



DEALER, DISTRIBUTOR, LESSOR, MANUFACTURER AND REBUILDER INFORMATION NRS 482 and NRS 41.440

“Dealer” and “vehicle dealer” defined.

1. “Dealer” or “vehicle dealer” means any person who:
 - (a) For compensation, money, or other thing of value sells, exchanges, buys, offers or displays for sale negotiates or attempts to negotiate a sale or exchange of an interest in a vehicle subject to registration under this chapter or induces or attempts to induce any person to buy or exchange an interest in a vehicle;
 - (b) Represents himself as having the ability to sell, exchange, buy or negotiate the sale or exchange of an interest in a vehicle subject to registration under this chapter or in any other state or territory of the United States;
 - (c) Receives or expects to receive a commission, money, brokerage fee, profit, or any other thing of value from the seller or purchaser of a vehicle; or
 - (d) Is engaged wholly or in part in the business of selling vehicles or buying or taking in trade vehicles for the purpose of resale, selling or offering for sale or consignment to be sold or otherwise dealing in vehicles, whether or not he owns vehicles. **NRS 482.020**

“Distributor” defined. “Distributor” means a person, other than a manufacturer, who is engaged in the business of selling new motor vehicles to dealers. **NRS 482.028**

“Lease”, “long-term lease”, “long-term lessor”, “short-term lessee”, and “short-term lessor” defined. For the purposes of regulation under this chapter and of imposing tort liability under **NRS 41.440**, and for no other purpose:

1. “Lease” means a contract by which the lienholder or owner of a vehicle transfers to another person, for compensation, the right to use such vehicle but does not include the sharing of a vehicle through a peer-to-peer car sharing program pursuant to chapter **482c of NRS**.
2. “Long-term lessee” means a person who has leased a vehicle from another person for a fixed period of more than 31 days.
3. “Long-term lessor” means a person who has leased a vehicle to another person for a fixed period of more than 31 days.
4. “Short-term lessee” means a person who has leased a vehicle from another person for a period of 31 days or less, or by the day, or by the trip.
5. “Short-term lessor” means a person who has leased a vehicle to another person for a period of 31 days or less, or by the day, or by the trip. **NRS 482.053**

“Manufacturer” defined. “Manufacturer” means every person engaged in the business of manufacturing motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers. **NRS 482.060**

“Rebuilder” defined.

1. “Rebuilder” means a person engaged in the business of reconstructing motor vehicles by the alteration, addition, or substitution of substantial or essential parts or assembling of replica or specially constructed vehicles from unassembled parts.
2. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require any licensed new or used vehicle dealer to secure a license as a rebuilder in conjunction with rebuilding in his own facilities. **NRS 482.097**



LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

1. Application for Business License (OBL-237) completed in full and signed by a principal of the business.
2. Personal History Questionnaire (OBL-242) completed by each principal of the business listed on the license application.
3. One set of fingerprints submitted by each principal of the business listed on the application. Principal must be fingerprinted by an authorized NV DMV representative or a law enforcement agency. Check with your local law enforcement agency for any additional fees.
4. DPS Fingerprint Background Waiver (OBL-256) completed and signed by each principal submitting a set of fingerprints.
5. A Surety Bond (OBL-210) or a deposit in lieu of bond for the required amount: \$10,000 for utility or boat trailers with an unladen weight of 3,500 or less; \$50,000 for motorcycles, horse trailers without living quarters or utility trailers with an unladen weight of 3,501 or more; and \$100,000 for all other vehicle types.
6. Insurance certificate showing automobile liability coverage. See Insurance Information Sheet (OBL-273).
7. Copy of City or County business license.
8. Fictitious Firm Name Filing, if applicable.
9. Copy of Certificate of Incorporation and Corporate filing, with names of the officers, filed with the Nevada Secretary of State's Office, if applicable.
10. The Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) of the business.
11. An email address for the business.
12. An established place of business within the state, with a permanent enclosed building large enough to accommodate an office and sufficient space to display one or more vehicles. The established place of business must also have boundaries, which are clearly marked.
13. A permanently affixed display sign with the name of the business in lettering eight inches high, formed by lines that are at least one inch wide. The display sign must be clearly legible from the center of the nearest street or roadway.
14. Two color photographs of business location that clearly show the exterior of the business to include the display sign.
15. A site inspection conducted by the Department.
16. **New Vehicle Dealers:** Dealer Franchise Certification (OBL-253) must be completed by each manufacturer or distributor certifying the business is an authorized franchised dealer for the sale of designated vehicle make(s).
17. **Manufacturers:** Letter of verification from SAE International confirming applicant's World Manufacture Identifier (WMI) assignment. Contact SAE at www.sae.org, by email at ksiddall@sae.org, or call 724-772-8511.

APPLICATION FEES (Non-refundable)

New License Fee: \$125.00

Fingerprint Processing Fee: \$40.25 per principal.

Late Fees: A license that expires for failure to renew may be reinstated upon submission of a completed renewal application, renewal fee, and a \$25.00 late fee.