
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE CONTRACTOR LICENSE/ REGISTRATION BOND AS REQUIRED BY COLUMBUS CITY CODE SECTION 4114.515

NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR: Please give these instructions to your bonding company or agent to ensure that all the information is correctly provided on the bond.

NOTICE TO BONDING COMPANY AND AGENT: Please follow the instructions below when completing this 'Contractor License / Registration Bond' form. Guidelines showing the correct way to complete the bond form have been provided for your convenience. Please refer to the Guidelines for any questions you may have with regard to completing the bond form. Please also note the following:

- 1. Form:** Please use the bond form provided by the City of Columbus if this is a new License / Registration or if the bond is being submitted for the first time. In the case of a renewal for an existing License / Registration and corresponding bond, we will accept a Continuation Certificate.
- 2. Bond Number and Effective Date:** Please enter the Bond Number and the Effective Date of the bond on the lines provided.
- 3. Amount of Bond:** All 'Contractor License / Registration Bonds' are set at \$25,000.00. Please do not change this amount.
- 4. Individual Licensee / Registrant:** Please insert the name of the Individual who holds the License or Registration as it appears on the License / Registration application.
- 5. Company Name:** If the contractor is doing business as a company or assigning the License / Registration to a business, then please insert the exact name of the business as it appears on the Contractor Application, Renewal Form or OCILB License. If the contractor is conducting business as an individual, meaning, that a business or corporate name is not being used, then this line can be left blank.
- 6. Name of Bonding Company:** Please insert the complete name of the bonding company. Also, please note that the name of this Surety must also appear on the Power of Attorney which is to be attached.
- 7. Date and Signing of Bond:** Please enter the date in which the bond is being executed. It is important that this date be on or after the effective date in which the Power of Attorney is dated. If the Power of Attorney is dated after the date in which the bond is executed, then the bond will be considered invalid. Please print or type the name of the Individual (not the name of the business) who holds the License or Certificate, as indicated in No. 4 above. The Individual also needs to provide an original signature. Please print or type the name of the Surety, as indicated in No. 6 above. The bond must be signed by the Attorney-in-Fact. An electronic or facsimile signature of the Attorney-in-Fact is acceptable. Lastly, please provide the telephone number of the Attorney-in-Fact who can be contacted with any questions.
- 8. Surety Seal:** We will accept an electronic or facsimile seal. If the seal is not provided as required, then we will consider the bond to be invalid and will return it to the Licensee / Registrant.

When the bond form has been properly completed, please return it to the Licensee / Registrant. Do not return the bond form to our office. The Licensee / Registrant must complete additional paperwork and we require all of the paperwork to be submitted as a single submission.

QUESTIONS: If you have any questions regarding these instructions, please contact our Customer Service Center at (614) 645-7433 or bszlicensing@columbus.gov.

GUIDELINES

CONTRACTOR LICENSE / REGISTRATION BOND FORM 1

Bond #: 2 Effective Date: 2

Amount: \$25,000.00 **3**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That **(Insert Name of Individual Licensee / Registrant)** 4 Jane Doe
of **(Insert Company Name)** 5 Doe Services
as Principal, and **(Insert Name of Bonding Company)** 6 Sample Bonding Agency

as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Columbus, c/o City Treasurer, City Hall, 90 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215, as Oblige, in the sum of Twenty Five Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) to be paid to said Obligee, its successors and assigns, and for the payment thereof well and truly to be made, we, the Principal and Surety, jointly and severally bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns firmly by these presents. The conditions of the above obligation are such that:

WHEREAS, the above Principal has or is about to apply to said Obligee for a License / Registration as a Contractor effective upon approval and expiring at the end of the twelfth month from the date of issuance, pursuant to Chapter 33 or 41 of the Columbus City Codes, as applicable.

WHEREAS, the expiration date of this bond shall coincide with the expiration date of said License/Registration.

WHEREAS, the Principal, its agents and employees shall save the City of Columbus harmless from all loss and damage to persons or property which may be occasioned in any way, by accident or the want of care or skill on the applicant's part, in the prosecution of the work contracted, performed, pursued or attempted under such License / Registration, pursuant to Columbus City Code Chapter 33 or 41, as applicable.

NOW THEREFORE, if the License / Registration shall be issued to the Principal and the Principal, its agents and employees shall save the City of Columbus harmless from all loss and damage to persons or property of the City of Columbus and aforesaid, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, the same shall remain in full force and effect.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that the Surety reserves the right to cancel this bond by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the Obligee c/o Director for the Department of Building and Zoning Services, 111 N Front Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215 and, upon receipt of such cancellation notice, the Surety is relieved of any further liability. The Surety will be liable for loss accruing up to the effective date of said cancellation; but, in no event will the liability to the Surety exceed \$25,000.00

Signed this 7 day of 7, in the year 7.

LICENSEE / REGISTRANT: 4 Jane Doe
(PRINT OR TYPE NAME)

By: 7 Jane Doe
(SIGNATURE)

SURETY: 6 Sample Bonding Agency
(PRINT OR TYPE NAME)

By: 7 Bond Agent
(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY-IN-FACT)

Telephone No. of Attorney-in-Fact for Surety 7 614.645.7433

Place Surety Seal Here

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NOTICE TO AGENT AND SURETY: Please refer to the Instructions on the other side of this bond form.

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Signed this _____ day of _____, in the year _____.

LICENSEE / REGISTRANT: _____
(PRINT OR TYPE NAME)

By: _____
(SIGNATURE)

SURETY: _____
(PRINT OR TYPE NAME)

By: _____
(SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY-IN-FACT)

Telephone No. of Attorney-in-Fact for Surety _____

Place Surety Seal Here