



OKLAHOMA ABSTRACTORS BOARD

APPLICATION CHECKLIST Abstractors License (New)

NOTICE: Applicants are advised to carefully read and understand the Oklahoma Abstractors Act, Title 1 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the Oklahoma Administrative Code: Rules and Regulations governing the Oklahoma Abstractors Board, Title 5.

WARNING: False statements on your application or accompanying documents, and/or non-compliance with the above rules, regulations and/or statutes are cause for revocation of Abstractors License and/or fines and penalties under the Rules.

In order to process your application, **every item on this checklist must be included and completed.** **WARNING:** Failure to comply with all requirements listed below could result in a delay of your application.

- () **Completed Application.** Did you complete every question on the application form?
- () **OAB Rule 5:11-3-1. Who must hold abstract license**
 - (a) Any person in the employ of a holder of a certificate of authority or permit, or a holder of a certificate of authority who is an individual actively engaged in the process of preparing abstracts, or the holder of a permit who is an individual actively engaged in the construction of an abstract plant, shall be required to have an individual abstract license.
 - (b) Any person who is employed by a holder of a permit or certificate of authority whose sole function is limited to reviewing documents to determine the type of instrument, date, parties, recording information and legal description, and entering such information into a manual or computer indexing system shall not be required to hold an abstract license. Such activity shall be conducted under the supervision of a licensed abstractor. Prior to the final entry of such documents to the abstract plant, a licensed abstractor must review, verify and accept such entries as final on behalf of the holder of the permit or certificate of authority. Any matter entered into the indexing system by an unlicensed person without proper licensed supervision may be deemed a violation of this Act.
 - (c) The holder of a certificate of authority or permit shall provide the Board with a list of the names of licensed and unlicensed employees in such form as directed by the Board.
- () **OAB Rule 5:11-3-8. Change of employment status**
 - (a) Upon change of employment, regardless of reason or place of relocation, a licensee shall report such change to the Board within ten (10) days of the effective date of the change.
 - (b) Upon written request by the licensee more than 30 days prior to the expiration of a licensee's license, the Board may place a licensee on inactive status. Such status may be requested for one additional renewal period upon request and payment of the required renewal fees. The request for inactive status shall be in writing, on a form furnished by the Board.
 - (c) During active military service, any licensee shall not be required to pay the fees but shall request the inactive status prior to each term for which the license is to be issued.
 - (d) At any time the licensee complies with all requirements of the Oklahoma Abstractors Act, an inactive licensee may request active status, which request shall be in writing, on forms furnished by the Board.
- () **Signed and Notarized.** Is your application appropriately signed and notarized?
- () **Application Fee.** Did you enclose the proper fee amount for your Application for License. The fee includes your Abstractors Test Fee.

- () **Proper Signature(s) and Payee** Is your check properly signed? Is the payee shown as “Oklahoma Abstractors Board?”

- () **Completed Verification of U.S. Citizenship.** This is a form required by 71 O.S. Section 56 entitled the Oklahoma Taxpayer and Citizen Protection Act of 2007. Please choose Option 1 or 2 as applicable, date, execute, and have your signature notarized.

WARNING: Renewal of Abstractor Licenses:

Renewal applications for abstractor licenses are due 30 days before expiration. If licensees submit their applications after the 30 day deadline, but before the license expires, they may do one of the following:

1. Pay a fine in the amount of \$100.00 and have their license extended for one month until the next Board meeting; or

2. Pay no fine, allow their license to expire, submit their application to be reinstated as an abstractor, take the licensing test at the next available date and be placed on the agenda for approval on the month following the testing. They will be unable to perform abstracting duties during this time period.

If the application is submitted after the expiration date, the license will be deemed to have expired and the applicant will be subject to requirements for obtaining a new license, including passing the test with a 70% pass rate.



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APPLICATION FOR ABSTRACT LICENSE (NEW)

All information submitted will be a matter of public record.

All questions must be answered completely. Send Application Fee of \$150.00 with this application. Make check payable to **Oklahoma Abstractors Board**. License will be valid for one (1) year from date of approval. Return completed form and fee to the address above.

You must pass the Abstractor License Test to obtain a license. If licensee leaves the employ of this certificate holder or permit holder, or changes employment to another holder of a certificate of authority or permit, (s)he shall so inform the Oklahoma Abstractors Board in writing within 10 days of the action.

Tests for new licensees are given every month, usually at the OAB office located at the address above. Please see the calendar on the OAB website, or call the OAB office at (405) 522-5019 to confirm the date and time of your test. The cost for applying for a new license is \$150.00 and the test is included in that charge. If the applicant fails the test, they may take it two additional times within a 12 month period at no extra charge.

In compliance with the Oklahoma Abstractors Act, I hereby make an application for a new Abstract License and make the following statements under oath:

1. Full Legal Name _____
First Middle (no initial) Last (maiden name / other)
2. Residence address: _____
(No P.O. Box) Street City State Zip
Mailing address, if different: _____
Street City State Zip
3. Must be 18 years of age or older. Date of Birth: _____ Social Security Number: _____
E-mail _____ Phone Number (____) _____ Cell Number (____) _____
If you have held a license before please give license number: _____ Requested exam date: _____
4. Employer (Abstract Company) _____
Business Address _____
Street City State Zip
Business Telephone (____) _____ Hire date: _____
5. Are you a United States Citizen? [] Yes [] No If no, Country of citizenship: _____
6. City / County in which you are an actual resident: _____
7. County / Counties in which you are applying for an Abstract License: _____

Instructions for Required Affidavit: All natural persons fourteen (14) years of age or older and present in the United States, applying for a license with the Oklahoma Abstractors Board are required, by the provisions of 56 O.S. Supp. 2007 §71, to provide the Oklahoma Abstractors Board with verification of lawful presence in the United States by executing one of the Affidavits below before a notary public or other officer authorized to notarize affidavits under State law. The Oklahoma Abstractors Board's licensing office is staffed with notaries who are available to provide notary service at no cost to Applicants.

AFFIDAVIT VERIFYING LAWFUL PRESENCE IN THE UNITED STATES

Please fill out Option 1 or Option 2

Option 1 – Verification of Citizenship

Affidavit of _____
[Applicant's Name]

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
)ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

_____, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon his or her oath states, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

I am a United States Citizen.

[Signature of Applicant]

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this ____ day of _____, 20 __, by _____.

My Commission Number: _____
Expires: _____

NOTARY PUBLIC
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Option 2 – Affidavit Verifying Qualified Alien Status

Affidavit of _____
[Applicant's Name]

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)
)ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

_____, of lawful age, being first duly sworn, upon his or her oath states, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

I am a qualified alien under the federal Immigration and Naturalization Act, and I am lawfully present in the United States.

[Signature of Applicant]

Subscribed and sworn to or affirmed before me this ____ day of _____, 20 __, by _____.

My Commission Number _____
Expires: _____

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