at least 5 years' experience; and

(2) Satisfactorily completed a basic course of instruction in polygraphic techniques satisfactory to the Board.

(g) If an applicant for a license as a polygraphic examiner:

(1) Meet the requirements contained in paragraph (f);

(2) Have actively conducted polygraphic examinations for at least 2 years;

(3) Have completed successfully at least 250 polygraphic examinations, including at least 100 examinations concerning specific inquiries as distinguished from general examinations for the purpose of screening;

(4) Have completed successfully at least 50 polygraphic examinations, including 10 examinations concerning specific inquiries, during the 12 months immediately before the date of application; and

(5) Have completed successfully at least 24 hours of advanced polygraphic training acceptable to the Board during the 2 years immediately before the date of application.

(h) Meet other requirements as determined by the Board.

3. The Board, when satisfied from recommendations and investigation that the applicant is of good character, competency and integrity, may issue and deliver a license to the applicant entitling the applicant to conduct the business for which he or she is licensed, for the period which ends on July 1 next following the date of issuance.

4. For the purposes of this section, 1 year of experience consists of 2,000 hours of experience.

Sec. 207. NRS 648.115 is hereby amended to read as follows:

648.115 ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 203 of this act, the* Board may issue a license to any person who is licensed as a polygraphic examiner in another state if:

1. The requirements for the license in that jurisdiction at the time the license was issued are deemed by the Board to be equivalent to the requirements for a license in this State;

2. The jurisdiction extends the same privileges to a person licensed in this State; and

3. The person submits the application and undergoes the investigation required for licensing.

Sec. 208. NRS 648.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

648.120 1. A license issued pursuant to this chapter may not be issued or renewed until the applicant or licensee pays to the Board a license fee prescribed by the Board in an amount not



1 exceeding \$500 for each category of license being issued or
2 renewed. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by*
3 *endorsement pursuant to section 203 of this act, the Board shall*
4 *collect no more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection*
5 *for the initial issuance of the license.*

6 2. A license held in abeyance may not be renewed until the
7 licensee pays to the Board a license fee prescribed by the Board in
8 an amount not exceeding \$100 for each category of license being
9 renewed.

10 3. The license fee must be paid annually and is due on July 1.
11 The Board may provide that the fee be reduced ratably for portions
12 of the license period.

13 4. A license held in abeyance may be reinstated upon payment
14 to the Board of \$100 for each category of license and the annual
15 license fee prescribed pursuant to subsection 1 for each category of
16 license.

17 5. The Board shall prescribe by regulation the circumstances
18 under which the Board will hold a license in abeyance.

19 **Sec. 209.** Chapter 649 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
20 thereto a new section to read as follows:

21 *1. The Commissioner shall, without examination, issue a*
22 *license by endorsement to practice as a collection agency or*
23 *engage in the business of collecting claims for others, as*
24 *applicable, to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in*
25 *this section. An applicant may submit to the Commissioner an*
26 *application for such a license if the applicant:*

27 *(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
28 *practice as a collection agency or engage in the business of*
29 *collecting claims for others, as applicable, in the District of*
30 *Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and*

31 *(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
32 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
33 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

34 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this*
35 *section must submit to the Commissioner with his or her*
36 *application:*

37 *(a) Proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that the applicant:*

38 *(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

39 *(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
40 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
41 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
42 *holds a license to practice as a collection agency or engage in the*
43 *business of collecting claims for others, as applicable; and*



(3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*

(b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Commissioner to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 649.095;*

(c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

(d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and*

(e) *Any other information required by the Commissioner.*

3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a collection agency or engage in the business of collecting claims for others, as applicable, pursuant to this section, the Commissioner shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Commissioner to consider the application. Unless the Commissioner denies the application for good cause, the Commissioner shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a collection agency or engage in the business of collecting claims for others, as applicable, to the applicant not later than:*

(a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Commissioner to complete the application; or*

(b) *Ten days after the Commissioner receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,*

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. *At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Commissioner may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a collection agency or engage in the business of collecting claims for others, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commissioner.*

5. *On the Internet website of the Commissioner, the Commissioner shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

6. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

Sec. 210. NRS 649.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

649.085 ~~[Every]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 209 of this act, every* individual applicant, every officer and director of a corporate applicant, and every member of a firm or partnership applicant for a license as a collection agency or collection agent must submit proof satisfactory to the Commissioner that he or she:



1 1. Has a good reputation for honesty, trustworthiness and
2 integrity and is competent to transact the business of a collection
3 agency in a manner which protects the interests of the general
4 public.

5 2. Has not had a collection agency license suspended or
6 revoked within the 10 years immediately preceding the date of the
7 application.

8 3. Has not been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo
9 contendere to:

10 (a) A felony relating to the practice of collection agencies or
11 collection agents; or

12 (b) Any crime involving fraud, misrepresentation or moral
13 turpitude.

14 4. Has not made a false statement of material fact on the
15 application.

16 5. Will maintain one or more offices in this State or one or
17 more offices in another state for the transaction of the business of
18 his or her collection agency.

19 6. Has established a plan to ensure that his or her collection
20 agency will provide the services of a collection agency adequately
21 and efficiently.

22 **Sec. 211.** NRS 649.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 649.095 *Except as otherwise provided in section 209 of this*
24 *act:*

25 1. An application for a license must be in writing and filed with
26 the Commissioner on a form provided for that purpose.

27 2. The application must state:

28 (a) The name of the applicant and the name under which the
29 applicant does business or expects to do business.

30 (b) The address of the applicant's business and residence,
31 including street and number.

32 (c) The character of the business sought to be carried on.

33 (d) The locations by street and number where the business will
34 be transacted.

35 (e) In the case of a firm or partnership, the full names and
36 residential addresses of all members or partners and the name and
37 residential address of the manager.

38 (f) In the case of a corporation or voluntary association, the
39 name and residential address of each of the directors and officers
40 and the name and residential address of the manager.

41 (g) Any other information reasonably related to the applicant's
42 qualifications for the license which the Commissioner determines to
43 be necessary.

44 (h) All information required to complete the application.



3. In addition to any other requirements, each applicant or member, partner, director, officer or manager of an applicant shall submit to the Commissioner a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Division of Financial Institutions of the Department of Business and Industry to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report.

4. The application must be subscribed by the applicant and acknowledged.

5. Every applicant may be examined concerning the applicant's competency, experience, character and qualifications by the Commissioner or the Commissioner's authorized agent, and if the examination reveals that the applicant lacks any of the required qualifications, issuance of the license must be denied. Every application must have attached to it a financial statement showing the assets, liabilities and net worth of the applicant.

6. The Commissioner shall consider an application to be withdrawn if the Commissioner has not received all information and fees required to complete the application within 6 months after the date the application is first submitted to the Commissioner or within such later period as the Commissioner determines in accordance with any existing policies of joint regulatory partners. If an application is deemed to be withdrawn pursuant to this subsection or if an applicant otherwise withdraws an application, the Commissioner may not issue a license to the applicant unless the applicant submits a new application and pays any required fees.

Sec. 212. NRS 649.145 is hereby amended to read as follows:

649.145 1. ~~HH~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 209 of this act, if* the Commissioner enters an order approving the application in accordance with NRS 649.135 and the applicant passes the required examination, pays the required license fee and submits all information required to complete the application, the Commissioner shall grant and issue a license to the applicant.

2. The license, when issued, must state:

(a) The name of the licensee.

(b) The locations by street and number where the licensee is authorized to carry on business.

(c) The number and the date of the license.

(d) That it is issued pursuant to this chapter, and that the licensee is authorized under this chapter.

Sec. 213. NRS 649.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:

649.295 1. A nonrefundable fee of not more than \$500 for the application and survey must accompany each new application for a license as a collection agency. Each applicant shall also pay



any additional expenses incurred in the process of investigation. All money received by the Commissioner pursuant to this subsection must be placed in the Investigative Account created by NRS 232.545.

2. A fee of not less than \$200 or more than \$600, prorated on the basis of the licensing year as provided by the Commissioner, must be charged for each original license issued. A fee of not more than \$500 must be charged for each annual renewal of a license. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to section 209 of this act, the Commissioner shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection for the initial issuance of the license.*

3. A fee of not more than \$20 must be charged for each duplicate license or license for a transfer of location issued.

4. A nonrefundable application fee of not more than \$500 and a nonrefundable investigation fee of not more than \$150 must accompany each application for a manager's certificate.

5. A fee of not more than \$40 must be charged for each manager's certificate issued and for each annual renewal of such a certificate.

