



Private Investigation Advisory Board

Private Investigations Employee Registration

Application User Guide

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In the Pre-Screening, you will answer questions about your **Reciprocity** and **Military** status.

1. The first question of the **Pre-Screening** asks if you hold a license anywhere other than New Mexico. If you select **"No"** using the radio button, you may then proceed using the **"Start Application"** button.

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Pre-Screening

To start your application answer the following questions. Once the questions are answered, you will see the requirements necessary to complete your application.

* Do you hold an active *Private Investigator Employee Registration* license that is current and in good standing, issued by another jurisdiction (other than New Mexico)?

☐ Yes
 ☒ No

** Jurisdiction means another state, territory or foreign country and does not include New Mexico.

PI Employee Application Requirements

The Regulation and Licensing Department may issue a license to an applicant who submits a completed application and meets the following requirements:

- Certification of employment or contract with the Private Investigation Company.
- Direct Supervisor: License number of current New Mexico Private Investigator License.
- Pass the Private Investigator jurisprudence examination.
- Successful completion of firearms certification (optional).
 - Applicant must upload a copy of their Firearms Qualification Score Sheet and a copy of the NMRLD-approved Instructor's certification form from one of the following: NM Law Enforcement Academy, federal government entity, military, or the National Rifle Association Law Enforcement Activities Division.
 - For a Firearms Qualification Score Sheet and additional information you can obtain the Firearms Qualification Packet on the Regulation and Licensing Department website under the Boards and Commissions - Private Investigations: Applications and Forms webpage (www.rld.nm.gov).
 - Each applicant opting to be authorized to carry a firearm must be evaluated by a licensed psychologist regarding the individual's mental suitability to carry a firearm within the individual's scope of duty as a licensed PI Employee. Any psychologist licensed and in good standing in the state of New Mexico or other United States jurisdiction, may administer the evaluation. For additional information see 16.48.2.19 NMAC or contact Private Investigations staff. Contact information is available at www.rld.nm.gov.
- Receipt with registration number for fingerprint criminal history report.
 - For additional information and instructions to submit your fingerprints to request an FBI and NM State criminal history report see the Regulation and Licensing Department website under the Boards and Commissions - Private Investigations: Applications and Forms webpage (www.rld.nm.gov).
- Payment of application fee - all fees are non-refundable;

Save for later

Start Application

- a. If you do hold a license outside of New Mexico and select “**Yes**”, you will be prompted with another question regarding your **Military Status**. If you have any Military associations matching the question, select the “**Yes**” radio button. Otherwise, you can select “**No**”. You may then proceed using the “**Start Application**” button.

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☒ Yes ☐ No

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* Are you a military service member, veteran, or the spouse of a person who is serving in the United States, a surviving spouse of a military service member who at the time of the member's death was serving on active duty, or a qualifying child/dependent of a military service member?

☒ Yes ☐ No

** *Military service member means a person who is:*

- o serving in the armed forces of the United States as an active-duty member, or in an active reserve component of the armed forces of the United States, including the national guard;*
- o the spouse of 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, or a surviving spouse of a member who at the time of the member's death was serving on active duty; or*
- o the child of a military service member if the child is also a dependent of that person for federal income tax purposes; and*

Veteran means a person who has received an honorable discharge or separation from military service.

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2. In the **Introduction** step, read the information carefully, then click “**Next**”.

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Introduction

Thank you for starting your application for a license with the New Mexico Regulation and Licensing Department. This licensing portal will guide you through the licensing requirements and allow you to save your work and return to your application if you do not complete it all at one time.

This application will confirm that each individual applying meets all requirements for licensure set by either state statute or regulations governing the profession. These licensing requirements, along with continuing education, regular renewals, and compliance monitoring assist to safeguard the profession and certify that licensees meet minimum education, training, and health and safety standards to ensure public trust.

If you have further questions regarding licensure or the Regulation and Licensing Department Boards and Commissions Division, please visit the website at www.rld.nm.gov/boards-and-commissions/. Each Board and Commission have their own webpage with specific requirements for licensure, continuing education, renewals, public meeting information, and a direct phone number and email to their respective administrator and other support staff who can be reached for help.

If you are ready to apply, please click the Next button to begin your application.


WARNING

Please ensure that you are applying for the correct license, permit or exam approval. Incorrect applications or those submitted in error may result in delays or additional application fees. Please note all fees are non-refundable even if the application is denied or withdrawn.

