

**MONTANA BOARD OF REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS**

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**APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE AS A REAL ESTATE APPRAISER TRAINEE**

**Trainee Application Fee \$400.00**

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Other Name(s) Known By: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Present Mentor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

4. Mentor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street/Po Box #) (City & State) (Zip)

6. Preferred Mailing Address: Home Employer

7. E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Home Fax

9. Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Foreign Id Number: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

12. Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City & State)

13. License Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(State Your Name, As It Should Appear On the License If Granted)

14. Do you hold a license in another state as a real estate appraiser trainee or equivalent?  Yes  No

15. Have you ever been denied the right to take this profession's licensing exam in any state?  Yes  No  
If yes, attach a detailed explanation.

16. Has a licensing agency ever taken adverse or disciplinary action against your license?  Yes  No  
If yes, attach a detailed explanation.



**Fingerprint-Background Check:**

All Certified General, Certified Residential, Licensed Appraiser and Trainee applicants must complete a background check through submission of fingerprints to the Department of Justice, Montana Criminal Records prior to being licensed.

- Read, sign and include the [Noncriminal Justice Applicant's Rights](#) form with the application.
- Fingerprint cards are available from most local law enforcement agencies and the Montana Department of Justice (DOJ) <https://dojmt.gov/enforcement/background-checks/>. Complete the information requested at the top of the fingerprint card prior to having your prints taken and include the following information:
  - EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS:** Board of Real Estate Appraisers, PO Box 200513, Helena, MT 59620-0513
  - REASON FINGERPRINTED:** MtCA 37-54-202 Real Estate Appraiser/Trainee License, **ORI:** MT920092Z (See Sample)
- Most local law enforcement agencies will take your fingerprints for a nominal fee. After paying this fee and having your fingerprints taken, send the completed fingerprint card along with a check or money order for the fee made payable to the "Montana Department of Justice" and mail it to Montana Criminal Records, 2225 11th Avenue, PO Box 201403, Helena MT 59620-1403. Please check with your local post office and add accurate postage prior to mailing.
- If DOJ rejects your first fingerprint card as "unreadable," the Board office will notify you and you will need to re-submit your fingerprints. You are not required to repay the processing fee to the Montana Department of Justice under these circumstances.
- **Criminal History Record Information (CHRI) from the fingerprints is only released to the Board of Real Estate Appraisers. Your application will not be considered complete until the CHRI is received from the DOJ.**

Licensure applications will not be considered complete until the information is received and processed by the Board Office. Results of the background check are sent directly to the Board office by the Montana Department of Justice. Applicants shall be notified by Board staff of receipt of documentation from the Department of Justice only if qualifying events exist on the report

**Mentor Agreement:**

I \_\_\_\_\_  
agree that I will supervise the above named applicant as a real estate appraiser trainee. I hereby state that the applicant for real estate appraiser trainee has satisfactory credit, character, and IS OF GOOD REPUTE. I further agree that I will ACTIVELY SUPERVISE AND TRAIN the applicant during the time the applicant remains under my supervision as a real estate appraiser trainee:

Signature of Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT**

I authorize the release of information concerning my education, training, record, character, license history and competence to practice, by anyone who might possess such information, to the Montana Board of REAL ESTATE APPRAISERS.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury the information included in my application to be true and complete to the best of my knowledge. In signing this application, I am aware that a false statement or evasive answer to any question may lead to denial of my application or subsequent revocation of licensure on ethical grounds. I have read and am familiar with the applicable licensure laws of the State of Montana and instructions to applicants for licensing. I accept the rules and procedures outlined in these documents as the basis for my application. I pledge to comply and abide by the *Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice*. I affirm that I understand the types of misconduct for which disciplinary action may be initiated against me.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Subscribed and sworn to me by this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

At \_\_\_\_\_  
City and State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

**SEAL**

\_\_\_\_\_  
For the State of

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

## Board of Real Estate Appraisers

### Experience and Education Log

#### Experience Log Instructions

Report Date: Enter the date the appraisal report was completed.

Subject Address: Enter the address or legal description of land the appraisal report was completed on.