6. A fee of not more than \$60 must be charged for the reinstatement of a manager's certificate.

7. A fee of not more than \$10 must be charged for each day an application for the renewal of a license or certificate, or a required report, is filed late, unless the fee or portion thereof is excused by the Commissioner for good cause shown.

8. A nonrefundable fee of not more than \$250 for the application and an examination must accompany each application for a permit to operate a branch office of a licensed collection agency. A fee of not more than \$500 must be charged for each annual renewal of such a permit.

9. For each examination the Commissioner shall charge and collect from the licensee a fee for conducting the examination and preparing and typing the report of the examination at the rate established and, if applicable, adjusted pursuant to NRS 658.101. Failure to pay the fee within 30 days after receipt of the bill is a ground for revoking the collection agency's license.

10. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 658.101, the Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the amount of the fees required pursuant to this section.

11. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1, all money received by the Commissioner pursuant to this chapter must be deposited in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of NRS 658.091.



1 **Sec. 214.** Chapter 652 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *The Division shall, without examination, issue a license by*
4 *endorsement or a certificate by endorsement, as applicable, to*
5 *operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain a medical*
6 *laboratory or to act as a laboratory director or laboratory*
7 *personnel to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in*
8 *this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an*
9 *application for such a license or certificate if the applicant:*

10 (a) *Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to*
11 *operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain a medical*
12 *laboratory or to act as a laboratory director or laboratory*
13 *personnel in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
14 *the United States; and*

15 (b) *Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member*
16 *of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the*
17 *surviving spouse of a veteran.*

18 2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement or a certificate*
19 *by endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to this section must*
20 *submit to the Division with his or her application:*

21 (a) *Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:*

22 (1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

23 (2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under*
24 *investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the*
25 *District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant*
26 *holds a license or certificate, as applicable, to operate, conduct,*
27 *issue a report from or maintain a medical laboratory or to act as a*
28 *laboratory director or laboratory personnel; and*

29 (3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for*
30 *malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of*
31 *the United States;*

32 (b) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the*
33 *application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

34 (c) *The fee for application and initial license or certificate as*
35 *specified in this chapter and the regulations adopted pursuant*
36 *thereto; and*

37 (d) *Any other information required by the Division.*

38 3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an*
39 *application for a license by endorsement or a certificate by*
40 *endorsement, as applicable, to operate, conduct, issue a report*
41 *from or maintain a medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory*
42 *director or laboratory personnel pursuant to this section, the*
43 *Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any*
44 *additional information required by the Division to consider the*
45 *application. Unless the Division denies the application for good*



1 *cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a*
2 *license by endorsement or a certificate by endorsement, as*
3 *applicable, to operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain a*
4 *medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory director or laboratory*
5 *personnel to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all*
6 *the additional information required by the Division to complete*
7 *the application.*

8 *4. A license by endorsement or a certificate by endorsement,*
9 *as applicable, to operate, conduct, issue a report from or maintain*
10 *a medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory director or*
11 *laboratory personnel may be issued by the Administrator of the*
12 *Division. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the*
13 *Division.*

14 *5. At any time before making a final decision on an*
15 *application for a license by endorsement or a certificate by*
16 *endorsement, as applicable, pursuant to this section, the Division*
17 *may grant a provisional license or certificate, as applicable,*
18 *authorizing an applicant to operate, conduct, issue a report from*
19 *or maintain a medical laboratory or to act as a laboratory director*
20 *or laboratory personnel in accordance with regulations adopted by*
21 *the Division.*

22 *6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall*
23 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
24 *license by endorsement or a certificate by endorsement pursuant*
25 *to this section.*

26 *7. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning*
27 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

28 **Sec. 215.** NRS 652.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 652.090 1. ~~1.A.1~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 214*
30 *of this act, an* application for a license must be on a form prescribed
31 by the Division and must contain the following information:

32 (a) The name and location of the laboratory;
33 (b) The name and proof of identity of the laboratory director;
34 (c) The name of the owner or owners of the laboratory or, if a
35 corporation, the names of the officers, directors and beneficial
36 owners of 10 percent or more of its shares;

37 (d) A description of the program and services provided by the
38 laboratory; and

39 (e) Such other information as the Division may deem necessary
40 or expedient to carry out its powers and duties under this chapter.

41 2. The Board shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions
42 of subsection 1, including, without limitation, regulations setting
43 forth the acceptable forms of proof of identity that a laboratory
44 director must include in an application pursuant to paragraph (b) of
45 subsection 1.



Sec. 216. NRS 652.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

652.100 1. All applications for a license or renewal thereof must be accompanied by a reasonable fee in an amount prescribed by the Board. All fees must be paid to the Division and must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the appropriate account of the State Board of Health.

2. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement or certificate by endorsement pursuant to section 214 of this act, the Division shall collect no more than one-half of the fee set forth in this subsection for the initial issuance of the license or certificate.

~~12-1~~ 3. Claims for per diem and travel expenses and for other expenses of administration of this chapter must be paid as other claims against the State are paid.

Sec. 217. NRS 653.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

653.460 1. The Board shall adopt regulations:

(a) Establishing the fees for the application for and the issuance and renewal of a license or limited license. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to NRS 653.540, the Board shall collect no more than one-half of the fee set forth in this paragraph for the initial issuance of the license.*

(b) Defining the scope of practice for radiologist assistants and persons who hold licenses and limited licenses. Such regulations must be at least as stringent as the scope of practice adopted by a national professional organization whose membership consists of persons licensed or certified to engage in radiation therapy or radiologic imaging. The national professional organization must be designated by the Board upon the recommendation of the Radiation Therapy and Radiologic Imaging Advisory Committee pursuant to subsection 7 of NRS 653.450.

(c) Prescribing the requirements for continuing education for the renewal of a license or limited license. Such regulations must require the holder of a license to complete more hours of continuing education than the holder of a limited license.

(d) Prescribing the qualifications of a person who is authorized to supervise the holder of a limited license, the tasks for which such supervision is required and the level of supervision required.

(e) Defining the terms "crime involving moral turpitude" and "unprofessional conduct" for the purposes of NRS 653.700.

2. The Board may adopt any other regulations necessary or convenient to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

3. At the same time that the Board provides notice pursuant to chapter 233B of NRS or NRS 241.020 of any meeting or workshop relating to the adoption of a proposed regulation pursuant to this chapter, the Board shall submit an electronic copy of the notice to



1 the Radiation Therapy and Radiologic Imaging Advisory Committee
2 created by NRS 653.450.

3 4. All money received from penalties pursuant to the
4 provisions of this chapter must be forwarded to the State Treasurer
5 for credit to the Fund for the Care of Sites for the Disposal of
6 Radioactive Waste created by NRS 459.231.

7 5. All money received from fees pursuant to the provisions of
8 this chapter must be used by the Division to administer the
9 provisions of this chapter.

10 6. The Division shall enforce the provisions of this chapter.

11 **Sec. 218.** NRS 653.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 653.510 ~~It may~~ *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 653.540,*
13 *the* Division may issue a license to engage in radiation therapy and
14 radiologic imaging to a person who:

15 1. Has successfully completed an educational program
16 accredited by the Joint Review Committee on Education in
17 Radiologic Technology, or its successor organization, the Joint
18 Review Committee on Educational Programs in Nuclear Medicine
19 Technology, or its successor organization, or another national
20 accrediting organization approved by the Division; and

21 2. Is certified by the American Registry of Radiologic
22 Technologists, or its successor organization, to practice in the area
23 of radiography, nuclear medicine technology or radiation therapy or
24 the Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board, or its
25 successor organization, in nuclear medicine or meets any alternative
26 standards prescribed by regulation of the Board.

27 **Sec. 219.** NRS 653.540 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 653.540 1. The Division ~~may~~ *shall, without examination,*
29 issue a license by endorsement to engage in radiation therapy and
30 radiologic imaging or a limited license by endorsement to engage in
31 radiologic imaging in accordance with the provisions of this section
32 to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section.

33 2. An applicant for a license *or limited license* by endorsement
34 pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her
35 application:

36 (a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

37 (1) If applying for a license to engage in radiation therapy
38 and radiologic imaging, holds a valid and unrestricted license,
39 certificate or other credential to engage in radiation therapy and
40 radiologic imaging issued in any state of the United States, the
41 District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any
42 other territory or possession of the United States;

43 (2) If applying for a limited license to engage in radiologic
44 imaging, holds a valid and unrestricted license, certificate or other
45 credential to engage in radiologic imaging issued in any state of the



United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or any other territory or possession of the United States;

(3) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran;

(4) Has not been disciplined or investigated by a regulatory authority of the state or territory in which the applicant holds or has held a license; and

(5) Has not ever been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice related to his or her license;

(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct; ~~and~~

(c) *The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter; and*

(d) Any other information required by the Division.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to engage in radiation therapy and radiologic imaging or a limited license by endorsement to engage in radiologic imaging pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant if any additional information is required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement or a limited license by endorsement, as applicable, to the applicant not later than ~~145~~ 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Division to complete the application.