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3. On the **Basic Information** page, verify that all information is valid and up to date.

Basic Information

Carefully verify that all contact information is current and correct.

Communication regarding licensing and renewals may be sent through email, and any official legal communication regarding complaints and discipline will be sent to the mailing address on file. It is required that every applicant and licensee maintain a current email and mailing address with the board where mail is checked regularly.

Name changes or other updates to your personal information cannot be processed on this page. Any such changes must be made by clicking on the 'My Profile' button below.

Note: If you change any profile information, you will need to restart your application, so that your application reflects your updates.

[My Profile](#)

▼ **Applicant Information**

* First Name Middle Name * Last Name

Any other name(s)

* Phone Number * Email Address

▼ **Mailing Address**

* Mailing Street

* Mailing City * Mailing State

Mailing County (If In New Mexico) * Mailing Zip

* Mailing Country

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- a. If your information is **Not Up to Date**, select the “**My Profile**” button at the top left to update your information.

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- i. Select the **“Edit”** button at the bottom right of the page.

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Person Information

*First Name Middle Name *Last Name

Have you ever used another name under which records relating to your application, education, training or experience may be filed?

Race Ethnicity Preferred Language Are you a New Mexico Resident ?

Date of Birth Gender

Primary Phone No Business Phone No

Identifier Type Identifier Number

SSN

Mailing Address

Mailing Street

City State/Province

Country Zip Code County (If In New Mexico)

Edit

- ii. Enter in all relevant updated data and select **“Save”** at the bottom right when completed, then return to your application and click **“Next”**.

My Profile

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*First Name Middle Name *Last Name

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*Date of Birth *Gender

*Primary Phone No Business Phone No

*Identifier Type *Identifier Number

SSN

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*Mailing Street

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Cancel **Save**

- b. If your information is **Up to Date**, select the “**Next**” button at the bottom right of the page.

* Mailing Street

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Licensure Information (Reciprocity and Military)

If you selected “**Yes**” to any of the questions in the **Pre-Screening**, you will have an additional application section for **Licensure Information**.

- a. Select the “**Add New**” button to begin entering your license information. A smaller window will then open asking for additional information.

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Licensure Information

Specify all active licenses in another jurisdiction in similar profession

If you need to view, edit or delete any records, click the down arrow under action for that specific record.

License Number	Issuing State/Territory	Issue Date	Expiration Date	Action
				Add New

▼ [Military Information](#)

4. In the **Employment Information** section, you will provide details on your employing **Private Investigations Company**.

- a. Enter the **Private Investigations Company License Number** into the **Search Box**, then select the correct number from the list that is generated underneath the search field. Your **Employer Name** and **Employer (PI Company) License Number** will populate in the fields below the **Search Box**. If the information is correct, add an **Employer Phone Number** into corresponding text field.

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Pursuant to Section 61-27B-14, NMSA 1978, a Private Investigations Employee must be employed by, or under contract with, a Private Investigation (PI) Company to provide investigation services for the PI Company. The Private Investigations Employee must also be under the direct control and supervision of a license Private Investigator.

▼ **Employer Information**

Search by entering an active Private Investigations Company license number

* Employer Name

➡

* Employer (PI Company) License Number

➡

* Employer Phone Number

- b. Next, enter the **Street, City, State, Zip,** and **Country** of your **Employer's Address** into the relevant boxes. Then use the **County** dropdown to select the correct one from the list.

▼ **Employer Address**

Street

City

State

County (if in New Mexico)

▼

Zip

Country

▼ **Supervisor Information**

- c. In the **Supervisor Information** portion, enter your **Supervisor's Private Investigator License Number** into the **Search Box**, then select the correct number from the list that is generated underneath the search field. Your **Supervisor Name** and **Supervisor License Number** will populate in the fields below the **Search Box**.

▼ Supervisor Information

Search by entering an active Private Investigator license number.

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* Supervisor Name

* Supervisor License Number

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- d. After each section of the **Employer Information** page are filled out, click “**Next**” to proceed.

5. On the **Jurisprudence Exam** page, select the “**Launch New**” button on the page.

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Jurisprudence Exam

You must have a passing score to navigate further.

