How to Apply for a Resident Bail Bond License.

A Bail Agent is a producer licensed in the line of surety insurance and authorized by an insurer to execute or countersign undertakings of bail in connection with judicial proceedings.

Step 1. Study for the Licensing Exam.

- Idaho does not require pre-licensing education; however, we strongly recommend reviewing the content outline. for the line of authority you wish to carry.
- The Department does not provide study material for the exam. A list of third party entities who do provide study material can be found on our web site.

Step 2: Decide where you want to take your licensing exam

- Idaho has partnered with Pearson Vue to facilitate its testing needs.
- Tests can be taken at Pearson Vue testing locations or remotely via an online proctor. For a full list of Idaho locations click here.

Step 3: Go to the Idaho Department of Insurance' Pearson Vue page to register for the exam. https://home.pearsonvue.com/id/insurance



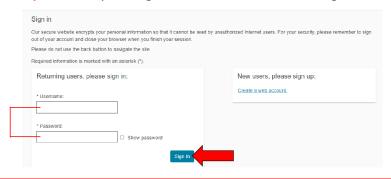
Step 4: Click "Sign in".

Note: If you do not have a Pearson Vue account you will need to select "Create account" and set one up.





Step 5. Enter your log in information and click "Sign In".

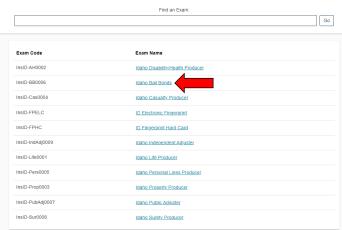


Step 6. In the "Schedule an Exam" box click, "View exams".

Dashboard	
Schedule an exam Exam catalog View exams	My account > My profile > Manage web account
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Step 7. Click on "Idaho Bail Bonds".

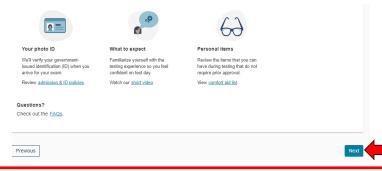
Find an exam



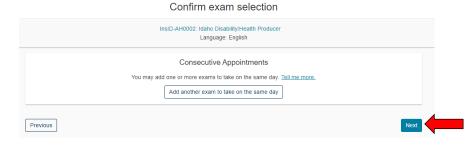
Step 8. If you want to take your exam in a test center click "In person at a test center". If you want to take it remotely, click "OnVUE Online With OnVUE".



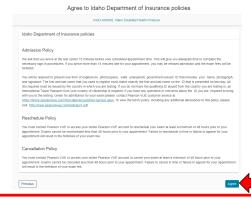
Step 9. Review the information and click "Next".



Step 10. If you are having your fingerprints taken at the testing center, click "Add another exam to take on the same day" and repeat steps 7-9, selecting "InsID-FPELC" as the exam, otherwise click "Next".Note: Same day fingerprinting is dependent on location and availability.

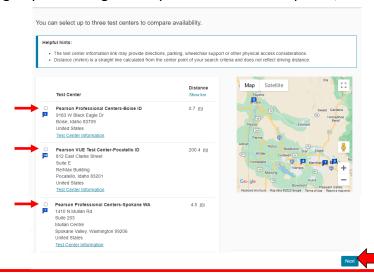


Step 11. Review the information and click "Agree".

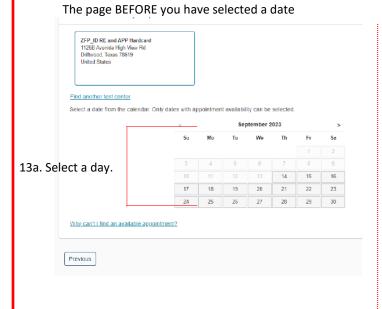


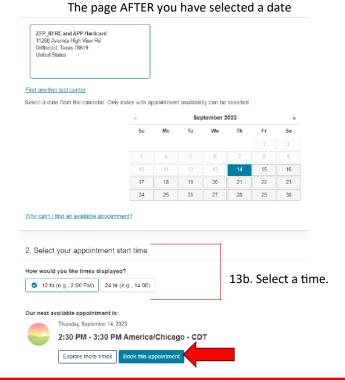
Step 12. Select your testing center and click "Next".