4. At any time before making a final decision, the Division may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to engage in radiation therapy and radiologic imaging or a provisional limited license authorizing an applicant to engage in radiologic imaging, as applicable, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Division.

5. *On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license or limited license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

6. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 220. Chapter 654 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 221, 222 and 223 of this act.

Sec. 221. 1. *The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a nursing facility administrator to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:*



(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a nursing facility administrator in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a nursing facility administrator; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 654.150;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter, if applicable; and

(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a nursing facility administrator pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a nursing facility administrator to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↳ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as a nursing facility administrator may be issued by the Chair and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.



5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a nursing facility administrator in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Board charges a fee for the issuance of a license, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license.

8. As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 222. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as an administrator of a residential facility for groups to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as an administrator of a residential facility for groups in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as an administrator of a residential facility for groups; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 654.155;

(c) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(d) The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter, if applicable; and



(e) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as an administrator of a residential facility for groups pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as an administrator of a residential facility for groups to the applicant not later than:

(a) Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or

(b) Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,

↪ whichever occurs later.

4. A license by endorsement to practice as an administrator of a residential facility for groups may be issued by the Chair and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as an administrator of a residential facility for groups in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.

6. On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Board charges a fee for the issuance of a license, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license.

8. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 223. 1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a license by endorsement to practice as a health services executive to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a license if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license to practice as a health services executive in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.



2. *An applicant for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:*

(a) *Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:*

(1) *Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;*

(2) *Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license to practice as a health services executive; and*

(3) *Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;*

(b) *A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints in the manner provided in NRS 654.158;*

(c) *An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;*

(d) *The application and initial license fee specified in this chapter, if applicable; and*

(e) *Any other information required by the Board.*

3. *Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a license by endorsement to practice as a health services executive pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a license by endorsement to practice as a health services executive to the applicant not later than:*

(a) *Thirty days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application; or*

(b) *Ten days after the Board receives a report on the applicant's background based on the submission of the applicant's fingerprints,*

↪ whichever occurs later.

4. *A license by endorsement to practice as a health services executive may be issued by the Chair and Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Board.*

5. *At any time before making a final decision on an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license authorizing an applicant to practice as a health services executive in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a license by endorsement pursuant to this section.*



7. *If an applicant submits an application for a license by endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Board charges a fee for the issuance of a license, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the license.*

8. *As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

Sec. 224. NRS 654.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

654.150 ~~[Each]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 221 of this act, each* applicant for licensure as a nursing facility administrator pursuant to this chapter must:

1. Be of good moral character and physically and emotionally capable of administering a facility for skilled nursing or facility for intermediate care.

2. Have satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and training prescribed or approved by the Board, including the study of:

(a) The needs which are to be properly served by a facility for skilled nursing or facility for intermediate care;

(b) The laws governing the operation of a facility and the protection of the patients' interests; and

(c) The elements of good administration of a facility.

➤ In lieu of the specific requirements of this subsection, the applicant may present other evidence satisfactory to the Board of sufficient education, training or experience by which the applicant would be qualified to administer, supervise and manage a facility.

3. Pass an examination conducted and prescribed by the Board pursuant to the provisions of this chapter.

4. Submit with the application:

(a) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

(b) A fee to cover the actual cost of obtaining the report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

5. Meet such other standards and qualifications as the Board may from time to time establish.

6. Submit all information required to complete the application.

Sec. 225. NRS 654.155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

654.155 ~~[Each]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 222 of this act, each* applicant for licensure as an administrator of a residential facility for groups pursuant to this chapter must:

1. Be at least 21 years of age;

2. Be of good moral character and physically and emotionally capable of administering a residential facility for groups;

3. Have satisfactorily completed a course of instruction and training prescribed or approved by the Board or be qualified by



reason of the applicant's education, training or experience to administer, supervise and manage a residential facility for groups;

4. Pass an examination conducted and prescribed by the Board;

5. Submit with the application:

(a) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

(b) A fee to cover the actual cost of obtaining the report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation;

6. Comply with such other standards and qualifications as the Board prescribes; and

7. Submit all information required to complete the application.

Sec. 226. NRS 654.158 is hereby amended to read as follows:

654.158 1. ~~Each~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 223 of this act, each* applicant for licensure as a health services executive pursuant to this chapter must:

(a) Submit with the application:

(1) Evidence of having satisfied the requirements of the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards for qualification as a health services executive;

(2) A complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Board to forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and

(3) A fee to cover the actual cost of obtaining the report from the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

(b) Meet such other standards and qualifications as the Board may from time to time establish.

(c) Submit all other information required to complete the application.

2. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, a licensed health services executive has the powers and duties of a licensed administrator of a residential facility for groups and a licensed nursing facility administrator.

Sec. 227. NRS 654.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

654.170 1. The Board shall issue a numbered license, in such form as it may prescribe, to each applicant who meets the requirements of NRS 654.150, 654.155 or 654.158 *and sections 221, 222 and 223 of this act* and shall affix its official seal to the license.

2. Each license issued by the Board pursuant to this chapter expires 2 years after the last day of the calendar month in which it was issued and may be renewed on or before that date biennially.



3. Any licensee may renew his or her license by applying for renewal in the manner prescribed by the Board, paying the renewal fee fixed by the Board and submitting all information required to complete the renewal.

4. The Board shall, as a prerequisite for the renewal of a license, require each holder to comply with:

(a) The requirements for continuing education adopted by the Board; and

(b) The duties of the administrator set forth in NRS 449.094.

Sec. 228. NRS 654.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

654.180 ~~That~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 221 and 222 of this act, the* Board may issue a license as a nursing facility administrator or an administrator of a residential facility for groups, without examination, to any applicant who holds the same license from another jurisdiction, if the Board finds that the standards for licensure in the other jurisdiction are the substantial equivalent of those prevailing in this state and that the applicant is otherwise qualified.

Sec. 229. NRS 655.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

655.070 1. Every person who wishes to operate as a locksmith or safe mechanic must obtain a permit from the sheriff of the county in which the person's principal place of business is located.

2. The sheriff of a county shall investigate each applicant and shall issue a permit to each applicant who qualifies under any ordinance adopted by the board of county commissioners of the county which regulates the occupation of locksmiths and who is found by the board of county commissioners to be suitable. An ordinance adopted by the board of county commissioners must specify fees for the issuance and renewal of a permit. *If the applicant is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran, the board of county commissioners must collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the permit.*

3. A permit expires 5 years after the date it was obtained and may be renewed.

4. The holder of a permit shall have the permit in his or her possession at all times.

5. The holder of a permit shall report any change of address of his or her principal place of business to the sheriff of the county in which the permit was obtained within 10 days after the change occurs.



Sec. 230. Chapter 656 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Board shall, without examination, issue a certificate of registration by endorsement to practice as a certified court reporter to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Board an application for such a certificate of registration if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license or certificate to practice as a certified court reporter in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Board with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;

(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license or certificate to practice as a certified court reporter; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(c) The application and initial certificate fee specified in this chapter; and

(d) Any other information required by the Board.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a certificate of registration by endorsement to practice as a certified court reporter pursuant to this section, the Board shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Board to consider the application. Unless the Board denies the application for good cause, the Board shall approve the application and issue a certificate of registration by endorsement to practice as a certified court reporter to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Board to complete the application.

4. A certificate of registration by endorsement to practice as a certified court reporter may be issued by the Chair and Executive



1 *Secretary of the Board. Such an action shall be deemed to be an*
2 *action of the Board.*

3 5. *At any time before making a final decision on an*
4 *application for a certificate of registration by endorsement*
5 *pursuant to this section, the Board may grant a provisional license*
6 *authorizing an applicant to practice as a certified court reporter in*
7 *accordance with regulations adopted by the Board.*

8 6. *On the Internet website of the Board, the Board shall*
9 *provide information concerning how a person may obtain a*
10 *certificate of registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.*

11 7. *As used in this section, “veteran” has the meaning*
12 *ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.*

13 **Sec. 231.** NRS 656.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:
14 656.150 *Except as otherwise provided by section 230 of this*
15 *act:*

16 1. Each applicant for a certificate must file an application with
17 the Executive Secretary of the Board at least 30 days before the date
18 fixed for examination. The application must be accompanied by the
19 required fee and all information required to complete the
20 application.

