



City of Victorville

Development Department

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Business License Classification Definitions

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VMC 020 - Retail: Selling at retail or wholesale, any goods, wares, merchandise and/or commodities (tangible property); such as grocery, department and home improvement stores, restaurants, gasoline stations, etc.

VMC 030 - Service / Delivery: Businesses of a service nature, such as gardeners, handyman, housekeeping, janitorial, maintenance, etc. "Service" does not include the professional services described under "Professionals" below, also can be viewed in Section 16-7.06.050.

VMC 040 - Administrative: Businesses located in commercial, industrial or residential zones that consist of administrative operations, functions or administrative offices, such as a call center, etc.

VMC 050 - Manufacturing: Manufacturer, processor, fabricator, warehouse, etc.

VMC 060 - Professionals: A profession licensed by the county and/or state, and/or requiring a period of specialized training resulting in a license or certification for that profession or vocation. This includes: appraiser, architect, attorney, certified public accountant, dentist, engineer, physician, medical transcriptionist, dental hygienist, notary, veterinary technician, teacher, etc.

VMC 070 - Contractors: Contractors that provide construction work required to be performed by a state-licensed contractor.

VMC 080 - Rental Property: Owning and renting residential property, including single family residences, multi-family residences to include duplexes, triplexes, fourplexes, apartments, apartment courts, rooming houses, trailer courts, mobile home parks, motels, hotels, etc.

(A) 1 - 9 units on the same parcel

(B) 10+ units on the same parcel

(C) Hotels, Motels

VMC 090 - Entertainment /Amusement: Businesses consisting of an entertainment nature such as arcades, billiard/pool rooms, bowling lanes, carnivals, disc jockeys, magicians, nightclubs, skating rinks, etc.

VMC 100 - Film / Photography - Temporary / Transient: The taking of still or motion pictures where such pictures are intended to be shown in theaters, exhibits, etc.; photographing, soliciting or taking orders for photographs, photographic work; etc.

VMC 110 - Vehicles for Hire/Service:

Vehicles for hire transport passengers who direct the route to be traveled over the streets, and do not operate over a fixed route, for compensation, including vehicles commonly known as taxicabs, limousines, shuttle services or sightseeing buses. These businesses shall be required to comply with the provisions of Section 16-7.04.020(b) and 16-7.08.

Vehicles for service are non emergency medical transportation (NEMT) businesses whose vehicles are privately or publicly owned and specifically designed, constructed, modified, equipped, arranged, maintained and operated for the sole purpose of transporting those persons with special medical needs who require pre-arranged transportation for purposes prescribed by a health care provider. These businesses shall be required to comply with the provisions of Section 16-7.04.020(b) and 16-7.09.

VMC 120 - Solicitors / Peddlers:

Any person who does not have a regular established place of business and goes from place to place in the City, selling or taking orders for, or offering to sell or take orders for, goods, wares, or merchandise or who travels from place to place or has a stand upon any public street, alley or other public place, doorway of any building, unenclosed or vacant lot or parcel of land, who sells or offers for sale at retail any goods, wares or merchandise in his possession. These businesses shall be required to comply with the provisions of Section 16-7.04.020(b) and 16-7.10.

Mobile businesses such as an Ice cream sales or frozen food delivery vendors who's primary operation is selling at wholesale or retail or soliciting order of any goods, wares or merchandise of any kind or nature. These businesses shall be required to comply with the provisions of Section 16-7.04.020(b) and 16-7.10.

VMC 130 - Firearms, Pawnshops, etc.: Retail sales of firearms; junk dealer, secondhand dealer, automobile and truck wrecking or dismantling, pawnbroker or similar business where money is loaned on personal property for compensation. These businesses shall be required to comply with the provisions of Section 16-7.11.

VMC 140 - Massage: Any business using state licensed massage technicians that administers to another person a massage, bath or health treatment involving massage or baths as the major function. These businesses shall be required to comply with the provisions of Section 16-7.11.

VMC 150 - Exempt:

- Any institution or organization which is conducted, managed or carried on wholly for the benefit charitable purposes and from which profit is not derived, either directly or indirectly, by an individual; provided, that the applicant shall furnish proof to the Code Enforcement Official or his/her designee that such is the case;
- Any enterprise or entertainment when the receipts derived therefrom are to be apportioned to any church or school or to any religious, benevolent or charitable purpose;
- Any person not having a fixed place of business within the City who is called upon to come to the City to render services; provided, that the applicant shall furnish proof to the Code Enforcement Official or his/her designee that such is the case; and that the proof can be verified by the requesting department;
- Every honorably discharged or honorably relieved soldier, sailor or marine of the United States who is physically unable to obtain a livelihood by manual labor, and who is a voter of this state, may distribute circulars, and hawk, peddle and vend any goods, wares or merchandise owned by him, except alcoholic beverages and or liquor, without payment of any license fee whatsoever, providing proof of such physical disability is furnished to the Code Enforcement Official or his/her designee;
- Bingo. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit the holding of any bingo game, provided that the game is operated in compliance with the requirements of the Victorville Municipal Code, [Chapter 13.15](#). The city shall, upon compliance with [Chapter 13.15](#) of the Victorville Municipal Code, issue a business license.
- Interstate commerce. None of the license fees provided for by this chapter shall be so applied as to occasion an undue burden upon interstate commerce.