If you are fingerprinting at your testing center you will have three options; Boise, Pocatello and Spokane.

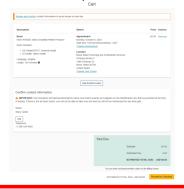


Step 13. Click on the day and time you want to take your exam, then click "Book this appointment".





Step 14. Review the information on this screen to ensure you have selected the correct options. If everything looks correct, click "Proceed to Checkout".



Step 15. Complete the payment process.

Note: If the site is not accepting your payment please contact Pearson Vue at 800-274-2721

Step 16. Take your exam when and where you signed up for.

Step 17. Have your fingerprints taken for a background check.

17a: If you are having your fingerprints taken at the testing center you will have them taken at the same time as testing. No further action is needed for fingerprinting.

17b: If you are NOT having your fingerprints taken at the testing center please go to page 8 of this document.

Step 18. Obtain a Surety Bond.

- All Public Adjusters, resident and non-residents must obtain and maintain either a Surety Bond) or Irrevocable Letter of Credit in the amount of \$20,000.
- Bond must be an original, on the <u>Idaho Department of Insurance approved form</u> and be received prior to issuance of license.

Step 19. Obtain an Appointment to a surety company.

• If you do not have an NPN you may leave the line blank, it will be added by the Department.

Step 20. Apply for a license using **NIPR immediately** after you have submitted your fingerprints

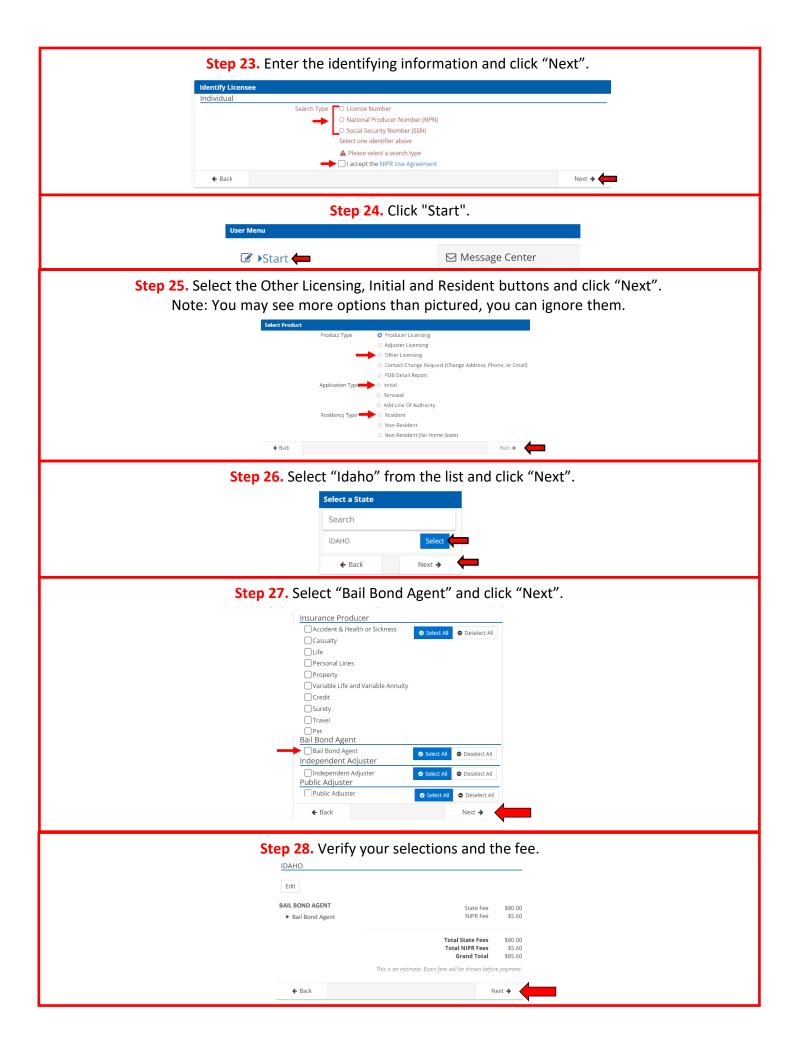
- Once you have passed the exam and submitted your fingerprints you will need to go to <u>NIPR.com</u> and apply for a License
- While you can use third party application to apply such as Sircon, the Department can not help you if there is any issues with the transaction.