21 2. No certificate may be issued until the applicant has:
22 (a) Passed the examination prescribed by the Board;
23 (b) Passed one of the examinations described in paragraph (b) of
24 subsection 2 of NRS 656.170; and
25 (c) Paid the fee as provided in NRS 656.220.

26 **Sec. 232.** NRS 656.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:
27 656.160 *Except as otherwise provided by section 230 of this*
28 *act:*

29 1. Every person who files an application for an original
30 certificate must personally appear before the Board for an
31 examination and the answering of such questions as may be
32 prepared by the Board to enable it to determine the trustworthiness
33 of the applicant and his or her competency to engage in the practice
34 of court reporting in such a manner as to safeguard the interests of
35 the public.

36 2. In determining competency, the Board shall administer an
37 examination to determine whether the applicant has:

38 (a) A good understanding of the English language, including
39 reading, spelling, vocabulary, and medical and legal terminology;
40 and

41 (b) A clear understanding of the obligations owed by a court
42 reporter to the parties in any reported proceedings and the
43 obligations created by the provisions of this chapter and any
44 regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter.



Sec. 233. NRS 656.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656.180 ~~Am~~ *Except as otherwise provided by section 230 of this act, an* applicant for a certificate of registration as a certified court reporter is entitled to a certificate if the applicant:

1. Is at least 18 years of age;

2. Is of good moral character;

3. Has not been convicted of a felony relating to the practice of court reporting;

4. Has a high school education or its equivalent;

5. Satisfactorily passes:

(a) An examination administered by the Board pursuant to NRS 656.160; and

(b) One of the examinations described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 656.170;

6. Pays the requisite fees; and

7. Submits all information required to complete an application for a certificate of registration.

Sec. 234. NRS 656.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656.220 1. The fees required by this chapter are fixed by the following schedule:

(a) The fee for filing an application for an examination must be fixed by the Board annually at not more than \$250 and not less than \$90.

(b) The fee for the original issuance of a certificate must be fixed by the Board annually at not more than \$250 and not less than \$150. *If an applicant submits an application for a certificate by endorsement pursuant to section 230 of this act, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee set forth in this paragraph for the initial issuance of the certificate.*

(c) For a certificate issued after July 1, 1973, the fee is an amount equal to the renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date before the date on which the certificate is issued, except that if the certificate will expire less than 1 year after its issuance, then the fee is 50 percent of the renewal fee in effect on the last regular renewal date before the date on which the certificate is issued. The Board may by regulation provide for the waiver or refund of the initial certificate fee if the certificate is issued less than 45 days before the date on which it will expire.

(d) The annual renewal fee for a certificate must be fixed by the Board annually at not more than \$250 and not less than \$150. Every holder of a certificate desiring renewal must pay the annual renewal fee to the Board on or before May 15 of each year.

(e) For the renewal of a certificate which was suspended for failure to renew, the fee is an amount equal to all unpaid renewal



1 fees accrued plus a reinstatement fee that must be fixed by the
2 Board annually at not more than \$125 and not less than \$75.

3 (f) The fee for the original issuance of a license as a court
4 reporting firm is \$250.

5 (g) The fee for the annual renewal of a license as a court
6 reporting firm is \$175.

7 (h) The fee for the reinstatement of a license as a court reporting
8 firm is \$175.

9 2. In addition to the fees set forth in subsection 1, the Board
10 may charge and collect a fee for the expedited processing of a
11 request or for any other incidental service it provides. The fee must
12 not exceed the cost incurred by the Board to provide the service.

13 **Sec. 235.** Chapter 656A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
14 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 236 and 237 of this act.

15 **Sec. 236. 1. *The Division shall, without examination, issue***
16 ***a registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of***
17 ***interpreting to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth***
18 ***in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an***
19 ***application for such a registration if the applicant:***

20 ***(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license,***
21 ***certificate or registration to engage in the practice of interpreting***
22 ***in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United***
23 ***States; and***

24 ***(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member***
25 ***of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the***
26 ***surviving spouse of a veteran.***

27 **2. An applicant for a registration by endorsement pursuant to**
28 **this section must submit to the Division with his or her**
29 **application:**

30 ***(a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:***

31 ***(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;***

32 ***(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under***
33 ***investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the***
34 ***District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant***
35 ***holds a license, certificate or registration to engage in the practice***
36 ***of interpreting; and***

37 ***(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for***
38 ***malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of***
39 ***the United States;***

40 ***(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the***
41 ***application and any accompanying material is true and correct;***

42 ***(c) The application and initial registration fee specified in this***
43 ***chapter, if applicable; and***

44 ***(d) Any other information required by the Division.***



3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of interpreting pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of interpreting to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Division to complete the application.

4. A registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of interpreting may be issued by the Administrator of the Division. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division may grant a provisional registration authorizing an applicant to engage in the practice of interpreting in accordance with regulations adopted by the Division.

6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. If an applicant submits an application for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Board charges a fee for the issuance of a registration, the Board shall collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the registration.

8. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.

Sec. 237. 1. The Division shall, without examination, issue a registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of realtime captioning to an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in this section. An applicant may submit to the Division an application for such a registration if the applicant:

(a) Holds a corresponding valid and unrestricted license, certificate or registration to engage in the practice of realtime captioning in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States; and

(b) Is an active member of, or the spouse of an active member of, the Armed Forces of the United States, a veteran or the surviving spouse of a veteran.

2. An applicant for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section must submit to the Division with his or her application:

(a) Proof satisfactory to the Division that the applicant:

(1) Satisfies the requirements of subsection 1;



(2) Has not been disciplined and is not currently under investigation by the corresponding regulatory authority of the District of Columbia or the state or territory in which the applicant holds a license, certificate or registration to engage in the practice of realtime captioning; and

(3) Has not been held civilly or criminally liable for malpractice in the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States;

(b) An affidavit stating that the information contained in the application and any accompanying material is true and correct;

(c) The application and initial registration fee specified in this chapter, if applicable; and

(d) Any other information required by the Division.

3. Not later than 15 business days after receiving an application for a registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of realtime captioning pursuant to this section, the Division shall provide written notice to the applicant of any additional information required by the Division to consider the application. Unless the Division denies the application for good cause, the Division shall approve the application and issue a registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of realtime captioning to the applicant not later than 30 days after receiving all the additional information required by the Division to complete the application.

4. A registration by endorsement to engage in the practice of realtime captioning may be issued by the Administrator of the Division. Such an action shall be deemed to be an action of the Division.

5. At any time before making a final decision on an application for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section, the Division may grant a provisional registration authorizing an applicant to engage in the practice of realtime captioning in accordance with regulations adopted by the Division.

6. On the Internet website of the Division, the Division shall provide information concerning how a person may obtain a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section.

7. If an applicant submits an application for a registration by endorsement pursuant to this section and if the Division charges a fee for the issuance of a registration, the Division shall collect not more than one-half of the fee for the initial issuance of the registration.

8. As used in this section, "veteran" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 417.005.



Sec. 238. NRS 656A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656A.100 *Except as otherwise provided in section 236 of this act:*

1. A person who wishes to engage in the practice of interpreting in this State must submit to the Division:

(a) Proof that the applicant is at least 18 years of age;

(b) An application in the form prescribed by the Division;

(c) Proof that the applicant has complied with the requirements for education, training, experience and certification required for each professional classification of the practice of interpreting pursuant to this section or prescribed by a regulation of the Division pursuant to NRS 656A.110;

(d) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in a community setting as an apprentice level interpreter, proof:

(1) That the applicant possesses intermediate interpreting skills;

(2) Of current participation in a program of mentoring or an agreement to participate in a program of mentoring with an interpreter in a community setting other than an apprentice level interpreter; and

(3) Of ongoing participation in a training program for the professional development of interpreters;

(e) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in a community setting as a skilled interpreter, proof:

(1) That the applicant is certified as an interpreter by a nationally recognized public or private organization which is approved by the Division or possesses the skills necessary to practice interpreting at a skilled level in a community setting; and

(2) Of ongoing participation in a training program for the professional development of interpreters;

(f) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in a community setting as an advanced certified interpreter, proof:

(1) That the applicant is certified as an interpreter at an advanced level by a nationally recognized public or private organization which is approved by the Division or possesses the skills necessary to practice interpreting at an advanced level in a community setting; and

(2) Of ongoing participation in a training program for the professional development of interpreters;

