



CITY OF  
**VENTURA**  
BUSINESS LICENSE OFFICE

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**APPLICATION**  
**Adult Business Performer**  
**License / Adult Business Non-**  
**Performer Work Request /**  
**Business License Tax**

This application form is part of an application packet. See attached instructions.

**ADULT BUSINESS PERFORMER/NON-PERFORMER INFORMATION**

LEGAL NAME		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY  DATE/TIME APPLICATION DEEMED COMPLETE
OTHER NAMES USED (INCLUDING STAGE NAMES AND ALIASES)		
NAME PREFERRED ON BUSINESS LICENSE		
ADULT BUSINESS WHERE YOU INTEND TO WORK	Employment Type <input type="checkbox"/> W2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1099 <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
ADULT BUSINESS LOCATION ADDRESS	BUSINESS PHONE NO. (      )	
BUSINESS/SERVICE DESCRIPTION		DATE/TIME OF SUBMISSION

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION (WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED UNDER THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS ACT)**

PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE ADDRESS			
MAILING ADDRESS (WHERE YOU WANT US TO MAIL THE ADULT LICENSE/ BUSINESS TAX CERTIFICATE OR OTHER CORRESPONDENCE)			
CONTACT E-MAIL			
DATE OF BIRTH	DRIVER'S LICENSE NO/STATE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.	PHONE NO. (      )

**PERFORMERS ONLY**

AGE TODAY	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYE	PLACE OF BIRTH
TATTOO DESCRIPTION AND LOCATIONS					

**STATEMENT OF CONVICTION HISTORY**

Has the applicant pled guilty or nolo contendere or been convicted of an offense classified by this or any other state as a **sex related offense**? Initial all that apply. SBMC §6.910.015.C.10; 6.920.015.B.5

\_\_\_\_\_ if the conviction is a **misdemeanor**, less than two years has elapsed since the date of conviction or the date of release from confinement for the conviction to the date of application, whichever is the later date;

\_\_\_\_\_ if the conviction is a **felony**, less than five years have elapsed since the date of conviction or the date of release from confinement for the conviction to the date of application, whichever is the later date;

\_\_\_\_\_ if the convictions are **two or more misdemeanors** or combination of misdemeanor offenses occurring within any twenty-four (24) month period, less than five years have elapsed since the date of the last conviction or the date of release from confinement for the conviction to the date of application, whichever is the later date

Other explanation \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS LICENSE TAX CALCULATION (NOT FOR W2 EMPLOYEES)**

If you are NOT paid on a W2 basis, a business license is required. The business license is a tax for the privilege of conducting business in the City of Ventura and is based on actual or estimated gross receipts multiplied by 34 cents per thousand plus a base tax.

- A. GROSS RECEIPTS - Estimate the expected gross receipts from all business activity in the City of Ventura from the first day of business to the following June 30.
- B. TAX RATES BY TIER CLASSIFICATION

TIER II - <b>Services</b> , Adult Business Performer/Non-Performer	
Gross Receipts (GR)	
\$0-\$5Mill.....	34 cents per thousand (GR X .00034)

**C. PRO-RATE BASE TAX**

In accordance with the provision of City Ordinance No. 2002-10, businesses that commence operations between August 1 and June 30 of any tax year shall prorate the base tax rate of forty-five dollars (\$45) as follows:

July.....\$45.00	October.....\$33.75	January.....\$22.50	April.....\$11.25
August.....\$41.25	November.....\$30.00	February.....\$18.75	May.....\$ 7.50
September.....\$37.50	December.....\$26.25	March.....\$15.00	June.....\$ 3.75

**OTHER FEE EXPLANATIONS**

ADULT BUSINESS PERFORMER APPLICATION FEE (SBMC 6.910.015.E) is established by resolution by City Council and is non-refundable

ADULT BUSINESS PERFORMER ANNUAL LICENSE FEE (SBMC 6.910.015.E) is established by resolution by City Council and is non-refundable

STATE FEE - STATE MANDATED DISABILITY ACCESS AND EDUCATION REVOLVING FUND (DAERF): On September 19, 2012 Governor Brown signed into law SB-1186 which adds a state fee of \$1.00 on any applicant for a business license.

PENALTIES Businesses operating more than 30 days prior to applying for its business license may be subject to penalties.

**CALCULATE THE BUSINESS LICENSE TAX AND FEES**

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Estimated Gross Receipts (See "A" above)		Tier Rate (See "B" above)		Tax sub-total		Prorated Base Tax (See "C" above)		Total Business Tax

Business License Tax is refundable if Adult Business Performer License or Non-Performer Authorization to work is denied. (See below for instructions)

BUSINESS LICENSE TAX	APPLICATION FEE	ANNUAL LICENSE FEE	STATE FEE (DAERF)	PENALTY FEE	TOTAL DUE
			<b>\$1.00</b>		

**REMIT TAX/FEES**

Make checks payable to City of Ventura. We accept VISA or MasterCard in person and by phone..

**REFUND OF BUSINESS LICENSE TAX**

In the event that the application is denied by the Finance Director as a result of Investigation findings, and the applicant does not appeal the denial, the applicant may request in writing a refund of the Business License Tax less an administrative fee.

**OWNERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES**

The business license is paid for the fiscal year July 1 through June 30. It is the Adult Performer/Non-Performer's responsibility to renew and pay the business license tax and annual license fee each July 1 regardless of whether or not a renewal notice from the collector is received and to notify the license office immediately if there are any changes to the information submitted on any form of this application packet.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct and that I have read the entire form and understand the business owner responsibilities.

Applicant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Print Legal Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Final disposition of application:  ISSUED  DENIED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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