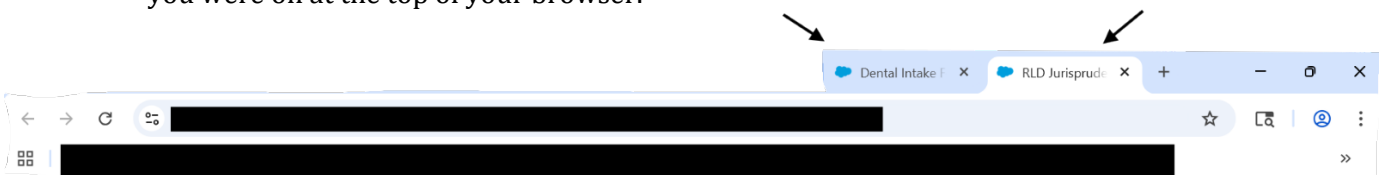
Attempts : 0

Launch New
Refresh

Attempt	Name	Examination Date	Score in %	Result

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- a. A new **Tab** will open containing the exam, once the exam is complete you can select the previous tab you were on at the top of your browser.



- b. You will be able to view your **Exam Score** by selecting the orange “**Refresh**” button at the top right. If you passed the exam, a ‘**Pass**’ will show under the **Result** section.

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You must have a passing score to navigate further.

Attempts : 1

Launch New

Refresh

Attempt	Name	Examination Date	Score in %	Result
1	PEX-000011	12/01/2025		Pass

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- c. If you have not passed, you will receive a **Warning** and not be able to continue the application. Click “**Previous**” to go to the previous page and retake the **Jurisprudence Exam**.

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Is Exam Passed? false

 Please complete your exam before moving into next step

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Note: You can make multiple attempts of the exam to receive a passing grade. To make a new attempt select the “Launch New” button again.

- d. Once you have passed the exam, you can select the “Next” button at the bottom right of the page.

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Jurisprudence Exam

You must have a passing score to navigate further.

Attempts : 1

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Attempt	Name	Examination Date	Score in %	Result
1	PEX-000011	12/01/2025		Pass

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6. In the **Questions** section, you will answer questions about your licensure, education, and background. Please complete each section of this page, as they are all required to proceed.

- a. Read each question carefully and then select your response by clicking “Yes”, “No”, or “N/A” if applicable in the radio button next to the response you are choosing. If you select “Yes” to questions 2 through 4, an additional text field will populate for you to **Provide Any Relevant Details** in the new field(s). You will have an opportunity to upload **Supporting Documents** in a later section of the application.

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* Do you certify that you are at least 21 years old?

☒ Yes

* Have you ever had an application or license in this profession denied, suspended, revoked, surrendered, or had any other form of discipline or disciplinary action by a licensing board in another state or jurisdiction?

☐ Yes
☒ No

* Have you ever been convicted of a felony offense in any jurisdiction related to work in the profession or otherwise considered a potential disqualifying felony involving dishonesty or an offense involving an intentional violent act or the illegal use or possession of a deadly weapon?

☐ Yes
☒ No

* Are you currently more than thirty days in arrears in payment of amounts required to be paid pursuant to an outstanding judgment and order for child support in New Mexico or any other state?

☒ Yes
☐ No
☐ N/A

A person who submits an application for an initial license or renewal of a license is not eligible for issuance of the license if the applicant is not in compliance with a judgment and order for support or subpoenas or warrants relating to paternity or child support proceedings.

* Provide any relevant details below. It is also recommended that you upload any supporting documentation on the document upload page, later in this application

Note: Questions with only one response are a licensure requirement set by your Board/Commission. If you are unable to answer the question truthfully, you may need to contact your Board to inquire about meeting this license type's requirements.

- b. Read questions 5 and 6 and answer them using the “Yes” or “No” radio buttons. By selecting “Yes” to question 5, you will be asked to list your prior **License Numbers** and **Statuses** into the newly generated text box. By selecting “Yes” to question 6, you will be asked to specify the **Type of Firearm(s)** you will be carrying into the newly generated text box.

* Have you ever been licensed or registered by the Regulation and Licensing Department?

☒ Yes
☐ No

* List your prior license numbers and status of each license.

* Will you be carrying a firearm while on duty with this license?

☒ Yes
☐ No

You must upload a copy of your active firearm qualification score sheet on the upload document(s) page and a copy of the NMRLD-approved Instructor's certification from one of the following: NM Law Enforcement Academy, federal government entity, military, or the National Rifle Association Law Enforcement Activities Division

* Specify the type of Firearm

- c. Read the remaining questions and notes thoroughly, then select the “**Yes**” response under each question. Questions with only one response are a licensure requirement set by your Board/Commission. If you are unable to answer the question truthfully, you may need to contact your Board to inquire about meeting this license type’s requirements.