(g) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in an educational setting as an apprentice level interpreter, proof:

(1) That the applicant has completed the Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment administered by a public or private organization which is approved by the Division and received



1 a rating of his or her level of proficiency in providing interpreting
2 services at least at level 3.0;

3 (2) Of current participation in a program of mentoring or an
4 agreement to participate in a program of mentoring with an
5 interpreter in an educational setting other than an apprentice level
6 interpreter; and

7 (3) Of an individualized plan for professional development
8 as an interpreter which includes, without limitation, specific goals
9 for the applicant's professional development as an interpreter;

10 (h) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in an
11 educational setting as an intermediate interpreter, proof:

12 (1) That the applicant has completed the Educational
13 Interpreter Performance Assessment administered by a public or
14 private organization which is approved by the Division and received
15 a rating of his or her level of proficiency in providing interpreting
16 services at least at level 3.1; and

17 (2) Of an individualized plan for professional development
18 as an interpreter which includes, without limitation, specific goals
19 for the applicant's professional development as an interpreter;

20 (i) If the applicant wishes to practice interpreting in an
21 educational setting as an advanced interpreter, proof:

22 (1) That the applicant has completed the Educational
23 Interpreter Performance Assessment administered by a public or
24 private organization which is approved by the Division and received
25 a rating of his or her level of proficiency in providing interpreting
26 services at least at level 4.0;

27 (2) That the applicant possesses at least 4 years of experience
28 practicing as an interpreter in a classroom; and

29 (3) Of an individualized plan for professional development
30 as an interpreter which includes, without limitation, specific goals
31 for the applicant's professional development as an interpreter;

32 (j) If the applicant wishes to obtain a supplemental registration
33 specifically to practice interpreting in a legal setting or medical
34 setting in addition to obtaining registration pursuant to paragraphs
35 (d) to (i), inclusive, any information or evidence as prescribed by a
36 regulation of the Division pursuant to NRS 656A.110; and

37 (k) Any other information or evidence the Division may require
38 to determine whether the applicant has complied with the
39 requirements to engage in the practice of interpreting.

40 2. The Division may, for good cause shown, waive any
41 requirement set forth in subsection 1.

42 3. An applicant must identify each professional classification
43 of the practice of interpreting for which he or she requests
44 registration.

45 4. The Division shall:



(a) Register each applicant who complies with the applicable provisions of this section as an interpreter described in the applicable paragraph of subsection 1; and

(b) Issue to the applicant proof of registration.

Sec. 239. NRS 656A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

656A.400 *Except as otherwise provided in section 237 of this act:*

1. A person who wishes to engage in the practice of realtime captioning in this State must submit to the Division:

(a) Proof that the applicant is at least 18 years of age;

(b) An application in the form prescribed by the Division;

(c) Proof that the applicant has complied with the requirements for education, training, experience and certification required for the practice of realtime captioning as prescribed by a regulation of the Division pursuant to NRS 656A.410; and

(d) Any other information or evidence the Division may require to determine whether the applicant has complied with the requirements to engage in the practice of realtime captioning.

2. The Division shall register each applicant who complies with the provisions of this section and issue to the applicant proof of registration.

Sec. 240. Chapter 218D of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The summary of each bill or joint resolution introduced in the Legislature must include the statement:

“Grants rulemaking authority: Yes;” or

“Grants rulemaking authority: No,”

↪ whichever is appropriate.

Sec. 241. NRS 232B.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

232B.230 1. Each board and commission subject to review by the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission shall submit ~~information~~ *an annual report* to the Sunset Subcommittee *and the Governor on or before October 31 of each year* on a form prescribed by the Sunset Subcommittee. The ~~information~~ *report* must include, without limitation ~~the following information:~~ *the following information:*

(a) The name *and address* of the board or commission. ~~the~~

(b) The name of each member *and officer* of the board or commission. ~~the~~

(c) The address of the Internet website established and maintained by the board or commission, if any. ~~the~~

(d) The name and contact information of the executive director of the board or commission, if any. ~~the~~



- (e) A list of the members of the staff of the board or commission . ~~§~~
- (f) The authority by which the board or commission was created . ~~§~~
- (g) The governing structure of the board or commission, including, without limitation, information concerning the method, terms, qualifications and conditions of appointment and removal of the members of the board or commission . ~~§~~
- (h) The duties of the board or commission . ~~§~~
- (i) The operating budget of the board or commission . ~~§~~
- (j) A statement setting forth the income and expenses of the board or commission for at least 3 years immediately preceding the date on which the board or commission submits the form required by this subsection, including the balances of any fund or account maintained by or on behalf of the board or commission . ~~§~~
- (k) The most recent audit conducted of the board or commission, if any . ~~§~~
- (l) The dates of the immediately preceding six meetings held by the board or commission . ~~§~~
- (m) A statement of the objectives and programs of the board or commission . ~~§~~
- (n) A conclusion concerning the effectiveness of the objectives and programs of the board or commission . ~~§~~
- (o) Any recommendations for statutory changes which are necessary for the board or commission to carry out its objectives and programs . ~~§ and~~
- (p) *Any anticipated change in regulations adopted by the board or commission or any anticipated adoption of new regulations by the board or commission.*
- (q) *The total number of persons licensed, certificate or registration issued and supervised by the board or commission.*
- (r) *The total number of applications for licensure, certification or registration received by the board or commission.*
- (s) *The number of applicants who took an examination.*
- (t) *The number of applicants who failed an examination.*
- (u) *The number of applications rejected by the board or commission as incomplete or that were refused examination.*
- (v) *The average number of days between the date of rejection of an application as incomplete or the date of a refusal of an examination and the resubmission by the applicant of a complete application.*
- (w) *A list of each reason given by the board or commission for the denial of an application and the number of applications denied by the board or commission for each such reason.*



(x) The number of applications reviewed on an individual basis by the board or commission or the executive head of the board or commission.

(y) The number of applicants to whom initial licenses, certificates or registrations were issued.

(z) The number of persons who applied for an expedited license, certification or registration or for licensure, certification or registration by reciprocity.

(aa) The number of applicants to whom an expedited license, certification or registration or to whom a license, certificate or registration by reciprocity were issued.

(bb) The number of official complaints received by the board or commission involving:

(1) Persons who are licensed, certified or registered; and

(2) Persons who are not licensed, certified or registered and who are performing actions for which a license, certificate or registration is required.

(cc) The number of disciplinary actions, including, without limitation, injunctive relief, taken by the board or commission against a person described in paragraph (bb).

(dd) The number of licenses, certificates or registrations suspended or revoked by the board or commission.

(ee) The number of licenses, certificates or registrations terminated for any reason other than failure to pay a renewal fee.

(ff) The number of applicants with a criminal history and, of that number, the number of applicants who are:

(1) Issued a license, certificate or registration;

(2) Denied a license, certificate or registration; and

(3) Denied a license, certificate or registration because of the criminal history.

(gg) The number of applicants who are active members of, or the spouses of active members of, the Armed Forces of the United States, veterans or the surviving spouses of veterans and, of that number, the number of applicants who are issued a license, certificate or registration and denied a license, certificate or registration. The board or commission shall include, without limitation, a summary of the reasons for any denials. Any information provided pursuant to this paragraph must not disclose any identifying information of the applicant.

(hh) Such other information as the Sunset Subcommittee may require.

2. The Sunset Subcommittee may direct the Legislative Counsel Bureau to assist in its research, investigations, review and analysis of the information submitted by each board and commission pursuant to subsection 1.



3. *The Sunset Subcommittee shall notify any board or commission that fails to file the report required pursuant to subsection 1. If a board or commission fails to comply with the reporting requirement set forth in subsection 1 by October 31 of each year, the Governor may suspend the authority of the board or commission to expend any funds until such time as the board or commission files the report required pursuant to subsection 1. If the authority of a board or commission to expend funds is suspended, the board or commission shall continue to issue and renew licenses, certificates or registrations or consider applications. Each board or commission shall adopt regulations establishing a procedure for implementing this subsection and shall maintain an escrow account into which any fees received during a period of suspension must be deposited.*

Sec. 242. Chapter 233B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Legislative Counsel shall:

1. *Create a system for monitoring the progress of an agency in adopting any permanent regulation that the agency is required to adopt pursuant to a legislative measure enacted by the Legislature. Such system must include, without limitation, a requirement for an agency to submit:*

(a) *A plan for the adoption of such a regulation to the Legislative Commission on or before October 31 of the year in which the legislative measure requiring the adoption of the regulation was enacted by the Legislature; and*

(b) *A periodic report to the Legislative Counsel explaining the progress of the agency in adopting the permanent regulation.*

2. *Compile information received pursuant to the system created pursuant to subsection 1 for inclusion on the Register of Administrative Regulations created pursuant to NRS 233B.0653.*

3. *Report to the Legislative Commission upon request the progress of any agency in adopting a permanent regulation that the agency is required to adopt pursuant to a legislative measure enacted by the Legislature.*

Sec. 243. NRS 233B.0653 is hereby amended to read as follows:

233B.0653 1. The Legislative Counsel shall prepare and publish or cause to be prepared and published a Register of Administrative Regulations. The Register must include the following information regarding each permanent regulation adopted by an agency:

(a) The proposed and adopted text of the regulation and any revised version of the regulation;



(b) The notice of intent to act upon the regulation set forth in NRS 233B.0603;

(c) The written notice of adoption of the regulation required pursuant to NRS 233B.064;

(d) The informational statement required pursuant to NRS 233B.066; and

(e) The effective date of the regulation, as determined pursuant to NRS 233B.070.