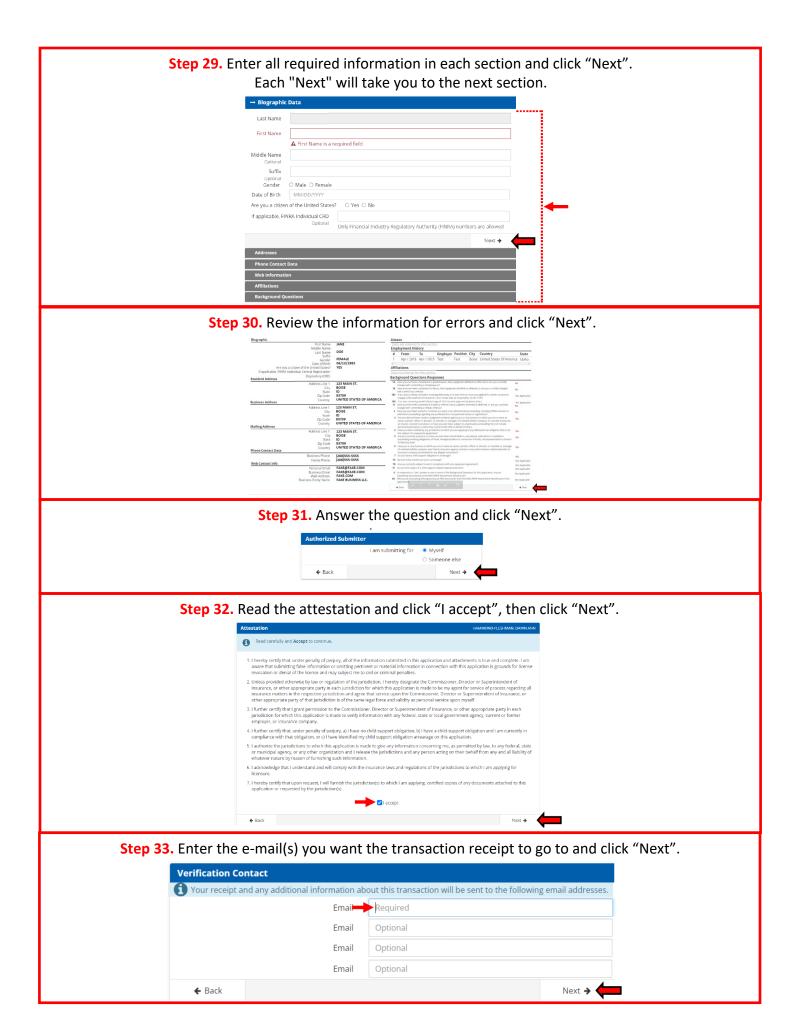
Step 21. Click on "Go to Online Application".



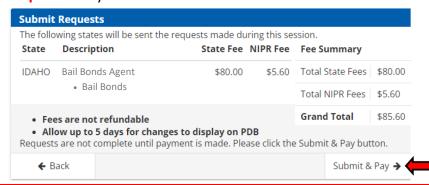
Step 22. Click on "Individual".



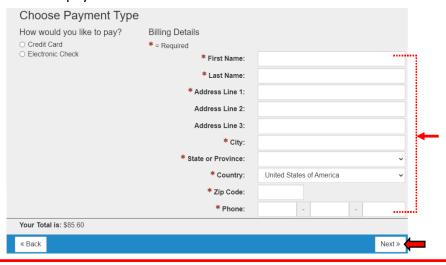




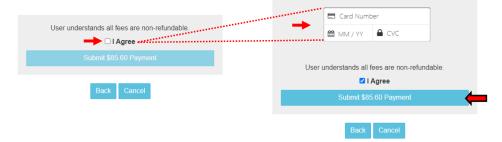
Step 34. Verify the transaction information and click "Submit & Pay".



Step 35. Enter the payment information and click "Next" until the transaction is done.



Step 36. Click "I Agree". Enter your payment information and click "Submit \$_____ Payment". Fees will not be refunded by either NIPR or the Idaho Department of Insurance.



Step 37. E-mail the required additional documents to agent@doi.idaho.gov or up load them to the document warehouse.