* Do you certify that you have successfully completed the mandatory firearm training required by Department rules?

☒ Yes

You must successfully complete the mandatory firearm training required by the Private Investigations Act and Department rules. You may save your application and continue once you have completed this requirement.

* Do you certify that you have completed the required psychological evaluation?

☒ Yes

Prior to approval for licensure as a PI Employee, each applicant must be evaluated by a licensed psychologist regarding the individual's mental suitability to carry a firearm within the individual's scope of duty as a licensed PI Employee. Any psychologist licensed and in good standing in the state of New Mexico or other United States jurisdiction, may administer the evaluation. For additional information see 16.48.2.19 NMAC.

* Do you acknowledge that a comprehensive investigation of your background may be conducted with this application and you authorize the Regulation and Licensing Department to conduct such investigation. Do you further authorize the release of information that pertains to your work history, any criminal history background information, and any other information on general qualifications to practice as a licensee as requested by this state agency.

☒ Yes

* Do you certify that you have completed the required fingerprinting process to request an FBI and State criminal history report?

☒ Yes

You must complete the required fingerprint process prior to proceeding with your application. You may save your application and continue once you have completed this process. NOTE: You must upload a copy of the receipt with registration number for background report on the documents upload page of this application.

* Do you certify that you are, or will be, employed with or have a contract for services with the Private Investigation Company you are applying to be a Private Investigations Employee?

☒ Yes

Under the Private Investigations Act a private investigations employee must be employed by, or provide investigative services on a contract basis, a private investigation company and must be under the direct control and supervision of a New Mexico licensed private investigator in good standing. NOTE: Applicant must upload a copy of a certificate of employment or contract that has been completed and signed by an owner, director or officer of the New Mexico licensed private investigation company the applicant is or will be employed or contracted to provide investigative services.

* Do you certify that you will not work as a private investigations employee until you have received a registration issued by the Regulation and Licensing Department.

☒ Yes

* Do you certify that if you cease to be employed by the Private Investigation Company named in this application, you will surrender the Private Investigations Employee registration to the owner, officer or director of the company.

☒ Yes

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- d. Once all sections of the **Question** page are complete and correct, click “**Next**” to proceed.

7. In the **Uploaded Documents** section, click the blue **“Upload”** icon to begin selecting the document to upload. All fields marked with a red asterisk (*) are mandatory for your application.

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* Certificate of Employment or Contract	A certificate of employment or contract completed and signed by an owner, director or officer of the New Mexico licensed private investigation company the applicant is or will be employed or contracted to provide investigative services.			
* Fingerprint Background Receipt	Copy of the receipt with registration number for background report. Receipt must specify the name of the individual to allow Private Investigations staff to look them up on the website.			
Other Supporting Documents	Any supporting documents that could assist in review of the application.			

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- a. Select the **“Upload Files”** button to open the file directory of your computer.

Upload

Please attach a copy of the required document.

Note that:

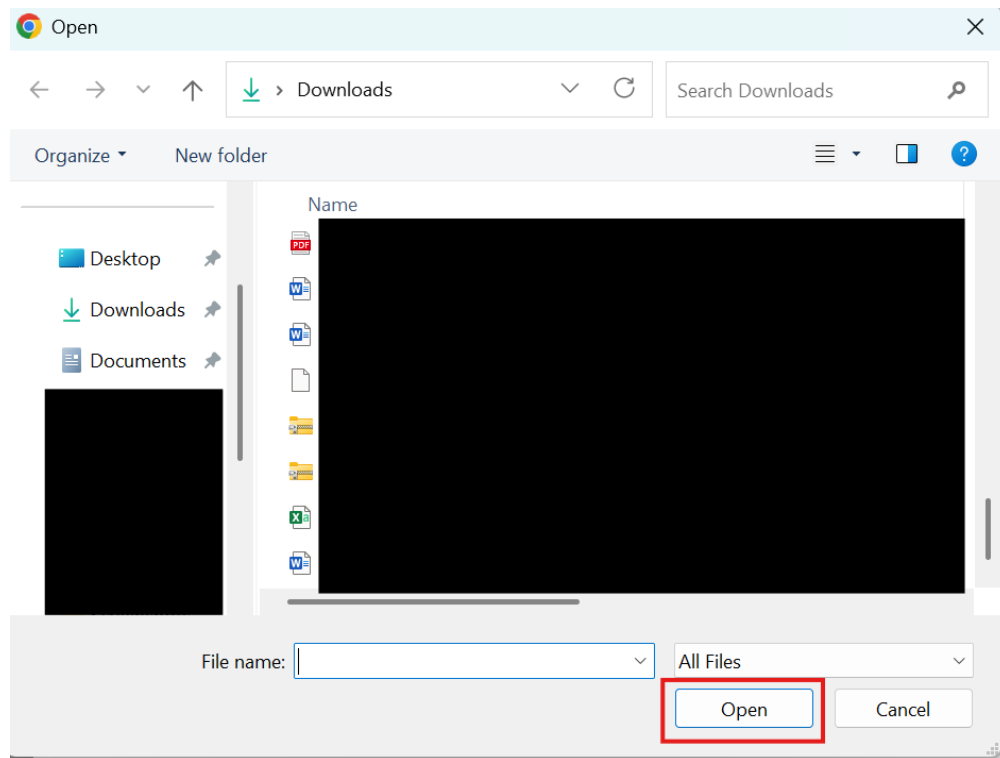
1. File size should not exceed 10MB.
2. File extensions will be accepted only of type doc, docx, pdf, png, tiff, jpg, jpeg, txt, csv.
3. Documents may be uploaded as individual files or as a single merged file on the next page.