Total Acres/Units: Enter the total acres of the land or total units.

Report Type: Enter R for Restricted, S for Summary, Or SC for Self-Contained.

Type of Property: Enter R for Residential or NR for Non-Residential.

Client: Enter the name of the client that the appraisal report was completed for.

Est. Market Value: Enter the value you estimated the property to be worth.

T/L = Trainee and/or Licensee

M = Mentor

Trainee's and Mentors: Complete columns I-X marking each approach to value you each used when completing the appraisal.

\*\*Trainees must indicate which portions of the assignment they contributed to by putting an "x" in columns I - X

\*\* Mentors must indicate whether they: Had Primary Responsibility = P, Co-Appraised = C, or Reviewed and Approved = R

Licensees who are upgrading their licensure: Complete columns I-X marking each approach to value you used when completing the appraisal. If you are completing this for an upgrade application you will not have a mentor.

Application Hours: Enter the amount of hours the Trainee/Licensee spent on the appraisal. The guide identifying the number of experience hours for each type of appraisal assignment can be found under the Administrative Rules [24.207.509](#) QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE. Total these at the bottom of each page and keep a running total on each page as well.

The mentor must sign, date and enter his/hers license number on each page.

## Applicant Rights and Consent to Fingerprint

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a noncriminal justice purpose (such as an application for employment or a license, an immigration or naturalization matter, security clearance, or adoption), you have certain rights which are discussed below.

- You must be provided written notification<sup>8</sup> by the Board of Real Estate Appraisers that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the FBI.
- You must be provided, and acknowledge receipt of, an adequate Privacy Act Statement when you submit your fingerprints and associated personal information. This Privacy Act Statement should explain the authority for collecting your information and how your information will be used, retained, and shared.
- If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for employment, license, or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- The officials must advise you that the procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or updating of your criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record (or decline to do so) before the officials deny you the employment, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record.<sup>9</sup>

You have the right to expect that officials receiving the results of the criminal history record check will use it only for authorized purposes and will not retain or disseminate it in violation of federal statute, regulation or executive order, or rule, procedure or standard established by the National Crime Prevention and Privacy Compact Council.<sup>10</sup>

If agency policy permits, the officials may provide you with a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at <http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/background-checks>.

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI at the same address as provided above. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency.

If a change, correction, or update needs to be made to a Montana criminal history record, or if you need additional information or assistance, please contact Montana Criminal Records and Identification Services at [dojitsdpublicrecords@mt.gov](mailto:dojitsdpublicrecords@mt.gov) or 406-444-3625.

*Your signature below acknowledges this agency has informed you of your privacy rights for fingerprint-based background check requests used by the agency.*

Signed:

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Signature

Date

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Printed Name

<sup>8</sup> Written notification includes electronic notification, but excludes oral notification.

<sup>9</sup> See 28 CFR 50.12(b).

<sup>10</sup> See 5 U.S.C. 552a(b); 28 U.S.C. 534(b); 42 U.S.C. 14616, Article IV(c); 28 CFR 20.21(c), 20.33(d) and 906.2(d).



In accordance with federal law regarding notices and disclosures, MT Dept of Justice requires the entity to which you are applying to work or volunteer to use this form

## PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

**Authority:** The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect completion or approval of your application.

**Social Security Account Number (SSAN).** Your SSAN is needed to keep records accurate because other people may have the same name and birth date. Pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a), the requesting agency is responsible for informing you whether disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority your SSAN is solicited, and what uses will be made of it. Executive Order 9397 also asks Federal agencies to use this number to help identify individuals in agency records.

**Principal Purpose:** Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI's Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

**Routine Uses:** During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the Routine Uses for the NGI system and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

**Additional Information:** The requesting agency and/or the agency conducting the application-investigation will provide you additional information pertinent to the specific circumstances of this application, which may include identification of other authorities, purposes, uses, and consequences of not providing requested information. In addition, any such agency in the Federal Executive Branch has also published notice in the Federal Register describing any systems(s) of records in which that agency may also maintain your records, including the authorities, purposes, and routine uses for the system(s).



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