



## ESCORT BUREAU, ESCORT & ESCORT RUNNER INFORMATION SHEET

Please read the City of Mesa Escort/Escort Bureau/Escort Runner License City Code prior to submitting your application. A copy of the code is available on the City of Mesa website at <http://www.mesaaz.gov/clerk>

- Applications are available in the Licensing Office at 55 N. Center Street, Mesa.
- Licensing Office hours are Monday through Thursday 7:00 am until 6:00 pm, closed on holidays.
- A complete application packet must be submitted to the Licensing Office and include the following information/documents to begin the application approval process:
  - Application Fee \$200.00 (Bureau) \$100.00 (Escort, Escort Runner/Assistant)
  - Tech Fee \$2.00
  - Investigation Fee \$25.00 for each person.
  - A completed City of Mesa Escort/Escort Bureau/Escort Runner Application.
  - Completed fingerprint card to accompany each applicant.
  - Individual applicant: proof of authorized presence in the United States, pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes Section 41-1080.
  - Suggested place to obtain fingerprints:
    - Secureone
    - 86 W. University, Suite 211 Mesa, AZ 85201
    - Office hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
    - Phone (480) 500-7309
  - Photocopy of government issued photo identification for all applicants.
  - Supplemental questionnaire(s) on all person(s) with 10% or more ownership in the business. (Escort Bureau).
  - If the owner of the Escort Bureau business is a limited partnership include a copy of the Certificate of Partnership on file with the Arizona Corporate Commission.
  - If the owner of the Escort Bureau business is a corporation, include a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (Charter) on file with the Arizona Corporate Commission.
  - **An Escort Bureau shall employ or provide only escorts who possess an escort license issued pursuant to Mesa City Code 6-24-10: (C).**
- Questions or assistance regarding the licensing process can be directed to any staff member at the City of Mesa Licensing Office, 480-644-2316.
- For questions regarding zoning restrictions please contact City of Mesa Planning at 480-644-2385 or visit their website at <http://www.mesaaz.gov/planning/>
- Prior to issuance of a license, the application will be routed to various City of Mesa departments for their recommendations.
- Upon approval/denial of an application, a letter will be mailed to the applicant's mailing address regarding the outcome.
- A licensing fee of \$200.00 (bureau) \$100.00 (escort, escort runner/assistant) is required prior to the issuance of the license. The license will be issued for one year.
- There is a yearly renewal fee of \$200.00 (bureau) \$100.00 (escort, escort runner/assistant) and \$2.00 Tech fee. Per Mesa City Code 6-24-5, the renewal application and renewal fee must be submitted to the Licensing Office **at least 45 days prior** to the expiration date.

### ALL FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Physical Location:  
55 N. Center St.  
Mesa, AZ

Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 1466  
Mesa, AZ 85211-1466  
(480) 644-2316 TEL (480) 644-3999 FAX  
Website: [www.mesaaz.gov/tax&licensing](http://www.mesaaz.gov/tax&licensing)

## LICENSING ELIGIBILITY

Before issuing a license to an individual, the individual must present one of the following documents to the municipality indicating that the individual's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law:

**Check the box next to the document indicating lawful presence.**

**\*\*\*NOTE: A Government issued photo ID must be presented with any document that does not contain a photograph of the individual.**

	An Arizona driver license issued after 1996 or an Arizona non-operating identification license.
	A driver license issued by a state that verifies lawful presence in the United States. (See Overview of States' Driver's License Requirements) <b>NOT</b> accepted: HI, NM, UT, WA Note: a WA " <u>Enhanced</u> " Driver License is acceptable
	A birth certificate or delayed birth certificate issued in any state, territory or possession of the United States.
	A United States certificate of birth abroad.
	A United States passport or passport card.
	A foreign passport with a United States visa.
	An I-94 form with a photograph.
	A United States citizenship and immigration services employment authorization document or refugee travel document.
	A United States certificate of naturalization.
	A United States certificate of citizenship.
	A tribal certificate of Indian blood.
	A tribal or bureau of Indian affairs affidavit of birth.
	<u>Description</u> of other ID issued by: U.S. Government, other State government, an agency of this State or a political subdivision of this state that requires proof of citizenship or lawful alien status before issuance.