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or drop files

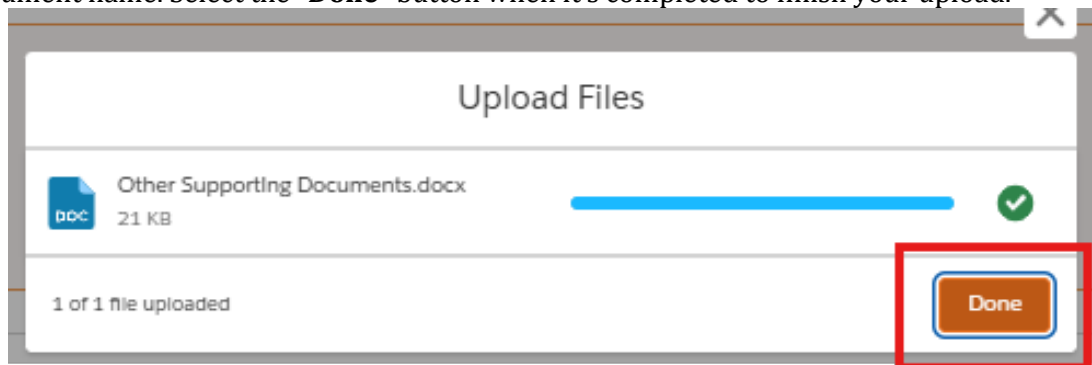
Close

- b. Select the appropriate document requested by your Board from your files, and then select “**Open**” to upload it to your application.



Note: The document must be under 10MB, and of a supported file type (.doc, .docx, .pdf, .png, .tiff, .jpg, jpeg, txt, csv). If you experience issues, we recommend clearing your cache and cookies for the site and then trying to upload the documents again. If the secondary window does not appear when you click the upload button, you may need to enable pop-ups in your web browser as well.

- c. The file will notify you when it has finished uploading with a green check mark to the right of the document name. Select the “**Done**” button when it’s completed to finish your upload.



d. You will be able to see your document added and can then select the **“Close”** option.

Upload

Please attach a copy of the required document.

Note that:

1. File size should not exceed 10MB.
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Other Supporting Documents.docx

Close

e. You will be able to see the documents in each section once you have completed an upload. If you would like to remove any uploaded documents, you can click the red **“Trash Can”** icon to delete it from your application.

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f. Repeat step 7 of this guide until all required documents (*) have been uploaded. Then click the **“Next”** button to proceed.

8. On the **Attestation** page, review the statement on the screen. Then select the **checkbox** to certify your agreement. After, **enter your name** and select the **“Next”** button at the bottom right.

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Under penalty of perjury, I hereby depose and state that I am the person identified in this application and the information given by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any information contained in this application may be investigated and any false or dishonest answer to any question in this application may be grounds for denial or revocation of my license.

☒

* Applicant Name

Date

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9. On the **Payment** page, review the notice before making any selections.

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Select your mode of payment and click "Pay and Submit" to input your payment information. Payments made with a Visa or Mastercard will be charged a 2.5% transaction fee. This is a fee imposed directly by the bank, and no portion of the fee is paid to or collected by the RLD. Payments made by e-check will not result in any transaction fee.

