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Local Business License Renewal Center – Answers to your questions about setup

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Managing Users

- Main Contact

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 Users with this role will have access to all tasks in the participant portal.

 There will be one user with this role for each flicensing jurisdiction. This role can only be assigned by an administrative user in the administrative portal.

 For the purposes of this document, the Administrator and Main Contact roles are equivalent, unless explicitly stated.
- Administrator
 Users with this role will have access to all tasks in the participant portal.
- There can be two users with this role for each participant. This role can only be assigned by the main contact user for the licensing jurisdiction in the participant portal.

Approver

- Users with this role will have access to perform tasks related to processing business license requests within the participant portal.
- Reviewer

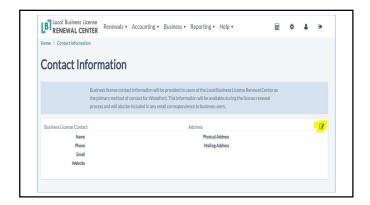
 Users with this role will have restricted access within the participant portal

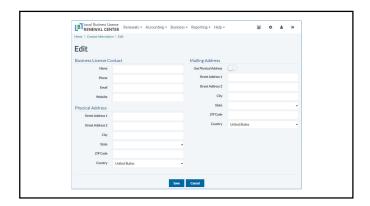
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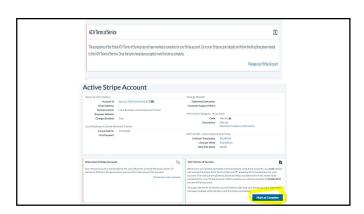


Stripe Initial Setup – Contact Information Manage Stripe Account Requirements, same as bank account ACH approval ACH approval ACH transaction waiting period, 120 days from 1st transaction Transaction fee paid by the business is 2.9% + .30 per credit card transaction. .08% per with a \$5.00 cap per ACH transaction.







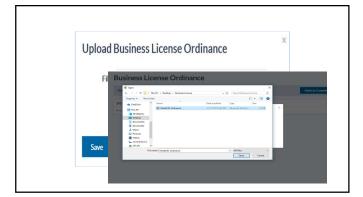


Upload BL Ordinance

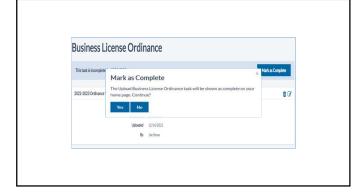
- During the participant startup period, the user will be prompted to upload a copy of the business license ordinance.
- The user can select a document (PDF, Word, Jpeg, PNG) to upload.
- If a document already exists for the current year, the user will be prompted to confirm that the uploaded document will replace the existing document.

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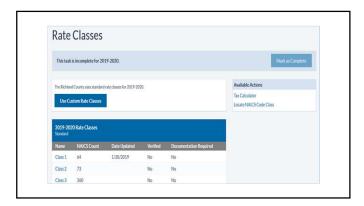


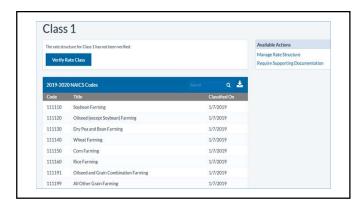
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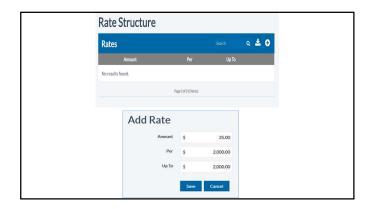
- The new business license law requires that all cities and towns use a standardized class schedule based on NAICS codes.
- The Revised Model Business License Ordinance, Classes 1 7 are the required standard classes based on NAICS, and Class 8 contains businesses for which state law requires special business license treatment.
- The user will enter rates for each class and will be prompted to verify the accuracy of each entry.





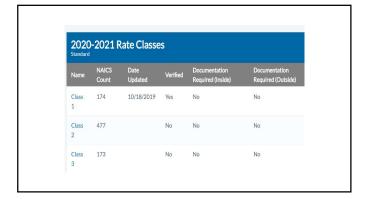


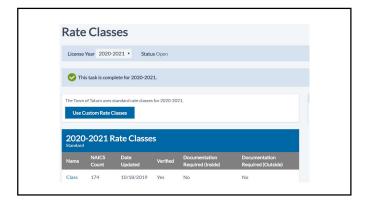












Enter Penalty Structure

- The portal is set at a 5% penalty per month beginning May 1. This is based on the model ordinance.
- If your penalties are 5%, select mark as complete.
- To make changes to the penalty structure select Use Custom Penalties and set it accordingly.



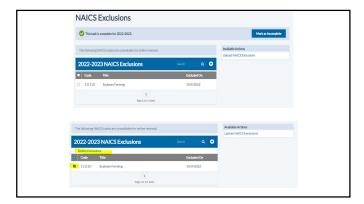


Excluding NAICS MASC will preload NAICS excluded by state law. Mark as complete if the jurisdiction does not have additional NAICS exclusions. To add NAICS exclusions, the jurisdiction will enter exclusions manually. Excluding a NAICS will prevent businesses classified under the NAICS from using the renewal center.

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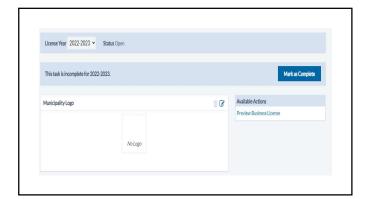


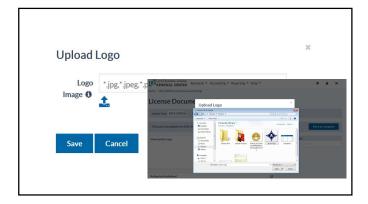


Document Settings • The renewal center will issue

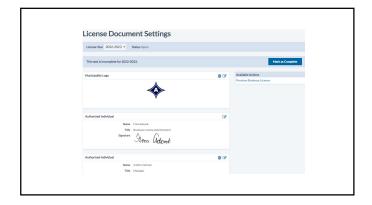
- The renewal center will issue a standard business license which will include the jurisdiction logo, signature of the business licensing official(s), and footer text if needed.
- \bullet You need to upload the logo and signatures.
- To do this, select Manage License Document Settings.











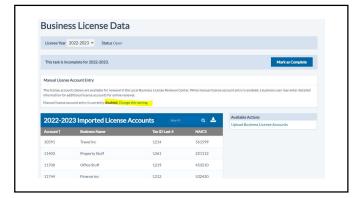




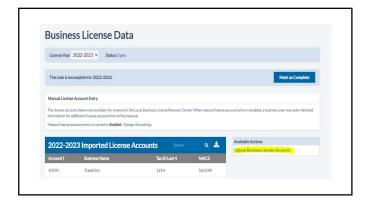
Business License Account Data

- MASC will provide an Example Business License Accounts File. Once the license account file has been downloaded from the jurisdiction's software in the correct format, it can be uploaded to the renewal center.
- Manual Entry if the jurisdiction does not upload an account file, manual entry by the businesses must be allowed.
- Renewal Center is open for testing of the account file until November 30.
- Save the file. You will need to upload it again in January.

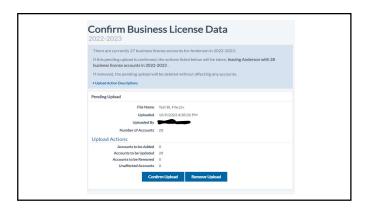


















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