

TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING
CHAPTER 48 PRIVATE LAW ENFORCEMENT PRACTITONERS
PART 8 LICENSURE FOR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS, SPOUSES AND VETERANS

16.48.8.1 ISSUING AGENCY: Regulation and Licensing Department, Private Investigations Advisory Board.
[16.48.8.1 NMAC - N, 1/15/2015]

16.48.8.2 SCOPE: This part sets forth application procedures to expedite licensure for military service members, spouses and veterans.
[16.48.8.2 NMAC - N, 1/15/2015]

16.48.8.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: These rules are promulgated pursuant to and in accordance with the Private Investigations Act, NMSA 1978, Sections 61-27B-1 to -36 (specific authority to promulgate rules is 61-27B-5(C) and NMSA 1978, Section 61-1-34.
[16.48.8.3 NMAC - N, 1/15/2015]

16.48.8.4 DURATION: Permanent.
[16.48.8.4 NMAC - N, 1/15/2015]

16.48.8.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: January 15, 2015, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.
[16.48.8.5 NMAC - N, 1/15/2015]

16.48.8.6 OBJECTIVE: The purpose of this part is to expedite licensure for military service members, their spouses, dependent children and recent veterans pursuant to NMSA 1978, Subsection 34, of Section 1 of Chapter 61.
[16.48.8.6 NMAC - N, 1/15/2015, xx/xx/2021]

16.48.8.7 DEFINITIONS:
A. "Licensing fee" has the same meaning as defined in Section 61-1-34(E)(1) NMSA 1978.
B. "Military service member" has the same meaning as defined in Section 61-1-34(E)(2) NMSA 1978.
C. "Recent veteran" has the same meaning as defined in Section 61-1-34(E)(3) NMSA 1978.

~~["Military service member" means a person who is serving in the armed forces of the United States or in an active reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the national guard.~~

~~B. "Recent veteran" means a person who has received an honorable discharge or separation from military service within the two years immediately preceding the date the person applied for an occupational or professional license pursuant to this section.]~~

[16.48.8.7 NMAC - N, 1/15/2015, xx/xx/2021]

16.48.8.8 APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:
A. Applications for registration shall be completed on a form provided by the Department.
B. The applicant shall provide:
(1) a completed application;
(2) military service members or recent veteran: satisfactory evidence that the applicant is currently licensed in another jurisdiction, including a branch of the United States armed forces, and holds a current license in good standing;
a. the applicant further must provide satisfactory evidence that the applicant has met the minimal licensing requirements in that jurisdiction and that they are substantially equivalent to the licensing requirements for New Mexico; and
b. proof of honorable discharge (DD214) or current military ID card.
(3) spouse: proof marriage to military service member or accepted proof of military spouse status or tax returns of military service
(4) dependent child: copy of military service member's identification card and copy of income tax returns of the military service member for most recent tax year, or equivalent.

C. The application shall be issued as soon as practicable, but not later than sixty days after a military service member or a recent veteran files an application, and provides all the documents required for the application.

~~A. Applications for licensure shall be completed on a form provided by the board.~~

~~B. The applicant shall provide:~~

~~(1) completed application and corresponding fee pursuant to 16.48.5.8 NMAC;~~

~~(2) satisfactory evidence that the applicant is currently licensed in another jurisdiction, including a branch of the United States armed forces, and holds a current license in good standing; the applicant further must provide satisfactory evidence that he has met the minimal licensing requirements in that jurisdiction and that they are substantially equivalent to the licensing requirements for the occupational or professional license the applicant applies for pursuant to Chapter 61, Articles 27B NMSA 1978; and~~

~~(3) proof of honorable discharge (DD214) or military ID card or accepted proof of military spouse status.~~

~~[C] D. Electronic signatures will be acceptable for applications submitted pursuant to section 14-16-1 through section 14-16-19 NMSA 1978.~~

~~E. The licensing fee shall be waived for a period of three years for eligible applicants.~~

~~[16.48.8.8 NMAC - N, 1/15/2015, xx/xx/2021]~~

16.48.8.9 RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS:

A. A license issued pursuant to this section shall not be renewed unless the license holder satisfies the requirements for the issuance set forth in 16.48.2 NMAC and for the renewal of a license set forth in 16.48.7 NMAC pursuant to Chapter 61, Articles 2 through 36 NMSA 1978.

B. A license issued pursuant to this section shall be valid for two years.

C. The ~~[board]~~ Department ~~[office]~~ will, as a courtesy, send via electronic mail[s] license renewal notifications to licensees or registrants before the license expiration date to the last known email address on file with the Department. Failure to receive the renewal notification shall not relieve the licensee or registrant of the responsibility of renewing ~~[the license]~~ by the expiration date.

D. The renewal application will be available online at the ~~[board's]~~ Department's website and in paper copy if requested from the ~~[board-office]~~ Department and must be received ~~[at]~~ by the ~~[board-office]~~ Department on or before the expiration date.

~~[16.48.8.9 NMAC - N, 1/15/2015, Xx/xx/2021]~~

History of 16.48.8 NMAC: [RESERVED]