



City of Victorville

Development Department

Planning ♦ Building ♦ Code Enforcement ♦ **Business License** ♦ Animal Control

In-City General Business License Requirements: Vehicles for Hire: NEMT'S, Taxi's, Limo's, Shuttles, Etc.

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BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS:

- APPROPRIATE ZONING:** Before beginning the process, make sure that your type of business is compatible with the existing zoning for your proposed site. Provide the Assessor's Parcel Number or street address of the property to the Planning Division. Contact the Planning Division at planning@victorvilleca.gov or at (760) 955-5135.
 - BUSINESS LICENSE (BSL) ONLINE APPLICATION:** Anyone conducting business within Victorville city limits **must** obtain a Business License. Please log on to your Citizen's Access Portal Account and apply online. Once all approvals and required documents have been received, your Business License will be issued. **BSL FEE: \$1,015.48.**
 - HOME BUSINESSES ONLY: HOME OCCUPATION PERMIT (HOP) APPLICATION (ATTACH TO ONLINE APPLICATION):** All home based businesses within Victorville city limits **must** obtain a Home Occupation Permit. The Home Occupation Permit Application **must** be signed by the Business Owner and the Property Owner (the individual whose name is on the Grant Deed). We will not accept any applications with an incomplete or missing Home Occupation Permit Application. This Permit will be issued once all approvals have been received, and will be issued with the Business License. For more information, contact the Planning Division in-person at City Hall, via email at planning@victorvilleca.gov or by phone at (760) 955-5135.
- OR
- COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES ONLY: CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY (COFO) ONLINE APPLICATION:** All commercial businesses within Victorville city limits **must** obtain a Certificate of Occupancy. Please log on to your Citizen's Access Portal Account and apply online. The Certificate of Occupancy will be issued once all approvals have been received, and will be issued with the Business License. **COFO FEE: \$177.82.** For more information, contact the Building Division in-person at City Hall, via email at inspection@victorvilleca.gov or by phone at (760) 955-5100. **Please note the business owner or applicant is required to contact the Building Division to schedule the required fire and building inspections after applying for the Certificate of Occupancy.**
 - FIRE OPERATIONAL PERMIT APPLICATION (ATTACH TO ONLINE APPLICATION):** All commercial businesses and some residential businesses within Victorville city limits **must** obtain a Fire Operational Permit. The Fire Operational Permit will be issued once all approvals have been received, and will be issued with the Business License. **FEES VARY BASED ON SQUARE FOOTAGE AND BUSINESS TYPE.** See the Fire Inspection and Operational Permit Fee Schedule Form located on our website for further reference. For more information, contact the Community Risk Reduction Division in-person at City Hall, via email at fireprevention@victorvilleca.gov or by phone at (760) 955-5227.
 - BUSINESS INSURANCE (ATTACH TO ONLINE APPLICATION):** Please provide a copy of insurance.
 - DRIVER/VEHICLE LIST (ATTACH TO ONLINE APPLICATION):** Please provide the name(s) of all drivers/vehicles employed by the business.
 - PHOTOS (ORIGINALS MUST BE SENT VIA US MAIL OR DROPPED OFF IN PERSON TO CITY HALL):** Please provide two (2) professional passport (2' x 2') size photographs for each listed driver.
 - CPR CARDS (ATTACH TO ONLINE APPLICATION):** Please provide a copy of each driver's CPR card (NEMTs only).
 - MEDICAL EXAMINER'S CARD (ATTACH TO ONLINE APPLICATION):** Please provide a copy of a medical examiner's card for each listed driver issued by DMV and signed by a licensed physician.
 - DRUG TEST (ATTACH TO ONLINE APPLICATION):** Please provide a copy of a drug test for each listed driver from a licensed physical or laboratory that within thirty (30) days, applicant tested negative for controlled substances.
 - LIVE SCAN:** If you are conducting business as a Vehicle(s) for Hire (including Taxi's, NEMT's), Live Scan/Fingerprinting is required and a Driver's Permit must be issued. After submittal of your online business license application, the Police Department will contact you regarding their requirements.
 - VEHICLE REGISTRATION (ATTACH TO ONLINE APPLICATION):** Please provide a copy of the vehicle registration for each listed vehicle.
 - VEHICLE INSPECTION (ATTACH TO ONLINE APPLICATION):** Please provide the completed original vehicle inspection form and a copy of the A.S.E. Technician's Certificate for each listed vehicle.
 - VEHICLE INSURANCE (ATTACH TO ONLINE APPLICATION):** Please provide a copy of the declaration of insurance.
 - CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY:** Once all the necessary documents for the Business License have been approved and fees paid, the applicant will be referred to the City Clerk's Office regarding the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity prior to issuance of the Business License.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS IF APPLICABLE(attach all applicable documents to the "Attachment" section located at the end of the online application form to avoid delays in processing your application):

- FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT (FBN) / CORPORATE STATUS:** If your business ownership type is Sole Proprietor (individual), Partnership (2 or more owners) or Trust, and your business name does not include your surnames (last names); or if your business ownership is a Limited Liability Company or Corporation, and your business name is something other than what is listed on the Articles of Incorporation, a copy of your Fictitious Business Name Statement is required (DBA - doing business as). For more information, contact the San Bernardino County Recorder's Office at (760) 995-8065, 15900 Smoke Tree Street, Hesperia or at www.sbcounty.gov/arc/FbnInfo.aspx.
If your business ownership is a Limited Liability Company or Corporation, a copy of the Articles of Incorporation is required. For more information, contact the California Secretary of State at (916) 657-5448, or at www.sos.ca.gov/business/.
- STATE LICENSE / CERTIFICATION:** If your occupation requires you to have a State license / certification, a copy of your State License / Certification is required. For more information, contact the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs at (800) 952-5210 or at <http://www.dca.ca.gov/licensee/index.shtml>. Please be aware that your state license may be under a different State Department; contact your specific department for more information.