➡ In carrying out the duties set forth in this subsection, the Legislative Counsel may use the services of the State Printing Office.

2. *In addition to the information required pursuant to subsection 1, the Register must include information compiled pursuant to section 242 of this act.*

3. The Legislative Counsel shall publish the Register not less than 10 times per year but not more than once every 2 weeks.

~~13-1~~ 4. The Register must be provided to and maintained by:

(a) The Secretary of State;

(b) The Attorney General;

(c) The Supreme Court Law Library;

(d) The State Library, Archives and Public Records;

(e) Each county clerk;

(f) Each county library; and

(g) The Legislative Counsel Bureau.

~~14-1~~ 5. The Legislative Counsel may sell an additional copy of the Register to any person or governmental entity that requests a copy, at a price which does not exceed the cost of publishing the additional copy.

~~15-1~~ 6. The Legislative Counsel is immune from civil liability which may result from failure to include any information in the Register.

Sec. 244. NRS 233B.0656 is hereby amended to read as follows:

233B.0656 1. The Legislative Counsel shall, without charge, make available for access *in a searchable, standardized database* on the Internet or its successor, if any, the information contained in the Register of Administrative Regulations created pursuant to NRS 233B.0653. The Legislative Counsel may determine the manner in which this information is compiled and must revise the information at least as often as the Register is published pursuant to NRS 233B.0653.

2. This section must not be construed to require the Legislative Counsel to provide any equipment or service that would enable a person to access the Internet.



1 **Sec. 245.** NRS 391.032 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 391.032 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 391.027,
3 the Commission shall:

4 (a) Adopt regulations which provide for the issuance of
5 provisional licenses to teachers and other educational personnel
6 before completion of all courses of study or other requirements for a
7 license in this State.

8 (b) Adopt regulations which provide for the reciprocal licensure
9 of educational personnel from other states including, without
10 limitation, for the reciprocal licensure of persons who hold a license
11 to teach special education. Such regulations must include, without
12 limitation, provisions for the reciprocal licensure of persons who
13 obtained a license pursuant to an alternative route to licensure which
14 the Department determines is as rigorous or more rigorous than the
15 alternative route to licensure prescribed pursuant to subparagraph
16 (1) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 391.019.

17 2. A person who is a member of the Armed Forces of the
18 United States, a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States or
19 the spouse of such a member or veteran of the Armed Forces of the
20 United States and who has completed the equivalent of an
21 alternative route to licensure program in another state may obtain a
22 license as if such person has completed the alternative route to
23 licensure program of this State. *Unless an application for a license*
24 *is denied for good cause pursuant to regulations adopted by the*
25 *Commission, the application must be approved and a license must*
26 *be issued to the person not later than 30 days after the application*
27 *for the license is received.*

28 3. A person who is issued a provisional license must complete
29 all courses of study and other requirements for a license in this State
30 which is not provisional within 3 years after the date on which a
31 provisional license is issued.

32 **Sec. 245.5.** 1. On or before June 1, 2022, the State Board of
33 Oriental Medicine created by NRS 634A.030 shall:

34 (a) Hold one or more meetings to deliberate on and propose
35 changes to the name of the Board and the terminology for the
36 profession and practice regulated by the Board; and

37 (b) Submit those proposed changes to the Sunset Subcommittee
38 of the Legislative Commission created by NRS 232B.210.

39 2. The Sunset Subcommittee shall include in its biennial report
40 submitted to the Legislative Commission pursuant to NRS
41 232B.250 the proposed changes submitted to it pursuant to
42 subsection 1 and any recommendations relating thereto.

43 **Sec. 246.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do
44 not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a
45 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.



Sec. 247. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 218D.430 and 218D.435, a committee, other than the Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Standing Committee on Finance, may vote on this act before the expiration of the period prescribed for the return of a fiscal note in NRS 218D.475. This section applies retroactively from and after March 22, 2021.

Sec. 248. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 to 247, inclusive, of this act become effective:

(a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

(b) On July 1, 2021, for all other purposes.





NEVADA ROADMAP TO RECOVERY: DIRECTIVE 044 UPDATES

To achieve the goal of reopening business capacity to 100 percent in all counties by June 1, Governor Sisolak issued [Directive 044](#) on April 19, 2021. As outlined in the Nevada Roadmap to Recovery, COVID-19 mitigation measures will begin transferring to local authority starting May 1 and each Nevada county has been working with the COVID-19 Mitigation and Management Task Force ("Task Force") to finalize plans for this transition.

As a result of this transition to local authority, each county will be able to make decisions based on what is best for their communities while considering transmission of the virus, vaccination, testing and other infrastructure needs specific to their communities. Below is a summary of the major changes from Directive 044 that will be happening May 1 and June 1.

MAY 1, 2021

LOCAL PLANS: All counties will be able to set their own mitigation measures, including restrictions on businesses and public activities, by approving their COVID-19 Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan ("Local Plan") as set forth in [Directive 041](#). Local Plans may be in effect no earlier than May 1. Directive 044 makes clear that if any provision of a Local Plan adopted by a county conflicts with a required Statewide Mitigation Measure, such as mandated face coverings per Directive 024, that provision is void.

SOCIAL DISTANCING: As of May 1, 2021, the State Emergency Directives will no longer include social distancing and sanitation guidelines, and counties/school districts will have the authority to include social distancing measures within their mitigation plans. Public health experts continue to recommend that Nevadans practice safe social distancing.

LARGE GATHERINGS & EVENTS: Large gathering or event in excess of 250 attendees between May 1 and May 31 must submit to the county where the event is to take place pursuant to the procedures set forth in that county's Local Plan and must follow all mitigation measures and social distancing requirements established by that county. Large Gathering Plans approved by the Nevada Department of Business & Industry (B&I) prior to April 19, 2021 (the date of Directive 041) may still take place, but organizers may work with the respective county officials on approval of a less restrictive event if that county's Local Plan allows for such.

An event organizer may submit a Large Gathering Plan to B&I through April 30, 2021, for an event to take place between May 1 – May 31, 2021, but such plans must follow all social distancing and mitigation measures required by the county where the event is to take place.

SCHOOLS: Decisions related to social distancing, sanitation protocols, capacity limits, school transportation, and other mitigation measures will be delegated to county school districts, charter school sponsors, and private school leaders effective May 1. Parents and students should communicate with their schools and county school districts / charter school sponsors to understand what measures and protocols will be in place for the remainder of the school year.



GAMING: Mitigation measures for gaming properties, including capacity limitations for gaming areas, will be delegated to the Gaming Control Board effective May 1. Other businesses located within a gaming property will be subject to the applicable county's capacity and other mitigation measures applicable to that type of business, per the approved Local Mitigation and Enforcement Plan. For example, a retail clothing store located within a gaming property shall follow the mitigation measures for retail stores that are set forth in the county's plan.

June 1, 2021

REOPENING: Effective June 1, all remaining State mitigation measures, *with the exception of the mask mandate (see below)*, will terminate leaving no State restrictions in place that would prevent 100 percent reopening of businesses and activities.

Counties will have continued authority to set their own mitigation measures based on the needs of their communities, continued transmission of the virus, vaccination, testing, etc. Following June 1, if counties would like to amend their plans, they will no longer be required to go through the approval process outlined in Directive 041.

LARGE GATHERINGS & EVENTS: The State of Nevada (Department of Business and Industry) will no longer review and approve Large Gathering Plans for events that will take place on June 1 or later. The approval process for large gatherings or events will be determined by the counties pursuant to their respective Local Plans for events taking place on or after June 1. Counties will have the ability to determine the capacity limits, social distancing requirements, mitigation measures and other protocols required for a large event.