This provision does not apply to an individual, if EITHER:

1. BOTH of the following apply:
  - a. The individual is a citizen of a foreign country or, if at the time of application, the individual resides in a foreign country.
  - b. The benefits that are related to the license do not require the individual to be present in the United States in order to receive those benefits.

OR

2. ALL of the following apply:
  - a. The individual is a resident of another state.
  - b. The individual holds an equivalent license in that other state and the equivalent license is of the same type being sought in this state.
  - c. The individual seeks the Arizona license to comply with this state's licensing laws and not to establish residency in this state.

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Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of municipal employee

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

55 N. Center Street  
PO Box 1466  
Mesa Arizona 85211-1466  
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## **Licensing and Application Requirements House Bill 2212**

The City wishes to notify all applicants of certain rights the applicant has related to the issuance of a license. The City shall not base a licensing decision in whole or in part on a licensing requirement or condition that is not specifically authorized by statute, rule, ordinance or code. A general grant of authority does not constitute a basis for imposing a licensing requirement or condition unless the authority specifically authorizes the requirement or condition. Unless specifically authorized, the City shall avoid duplication of other laws that do not enhance regulatory clarity and shall avoid dual permitting to the maximum extent practicable, however this does not prohibit municipal flexibility to issue licenses or adopt ordinances or codes. The City shall not request or initiate discussions with a person about waiving that person's rights provided to them under Arizona Revised Statutes Title 9, Chapter 7, Article 4. The requirements of A.R.S. § 9-843 may be enforced in a private civil action and relief may be awarded against the City and the court may award reasonable attorney fees, damages and all fees associated with the license application to a party that prevails in such an action against a municipality. A City employee may not intentionally or knowingly violate A.R.S. § 9-843 and a violation of the statute is cause for disciplinary action or dismissal pursuant to City policy. The requirements of A.R.S. § 9-834 do not abrogate the immunity provided to the City or its employees by A.R.S. § 12-820.01 or § 12-820.02.

### **A.R.S. § 9-834. PROHIBITED ACTS BY MUNICIPALITIES AND EMPLOYEES; ENFORCEMENT; NOTICE**

- A. A MUNICIPALITY SHALL NOT BASE A LICENSING DECISION IN WHOLE OR IN PART ON A LICENSING REQUIREMENT OR CONDITION THAT IS NOT SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY STATUTE, RULE, ORDINANCE OR CODE. A GENERAL GRANT OF AUTHORITY DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A BASIS FOR IMPOSING A LICENSING REQUIREMENT OR CONDITION UNLESS THE AUTHORITY SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZES THE REQUIREMENT OR CONDITION.
- B. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED, A MUNICIPALITY SHALL AVOID DUPLICATION OF OTHER LAWS THAT DO NOT ENHANCE REGULATORY CLARITY AND SHALL AVOID DUAL PERMITTING TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PRACTICABLE.
- C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT PROHIBIT MUNICIPAL FLEXIBILITY TO ISSUE LICENSES OR ADOPT ORDINANCES OR CODES.
- D. A MUNICIPALITY SHALL NOT REQUEST OR INITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH A PERSON ABOUT WAIVING THAT PERSON'S RIGHTS.
- E. THIS SECTION MAY BE ENFORCED IN A PRIVATE CIVIL ACTION AND RELIEF MAY BE AWARDED AGAINST A MUNICIPALITY. THE COURT MAY AWARD REASONABLE ATTORNEY FEES, DAMAGES AND ALL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH THE LICENSE APPLICATION TO A PARTY THAT PREVAILS IN AN ACTION AGAINST A MUNICIPALITY FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION.
- F. A MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE MAY NOT INTENTIONALLY OR KNOWINGLY VIOLATE THIS SECTION. A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR DISMISSAL PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPALITY'S ADOPTED PERSONNEL POLICY.
- G. THIS SECTION DOES NOT ABROGATE THE IMMUNITY PROVIDED BY SECTION 12-820.01 OR 12-820.02.
- H. A MUNICIPALITY SHALL PROMINENTLY PRINT THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTIONS A, B, C, D, E, F AND G OF THIS SECTION ON ALL LICENSE APPLICATIONS.
- I. THE LICENSING APPLICATION MAY BE IN EITHER PRINT OR ELECTRONIC FORMAT.



