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**New Business License Application and Simplified
Application Process**

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The Division of Revenue and Taxation has introduced a new Business License Application Form and simplified the process to help applicants get their licenses processed quickly.

Under the new process, only the application form and the license fee are required at submission. This replaces the previous list of up to nine different requirements that had to be met before a license could be issued.

Enforcement and compliance will now be handled after the license is issued, allowing more businesses to start operating sooner. This means DRT will verify compliance after businesses are licensed, instead of delaying the application process. However, some heavily regulated industries, such as scuba diving operations, will still require additional requirements before their license is granted.

This is intended to reduce administrative delays and create a more responsive licensing process while maintaining regulatory enforcement. This also removes unnecessary barriers, helping entrepreneurs get their businesses off the ground and promoting business growth.

What You Must Do

1. Complete the business license application
2. Submit the application along with the payment receipt to our Business License Office at the One Stop Permitting Center or by mail with a check or money order.

The new Business License Application and Instructions are now available online at <https://finance.gov.mp/forms.php>.