OPEN MEETING LAW: The suspensions to certain provision of Nevada's Open Meeting Law set forth in Directive 006 will terminate effective June 1. As such, public meetings will be opened back to the public pursuant to Nevada law and each counties' social distancing and mitigation measures set forth in their Local Plan.

YOUTH & ADULT SPORTS: Effective June 1, the State's Directives related to youth and adult sports will terminate. State restrictions categorizing sports based on contact level and associated risk with corresponding rules for each will no longer be in effect. However, athletes, coaches, organizations and parents should review the Local Plan in their county for any locally required restrictions, mitigation measures, social distancing requirements, or other protocols necessary to participate in organized sports.

STATEWIDE MASK REQUIREMENT:

The mask and face covering requirements set forth in Directive 024 and Section 4 of Directive 028 (schools) will continue to be a statewide standard. Counties do not have authority to pass resolutions or create Local Plans that attempt to override this requirement. This measure will remain in place to protect the health and safety of Nevadans and help get the state to a full reopening.



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE POSITION DESCRIPTION

Position Title: Executive Director (FTE 0.49)

Date Originated: March 6, 2009

Reviewed/Revised: February 5, 2021

RELATIONSHIPS:

Reports To: Board President

Internal Contacts: Board Members, Field Investigation Officers, Temporary Office Staff, Bookkeeper, Auditor, Deputy Attorney General

External Contacts: State of Nevada Registered Landscape Architects, Landscape Architects-In Training, Applicants for Registration by Reciprocity, Examination and Landscape Architect-In Training, Council of Landscape Architecture Registration Board Members and Staff, Other State of Nevada Boards and Agencies, Nevada Construction Relations Committee, National Society of Landscape Architects, Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards Administrative Collaborative, Vendors and Visitors.

POSITION PURPOSE:

Pursuant to NRS 623A.100 duties of the Executive Director include: (a) Keep an accurate record of all proceedings of the Board; (b) Maintain custody of the official seal; (c) Maintain a file containing the names and addresses of all holders of certificates of registration and certificates to practice as a landscape architect intern; (d) Submit to the Board each application for a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern that is filed with the Board; (e) If a holder of a certificate of registration or certificate to practice as a landscape architect intern has violated any provision of this chapter, file a complaint with the Attorney General; and (f) Perform any other duties assigned to him by the Board.

The Executive Director is responsible for the supervision, coordination and administrative services of the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architects. This position oversees all operations of the



NEVADA STATE BOARD OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE POSITION DESCRIPTION

Board including: enforcement, quarterly Board meetings, payroll, payables, receivables, administration of state examinations, processing applicants for registration, annual registration renewals, communications including maintenance of the Board's web-site, preservation of Board files, budget and annual audit.

The Executive Director must retain a thorough knowledge of Nevada Administrative Code and Nevada Revised Statutes which pertain to this position as well as the State Administrative Manual (SAM). Active participation in State of Nevada Legislative Sessions including the representation of the Board at hearings and meetings as needed is also required.

The Executive Director serves as a liaison between the Board of Directors and all external contacts for purposes of communicating requirements of State of Nevada to Registered Landscape Architects and in keeping the Board apprised of legal requirements and current issues.

NATURE AND SCOPE:

The nature and scope of the Executive Director includes the establishment and implementation of administrative policies and procedures, which comply with applicable State of Nevada requirements. The Executive Director is responsible for Landscape Architect registration and renewal of registration, meeting management, flow of information from external contacts to the Board. This position acts as the liaison and resource between the Board and the Community. It is expected that the Executive Director will remain knowledgeable of all changes in standards and practices or of new standards and practices. It is further expected that any and all new required information will be transferred to existing operations.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education: Working-level knowledge of the English language, including the ability to read, write, and speak English. A bachelor's degree is required.

Experience: Five years of experience in related administration.



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ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS REQUIRED TO FULFILL DUTIES:

Board of Director Activities

Provides supportive services to members of the Board in fulfilling the responsibilities of their offices. Participates in developing policies for the Board, and in monitoring the continuity of office activities. Organizes travel and attends Board meetings. Assists in the preparation of the agenda and meeting documents pursuant to NRS 241. Prepares and delivers Executive Director Report including progress and needs for Board operation; recommends necessary action concerning the operation of the Board. Records, transcribes and maintains records from these meetings. Notifies applicants, petitioners, or appropriate parties of Board actions. Initiates action on Board directives. Provides training for new Board Members as to the operation of the board.

Landscape Architecture, Landscape Architecture In-training Registration and Renewal of Registration

Oversees the processing of all Landscape Architect and Landscape Architecture Intern registration and registration renewal applications in accordance with NRS Chapter 623A.200

Examinations

Pursuant to NRS 623A.190, oversees the administration of the Nevada State Research Examination.

Board Records

Maintains confidential credentials files and electronic database in accordance with NRS 623A.135

Enforcement

Responsible for receiving initial complaints and establishing if the complaint falls within the jurisdiction of the Board. All correspondence to the complainant and the respondent is the responsibility of the Executive Director. Responsible for introducing all cases to the Board and the Deputy Attorney General as needed for follow-up and disposition. Directs activities of the Field Enforcement Officers and coordinates with the Deputy Attorney General as required with all enforcement activities. Provides quarterly enforcement reports to the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 622.100.

Legislative Session

Represents the Board at hearings and meetings as directed by the Board. Tracks bills as they are introduced for impact on the Board providing reports at quarterly meetings of the Board and more often as needed.



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Communications

Maintains communication with all internal and external contacts. Identifies and works to solve problems as they arise. Maintains the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture web-site, and all incoming correspondence. Receives and responds to correspondence, telephone calls and electronic mailings and any other form of communication to the Board.

Coordinates the activities of the Board with other State of Nevada Boards and Agencies including but not limited to correspondence, attendance at meetings, telephone contacts and project cooperation.

Coordinates the activities of the Board with professional organizations such as American Society of Landscape Architects, Council of Landscape Architect Registration Boards, Nevada Construction Industry Relations Committee and the Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards Administrative Collaborative, including correspondence, attendance at meetings, telephone contacts and project cooperation.

Payroll

Oversees all aspects of Board payroll including the completion of quarterly and year end State of Nevada and Federal Reports.

Annual Budget

Prepares and administers the annual budget in conjunction with the Board. Performs monthly financial duties including accounts payable, accounts receivable, banking and Board reports in accordance with NRS 623A.150

Annual Audit

Prepares and provides data necessary for an Annual Audit or Balance Sheet pursuant to NRS 218G.400, oversees reporting of the audit to the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Confidentiality

Exhibits a high degree of responsibility for confidential matters. in accordance with NRS 623A.353

Assume Other Related Responsibilities as Required

Maintains knowledge of the Nevada Revised Statute (NRS), specifically governing Landscape Architecture: Chapter 623A and of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Chapter 623A. To operate the board within the legislative guidelines, have an understanding of the following Nevada Revised Statutes 59, 218, 237, 239, 232A, 232B, 233B, 241, 378, 279, 603, 622, 622A, 719, 721. Also, Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 281A and State Administrative Manual (SAM). Ensures that all office policies and procedures comply with NRS Chapter 623A and NAC Chapter 623A and applicable statutes and administrative codes. Responsible for the creation and maintenance of an operations manual. Responsible for monitoring outside contractors including necessary training and evaluations. Maintains custody of the official seal.



**Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture
Executive Director
Annual Review
PERFORMANCE STANDARDS**

Instructions: For each function, assess whether the employee demonstrates the behaviors, Exceptional (4), Exceeds Expectations (3) Meets Expectations (2), Needs Development (1) or Unsatisfactory (0). For any function scored as needs development or unsatisfactory, develop and implement an action plan. Customer is defined as anyone with whom the Board has contact. **Maximum score is 48.**

4: Exceptional: Consistently exceeds all expectations and standards. Demonstrates the highest level of professional excellence and superior work. Always demonstrates desired behaviors even under difficult and stressful circumstances. Anticipates and exceeds customer needs and desires. This level of performance is an excellent role model to others. Recognized by peers as an expert and problem solver.

3: Exceeds Expectations: Demonstrated accomplishments are clearly and consistently above most expectations and standards. Regularly demonstrates desired behaviors. Provides significant contributions towards the achievement of individual, and Board goals; this level of performance is a positive model to others.

2: Meets Expectations: Work is performed within established expectations and standards. Provides expected performance; some of the time exceeds expectations and rarely does not meet expectations. Generally demonstrates desired behaviors and strives to correct deviation from desired behaviors.