### APPLICATION FOR ESCORT LICENSE

NON-REFUNDABLE \$100.00 DUE AT TIME OF APPLICATION - CODE 0570  
 NON-REFUNDABLE \$2.00 TECH FEE DUE AT TIME OF APPLICATION - CODE 0375  
**ACCURACY IS IMPORTANT -- CHECK ALL ANSWERS FOR ACCURACY. FALSE OR INCOMPLETE ANSWERS OR OMISSIONS MAY RESULT IN NON-ACCEPTANCE, DENIAL OR SUBSEQUENT REVOCATION OF A LICENSE.**

SECTION I. APPLICANT INFORMATION				
Applicant's Name		Last	First	M.
Residence Address				
City, State, Zip			Phone Number(s)	
Email Address(es)			Website(s)	
Detailed Description of the Exact Nature of Business being Conducted as an Escort				
SECTION II. MAILING ADDRESS				
Street Address or PO Box				
City, State, Zip				
SECTION III. PERSONAL INFORMATION				
Previous names by which you have been known and years those names were used.				
Social Security Number		Date of Birth ( month, day, year)		
Place of Birth City, State, Country			Sex <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Race	Color of Eyes	Weight	Height	Color of Hair
SECTION IV. APPLICANT'S HOME ADDRESS HISTORY FOR PAST 10 YEARS				
From	To	Complete Street Address	City, State, Zip	
SECTION V. APPLICANT'S BUSINESS, OCCUPATION OR EMPLOYMENT HISTORY FOR PAST 10 YEARS				
From	To	Business Name	City, State, Zip	

# APPLICATION FOR AN ESCORT LICENSE

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**SECTION VI. APPLICANT'S BACKGROUND INFORMATION - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY. IF NOT ANSWERED FULLY AND COMPLETELY IT COULD BE CAUSE FOR YOUR LICENSE REQUEST TO BE DENIED.**

In the past 10 years, have you ever been convicted in a court of competent jurisdiction of a felony or misdemeanor, excluding civil traffic offenses?  Yes  No

**IF YES, LIST ALL CONVICTIONS BELOW, REGARDLESS OF HOW LONG AGO THEY TOOK PLACE. ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED.**

Date	Offense	Location of Conviction	Penalty Assessed

**Section VII. Provide all Escort Business license history for the past 10 years.**

License #	Address	Escort Business Name	Date From	Date To

Have you ever had a business license suspended, denied or revoked in this or any other state?  Yes  No

If yes, list the reason and the business activity or occupation prior to the denial, suspension or revocation.

Date	License Type	State	Outcome

**SECTION VIII ESCORT BUREAU BUSINESS LOCATION YOU WILL BE EMPLOYED.**

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Business Physical Location Address \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ City of Mesa Escort Bureau Business License Number \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION IX SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION**

**IMPORTANT**

I hereby give consent to the City of Mesa to investigate my background, including any police records or records of any kind or description. I hereby waive any claim or cause of action regarding the use of my background information or police record that I may have against the City of Mesa or its agents and employees, and against any other individual or agency disclosing or releasing background information to the City of Mesa. I also certify that I am familiar with the Code provisions governing the Escort License.

I hereby certify that all answers and information on this application are true and correct. Any false, misleading, or incomplete information constitutes grounds for denial of this license.

Print Name	Signature	Date
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