

## Auctioneer License

Minnesota Statute Chapter 330 requires that:

- **Auctioneers who reside in Minnesota** must be licensed in their county of residence.
- **Out-of-State Auctioneers**, in Minnesota for an auction, need to apply for an Auctioneer License three weeks in advance with bond, application, Irrevocable Consent, copy of home state's license and auctioneer statute. Minnesota must verify reciprocity before Brown County can issue a license to an out-of-state auctioneer.
- Any questions please call (507) 359-6570 or email [licbureau@co.brown.mn.us](mailto:licbureau@co.brown.mn.us).

## Required Forms

All required forms can be downloaded at: <https://www.co.brown.mn.us/license-bureau-home>, or you can call or email to request the required forms be emailed to you.

## Required Identification

Notarization requires a Driver's License or State Identification Card.

## Required Fees

**A surety bond is required in the amount of \$1,000.00, designating Brown County on the line that reads "bound onto \_\_\_\_\_."**

The license fee is \$20.00. The Brown County License Bureau can only accept checks or cash.

## How To Obtain

### Brown County, Minnesota, resident auctioneers:

1. Fill out the Auctioneer License application form and the Certificate of Compliance form.
2. The application form must be signed by a Notary Public. The Brown County License Bureau provides Notary services.
3. Obtain a \$1,000 Surety Bond.
4. Then submit the forms, either in person or via mail, original Surety Bond, and required \$20 fee to:

Brown County License Bureau  
1900 N Franklin St.  
New Ulm, MN 56073

### Out-of-State auctioneers:

1. Fill out the Auctioneer License application form, Certification of Compliance form (Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law), and the Irrevocable Consent to Service of Process form.
2. The forms must be signed by a Notary Public.
3. Obtain a certified copy of the applicant's current auctioneer's license from home state and copy of home state's auction laws (reciprocity must be established).
4. **At least three weeks in advance of the event**, mail the complete forms, Certified copy of Auctioneer's License from home state, copy of home state's auction laws, Surety Bond and required \$20 fee to:

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