



Requirements for Reciprocal Auction Business Licensing

Louisiana has an Auction Business licensing requirement. If your auction business is entering Louisiana to hold auctions, you must also have an Auction Business license. If you will be working for a Louisiana based auction business, you are not required to have an Auction Business license. (Arkansas, S. Carolina, and Texas licensees are exempt from being required to hold a separate Business license in Louisiana.)

In order to be considered for a Reciprocal Auction Business License you must reside in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, Texas, or West Virginia. You must be an active licensed auctioneer in your state of residence. Please use this checklist to insure that you have complied with all requirements.

_____ Application form: completed, signed and notarized

_____ Oath of office form: completed, signed and notarized

_____ Irrevocable Consent Form: signed and notarized

_____ Notarized copy of your voter registration card if individually owned
Articles of incorporation if the business is a partnership, LLC or corporation

_____ Out of state partnerships, LLC's or Corporations must register with the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office. Submit proof of registration.

_____ Obtain and submit a Surety Bond in favor of the Louisiana Auctioneers Board in the Amount of \$10,000. All bonds must run concurrent with the licensing period ending December 31st. The original must be submitted.

_____ Submit proof from the Louisiana Department of Revenue that you are registered to pay Louisiana sales tax

_____ Certified check or money order made payable to the Louisiana Auctioneers Board for \$300 OR if you reside in Florida you must pay \$330; if you reside in Georgia you must pay \$350. These fees are set by the Reciprocal Agreement between the states involved. If this business was previously licensed in Louisiana and the license has been expired for more than 12 months, you must pay the additional \$100 license restoration fee.

All license applications are considered at regularly scheduled board meetings. Applications are due 2 weeks before the board meeting. Please visit our website to view board meeting dates. It is not necessary to be present at the board meeting. Upon approval, your licensing information will be mailed to you.

Please note all licenses run January 1st through December 31st. License fees are not pro-rated and are non-refundable.

OWNERS – List all owners and length of time of ownership in business

Name	length of time of ownership

Please answer the following questions and submit any necessary explanations on a separate piece of paper.

- Has this business ever been denied an auctioneer or auction firm license in this or any other state? Yes No
- Has this business ever had an auctioneer or auction firm license suspended, revoked, or refused renewal in this or any other state? Yes No
- Has this business ever surrendered or non-renewed an auctioneer or auction firm license in order to avoid disciplinary action in this or any other state? Yes No
- Has this business ever been disciplined by licensing authorities in this or any other state? Yes No
- Are there any disciplinary actions pending against this business or any of its owners or officers in this or any other state? Yes No
- Are there any law suits pending against this business or any of its owners in this or any other state? Yes No
- Are there any unpaid judgments against this business or any of its owners in this or any other state? Yes No
- Has this business or any owners filed for bankruptcy in the last 12 months? Yes No
- Has this business or any owners or officers of this firm been found guilty of criminal acts, or pled guilty or no contest in this or any other state? (not including misdemeanor or traffic violations) Yes No

Along with a Reciprocal Auction Business License, you must have a license as an auctioneer or hire a Louisiana licensed auctioneer.

AFFIDAVIT
Louisiana Reciprocal Auction Business

I, _____, swear and affirm that the information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 20_____

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE/SEAL

OATH OF OFFICE

STATE OF: _____

PARISH OR COUNTY OF: _____

I, _____ do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution and Laws of the United States and the Constitution and Laws of this State; and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent on me as a Louisiana Auction Business operator according to the best of my ability and understanding. So help me God.

Applicant's Signature _____

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS _____ DAY

OF _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE/SEAL

**IRREVOCABLE CONSENT AND APPOINTMENT OF
AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

STATE OF: _____

COUNTY OF: _____

Before me, the undersigned Notary, personally came and appeared:

who, after being duly sworn, did depose and say that he is an applicant for a Louisiana Auctioneer's License and that he does by these presents irrevocably consent that any cause of action growing out of any transaction subject to Louisiana Revised Statutes 37:3101 et seq., and Revised Statute 5:3, may be commenced against the said applicant in the proper court of any parish of this state in which the cause of action may arise, or in which the plaintiff may reside, by a service of process upon the Louisiana Auctioneer's Licensing Board for the State of Louisiana as the licensee's agent. The applicant further stipulates and agrees that such service of process shall be taken and held in all courts to be valid and binding as if due service has been made upon the person according to the laws of this or any other state.

Signature of Applicant: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME AT _____

This _____ day of _____, 20_____.

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE/SEAL