



COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

(303) 477-0054

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APPLICATION for "COMMODITY HANDLER" LICENSE

ALL COMMODITY HANDLERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A FINANCIAL STATEMENT, AND HAVE SUFFICIENT SURETY BOND ON FILE, BEFORE A LICENSE WILL BE ISSUED. (See information on back regarding the financial statement requirements.)

NOTE: FOR AGRICULTURE USE ONLY
AREA:
AMOUNT OF BOND REQUIRED:
DATE APPROVED: BY:

(453) LICENSE FEE \$ 100.00
(453) ADDITIONAL LOCATION FEE
LOCATIONS X \$100.00 \$

SEE FEE SCHEDULE ON BACK OF APPLICATION TO DETERMINE INSPECTION FEE(S)
Commodity inspection fee is determined by your annual purchase volume of commodities from Colorado owners or producers.

Make Check Payable to: Colorado Dept. of Agriculture

Mail Payment to: Cashier - Colorado Dept. of Agriculture/ICS
700 Kipling Street, Ste. 4000
Lakewood, CO 80215-8000

(457) COMMODITY INSPECTION FEE
(458) WAREHOUSE INSPECTION FEE
(461) LATE PENALTY (after March 1st) \$50 N/A
TOTAL LICENSE FEES DUE

1. LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT:
2. OPERATING NAME OF APPLICANT:
3. PRINCIPAL BUSINESS ADDRESS:
4. MAILING ADDRESS:
5. PHONE NUMBER:
6. EMAIL ADDRESS:
7. This business is operating as a(n): Individual/Sole Proprietorship* Partnership Corporation Other

*If you are operating as a proprietorship, you must complete the "Citizenship/Immigration Status Verification Form"

HB 1023 requires the Colorado Department of Agriculture to verify an individual's lawful presence in the United States prior to providing a Commodity Handler license. Licenses issued to a partnership, corporation or any other ownership structures other than a sole proprietorship, will not be affected. See the bottom of page two for more information.

8. State the kind(s) of commodities handled:
9. State your annual volume of commodity purchases from Colorado producers and dealers.
10. Do you issue credit sale contracts?
11. Do you operate multiple locations under the same Commodity Handler license?

FARM PRODUCTS (HAY, LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE, ETC.) DEALER (No additional license fee)

12. Are you engaged in the business of BUYING "farm products" other than commodities?
13. Do you operate a public warehouse in Colorado?
14. Do you have an agent representing your firm in Colorado?

15. List person(s) authorized to receive and accept service of summons and legal notices of all kinds for the applicant in the State of Colorado. (Name and complete address)

Name Complete Address

I understand that as a commodity handler, I must comply with all requirements of the Commodity Handler Act (Title 12, Article 16, Sections 201 et. seq. C.R.S.) I understand that making false statements on this application is punishable by law. I certify that all the statements made in this application are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

LEGAL NAME OF APPLICANT:

DATED: BY:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT REQUIREMENT (12-16-206 CRS)

Commodity Handlers are required to submit a financial statement as a condition of obtaining a license. Financial statements submitted to the Commissioner in support of a license application shall be confidential. To maintain confidentiality, send your financial statement separately from your license application to Steve Bornmann, Colorado Department of Agriculture, 2331 W. 31st Ave., Denver, CO 80211.

CREDIT SALE CONTRACTS (12-16-208 CRS)

Submit a list of all your open credit sale contracts, including the dollar value of each contract and the payment date. This list may be submitted with your financial statement.

SURETY BOND OR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT (12-16-218 CRS)

A surety bond or letter of credit sufficient to meet the requirements in the Commissioner's bond schedule.

BOND SCHEDULE

COMMODITY HANDLERS

2% of annual Colorado commodity purchases. Minimum bond of \$10,000, maximum bond of \$1,000,000.

PUBLIC WAREHOUSES

The higher bond amount, determined by either of the two following computations will be required:

- 1.) 2% of annual Colorado commodity purchases. Minimum bond of \$10,000, maximum bond of \$1,000,000. or;
- 2.) \$.10/bu. for grain storage capacity and/or \$.50/cwt. of bean storage capacity. Minimum bond of \$25,000, maximum bond of \$1,000,000.

Additional bond may be required, if a public warehouse's net worth falls below \$.25/bu. of grain storage capacity and/or \$1.25/cwt. bean storage capacity.

INSPECTION FEE SCHEDULES (12-16-217 CRS)

COMMODITY HANDLER FEE

(ANNUAL PURCHASE VOLUME OF COMMODITIES FROM COLORADO OWNERS OR PRODUCERS)

DOLLAR VOLUME	INSPECTION FEE
\$1.00 TO \$249,999.00	\$ 50.00
\$250,000.00 TO \$999,999.00	\$150.00
\$1,000,000.00 TO \$2,999,999.00	\$250.00
\$3,000,000.00 TO \$4,999,999.00	\$350.00
\$5,000,000.00 TO \$14,999,999.00	\$550.00
\$15,000,000.00 OR MORE	\$750.00

ADDITIONAL FEE ASSESSED FOR COLORADO LICENSED PUBLIC WAREHOUSE INSPECTIONS

CAPACITY IN BUSHEL	INSPECTION FEE
1 TO 150,000	\$ 155.00
150,001 TO 250,000	\$ 310.00
250,001 TO 500,000	\$ 455.00
500,001 TO 750,000	\$ 615.00
750,001 TO 1,000,000	\$ 765.00
1,000,001 TO 1,200,000	\$ 920.00
1,200,001 TO 1,500,000	\$1,070.00
1,500,001 TO 2,000,000	\$1,220.00
2,000,001 TO 2,500,000	\$1,375.00
2,500,001 TO 5,000,000	\$1,525.00
5,000,001 TO 7,500,000	\$1,685.00
7,500,001 TO 10,000,000	\$1,840.00

PUBLIC WAREHOUSE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Additional license requirements for Commodity Handlers storing commodities for the public.

Do you operate a public warehouse in Colorado with a valid license issued under the provisions of the "United States Warehouse Act" Sec. 241?

Yes:___ No:___

If yes, submit a copy of your USWA license.

If no, submit the following required information.

EVIDENCE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE (12-16-206 CRS)

Submit evidence of sufficient provisional insurance coverage to protect commodities stored in your warehouse.

TARIFF (12-16-205 CRS)

Submit the schedule of charges to be made for the handling, storage and shipment of commodities for the license year.