Note: Only select 'Operating Transfer' if your fee will be paid by another New Mexico state agency and you have received formal confirmation from the agency that it is transferring the funds to RLD through an operating transfer. Renewals will not be approved until an operating transfer is confirmed by RLD. If this option is selected, users can bypass the fee payment.

* Mode of Payment

The amount to be paid is \$

Please click the Pay & Submit button to proceed with the payment.

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*Note: **Military Applications DO NOT** require payment.*

- Select a **Mode of Payment** then the **"Pay and Submit"** button. When selecting either **Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard)** or **E-Check** as your payment method, a new tab will open directing you to the **CyberSource Payment Gateway** screen. Please disable any pop-up blockers to ensure the page opens correctly in the new tab.

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Note: Payments are processed through a separate system, and your credit card info is not stored or saved by RLD. Cybersource is a SoNM billing platform, and this is not phishing or other malware. Upon payment completion, you will receive a payment receipt to the email address you have entered in the Payment Gateway.

- Fill out all fields in the **Billing Information** and **Payment Information** portions, then **Review** the transaction information before paying. Click the **"Next"** button to proceed through the entire payment process. Once your payment is completed, you may close your tab with Cybersource where you processed your payment.

Billing Payment Review Receipt

Billing Information

* Required field

First Name *

Last Name *

Company Name

Address Line 1

City

Country/Region
United States of America

State/Province
New Mexico

Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number *

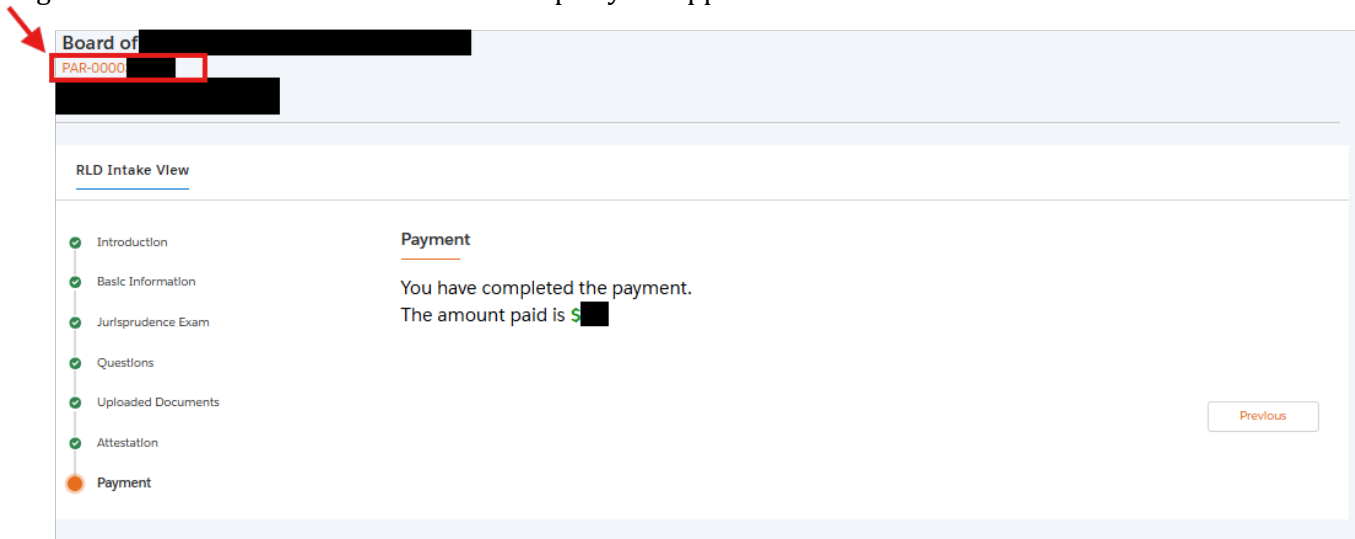
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Your Order

Total amount \$

10. Your application is now complete and will be submitted for approval. To check the status of your application, please contact your board or division directly. Please be sure to reference your application number, which begins with **PAR-** and can be found at the top of your application.



Board of [redacted]
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Payment

You have completed the payment.
The amount paid is \$ [redacted]

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11. On the **Home Page**, the application will appear under **My Applications** with **Submitted** status.

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PAR-0000 [redacted]	[redacted]	New	7/29/2025	Draft	
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