

Auctioneer License

Minnesota Statute 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) 359-6571, Annette Olson.

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 also be signed by a Notary Public (it can be notarized at the Brown County License Bureau)
3. Then, either:
 - Submit the forms, in person, with the required fee, at the Brown County License Bureau, or
 - Mail the forms and required 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)
 - Irrevocable Consent to Service of Process form
2. The forms must also 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 application, Irrevocable Consent, Surety Bond and required fee to:

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Required Forms

Download the Auctioneer License application form (Adobe Acrobat format). Type in your information and print it, and...

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Pick up the application form and compliance form at the Brown County License Bureau, or...

Request that the application form and compliance form be sent to you.

Out-of-state auctioneers must also submit:

- Irrevocable Consent to Service of Process form
- Copy of home state's auctioneer license
- Copy of auctioneer statute from home state.

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.

Questions? Email... licbureau@co.brown.mn.us