1: Needs Development: Does not consistently meet performance expectations or standards; some of the time meets expectations, but overall compliance with expectations or results are not meeting expectations and require a development plan. Demonstrates some, but not all the desired behaviors. Improvement in performance is needed to achieve acceptable level of contribution. Employee is placed on a formal Development/Action Plan.

0: Unsatisfactory: Performance level fails to meet expectations or standards. There is inconsistency and the employee is generally unaware when not demonstrating desired behaviors. Does not demonstrate the desired behaviors of this organization. Employee is placed on a formal Development/Action Plan and immediate improvements must be made to justify continued employment.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

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1. Board of Director Activities

Provides supportive services to members of the Board in fulfilling the responsibilities of their offices.

Participates in developing policies for the Board, and in monitoring the continuity of office activities.

Organizes travel and attends Board meetings.

Assists in the preparation of the agenda and meeting documents pursuant to NRS 241.

Prepares and delivers Executive Director Report including progress and needs for Board operation; recommends necessary action concerning the operation of the Board.

Records, transcribes and maintains records from these meetings.

Notifies applicants, petitioners, or appropriate parties of Board actions.

Initiates action on Board directives.

Provides training for new Board Members as to the operation of the board.

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2. Landscape Architecture, Landscape Architecture Intern Registration and Renewal of Registration

Oversees the processing of all Landscape Architect and Landscape Architecture Intern registration and registration renewal applications in accordance with NRS Chapter 623A.200

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3. Examinations

Pursuant to NRS 623A.190, oversees the administration of the National Examination (when applicable) and the Nevada State Research Examination.

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4. Board Records

Maintains confidential credentials files and electronic database in accordance with NRS 623A.135 and all applicable Statutes and Administrative Codes.

4 3 2 1 0

5. Communications

Maintains communication with all internal and external contacts.

Identifies and works to solve problems as they arise.

Maintains the Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture web-site, telephone and facsimile machine. Receives and responds to correspondence, telephone calls and electronic mailings and any other form of communication to the Board.

Coordinates the activities of the Board with other State of Nevada Boards and Agencies including but not limited to correspondence, attendance at meetings, telephone contacts and project cooperation.

Coordinates the activities of the Board with professional organizations such as American Society of Landscape Architects, Council of Landscape Architect Registration Boards,

Nevada Construction Relations Committee, Professional and Occupational Licensing Boards Administrative Collaborative, including correspondence, attendance at meetings, telephone contacts and project cooperation.

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6. Enforcement

Responsible for receiving initial complaints and establishing if the complaint falls within the jurisdiction of the Board.

All correspondence to the complainant and the respondent are the responsibility of the Executive Director.

Responsible for introducing all cases to the Enforcement Representative of the Board and the Deputy Attorney General as needed for follow-up and disposition.

Directs the Field Enforcement Officers and Coordinates with the Deputy Attorney General as required with all enforcement activities.

Provides quarterly enforcement reports to the Legislative Counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 622.100.

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7. Legislative Session

Represents the Board at hearings and meetings as directed by the Board.

Tracks bills as they are introduced for impact on the Board providing reports at quarterly meetings of the Board and more often as needed.

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8. Payroll

Oversees all aspects of Board payroll including the completion of quarterly and year end State of Nevada and Federal Reports.

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9. Annual Budget

Prepares and administers the annual budget in conjunction with the Board.

Performs monthly financial duties including accounts payable, accounts receivable, banking and Board reports in accordance with NRS 623A.150

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10. Annual Audit

Prepares and provides data necessary for an Annual Audit or Balance Sheet pursuant to NRS 218G.400, oversees reporting of the audit or balance sheet to the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

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11. Confidentiality

Exhibits a high degree of responsibility for confidential matters. in accordance with NRS 623A.353

12. Assume Other Related Responsibilities as Required

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Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture

Profit & Loss Budget Overview

July 2021 through June 2022

	Jul '21 - Jun 22
Income	
001 · Application Fees	
002 · LA Intern(\$50)	50.00
003 · LARE (\$75)	225.00
004 · Reciprocity (\$175)	1,750.00
Total 001 · Application Fees	2,025.00
010 · Exam Fees	
015 · Nevada Specific Exam (\$100)	1,300.00
Total 010 · Exam Fees	1,300.00
030 · New Registration Fees	
031 · New Certificate Fee (\$50)	650.00
032 · New License Fee - LARE (\$275)	825.00
033 · New License Fee - Recipr (\$275)	2,750.00
034 · New Stamp Fee-Hand Stamp (\$50)	150.00
Total 030 · New Registration Fees	4,375.00
040 · Registration Renewal Fees	
041 · Reinstatement Fee (\$400)	1,200.00
042 · Renewal Delinquency Fee (\$100)	1,200.00
043 · Renewal Fee LA (\$275)	69,850.00
044 · Renewal Fee LA Intern (\$50)	50.00
045 · Duplicate Renewal License (\$25)	25.00
Total 040 · Registration Renewal Fees	72,325.00
050 · Other Income	
051 · Address Change (\$15)	0.00
052 · Nevada Blue Book (\$5)	0.00
053 · Electronic Stamp(\$30)	650.00
054 · Enforcement Revenue	0.00
055 · Returned Check Fee (\$25)	25.00
056 · Duplicate Certificate Fee (\$50)	50.00
057 · Processing Fee	6,258.13
Total 050 · Other Income	6,983.13
Total Income	87,008.13
Gross Profit	87,008.13
Expense	
060 · Bank Charges	1,830.00
070 · Board Expenses	
071 · Board Member Mtg Fee (\$150)	4,800.00
072 · Meals - Board Meetings	400.00
073 · Travel - Board Meetings	3,600.00
074 · Board Special Event	300.00
Total 070 · Board Expenses	9,100.00
080 · CLARB Affiliation Dues	6,360.00
090 · CLARB Annual Meeting Expenses	
091 · Board Member Per Diem (\$150)	600.00
092 · CLARB Representative Expenses	3,000.00
093 · Annual Meeting Registration	3,120.00
094 · Travel	1,250.00
095 · Meals	550.00
096 · Lodging	2,500.00
Total 090 · CLARB Annual Meeting Expenses	11,020.00

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Profit & Loss Budget Overview

July 2021 through June 2022

	Jul '21 - Jun 22
100 · Education & Training	
101 · Registration	100.00
102 · Meals	150.00
103 · Lodging	0.00
Total 100 · Education & Training	250.00
105 · FARB	
106 · Registration	0.00
107 · Lodging	0.00
108 · Meals	0.00
109 · Travel	0.00
105 · FARB - Other	0.00
Total 105 · FARB	0.00
120 · NCIRC	
121 · Board Member NCIRC Mtg Fee \$150	150.00
122 · Miscellaneous - NCIRC	0.00
123 · Travel - NCIRC	0.00
Total 120 · NCIRC	150.00
130 · Office Expenses	
132 · DoIT Email & Web Hosting	2,125.00
133 · Miscellaneous Office Expense	400.00
134 · Licensee Stamp	760.00
135 · Computer Updates & Maint	1,000.00
136 · Office Rent	5,180.28
137 · Office Supplies	150.00
138 · Post Office Box Rent	267.00
139 · Postage & Delivery	150.00
140 · Printing & Reproduction	50.00
141 · Telephone, Fax & Internet	1,000.00
142 · Merchant Services Fees	1,830.00
145 · Capital Equipment & Furniture	500.00
Total 130 · Office Expenses	13,412.28
147 · Outside Services	
148 · Web Software	13,020.00
Total 147 · Outside Services	13,020.00
150 · Payroll Expenses	
152 · Executive Director	41,676.00
153 · Executive Director - Bonus	0.00
154 · Mileage	150.00
155 · Nevada Business Tax	0.00
157 · Payroll Taxes	3,700.00
159 · Payroll Service	550.00
Total 150 · Payroll Expenses	46,076.00
160 · Professional Fees	
161 · Accountant	4,000.00
162 · Bookkeeping	3,750.00
163 · Attorney General's Office	5,000.00
164 · Legislative Bill Tracker	0.00
165 · Legislative Counsel Bureau	1,000.00
166 · Legislative Session	1,000.00
167 · Liability Insurance	550.00

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Nevada State Board of Landscape Architecture

Profit & Loss Budget Overview

July 2021 through June 2022

	Jul '21 - Jun 22
168 · Temporary Office Help	300.00
169 · Attorney - Board Hire	0.00
Total 160 · Professional Fees	15,600.00
Total Expense	116,818.28
Net Income	-29,810.15