- Copy of Pass Slip(s)s from Exam(s)
- Copy of Fingerprinting payment receipt from Pearson VUE
- CHRI Request and Release form

Step 38. Mail the original bond to: Idaho Department of Insurance 700 W. State Street, Floor 3 PO Box 83720 Boise, ID 83720-0043

HARD CARD FINGERPRINT INSTRUCTIONS

The Idaho Department of Insurance **STRONGLY** encourages you to use the electronic fingerprint process if at all possible. Please see the comparison of the process below.

Hard Card Fingerprinting

- Turn around time can be over 5 weeks.
- You will need to find a law enforcement agency that can take the fingerprints on your own.
- You will need to pay:
 - o the Pearson Vue
 - o to have the fingerprints taken by law enforcement.
 - o for the postage to mail them.
 - o for any reprints.
- Nobody will verify your card before you mail it and if anything is incorrect or left out you will have to pay all of it again.
- Increased likelihood of low-quality fingerprints.
 You will be responsible for the costs of getting new fingerprints.

Electronic Finger Printing

- Turn around time is typically 3-7 days
- Can be taken at the same time and place as your exam.
- You only need to pay the Pearson Vue fee.

- A Pearson Vue associate will make sure everything is filled out correctly.
- You are less likely to have your fingerprints rejected due to lack of quality. If there is an issue you will not be charged for additional fingerprinting.

If you choose to use the hard card fingerprint process the instructions are on the following pages.

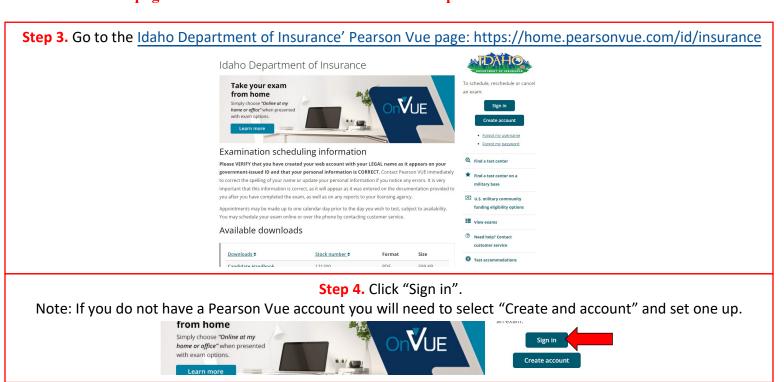
Step 1. Reach out to a law enforcement office to find out if they will take your fingerprints see what their process is.

Step 2. While at the law enforcement office fill out the hard card as shown below.

Note: the items in **RED** are required to be exactly as shown on this card, items in **GREEN** are filled in by the law enforcement agent taking your prints and, items in black you fill in with your information.

APPLICANT *See Privacy Act Notice on Back FD-258(REV.3-1-10) 1110-0046 SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRI	NTED Prake	TYPE C LAST NAME NAM Drake ALIASES AKA Red Robin	7	IL INFOR	ny	MID Al	CK DLE NAME LLEN	F	FBI	LEAVE BLAN	iK
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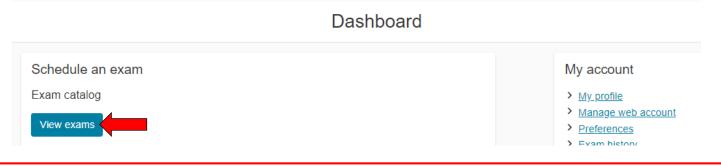
See pages 15-16 of this document for a detailed explanation of the hard card boxes.



Sign in Our secure website encrypts your personal information so that it cannot be read by unauthorized Internet users. For your security, please remember to sign out of your account and close your browser when you finish your session. Please do not use the back button to navigate the site. Required information is marked with an asterisk (*). Returning users, please sign in: *Username: *Password: Sign In Skgn In

Step 6. In the "Schedule an Exam" box click "View exams".

Note: You are booking your fingerprints an time slot to be examined, you are not taking an



Step 7. Select the option whose Exam Code is "InsID-FPHC" and Exam Name is" ID Fingerprint Hard Card"

Find an exam



Idaho Casualty Producer

ID Electronic Fingerprint

ID Fingerprint Hard Card

InsID-Cas0004

InsID-FPELC

InsID-FPHC

Step 8. Click "Next".

Note: DO NOT ADD ANOTHER EXAM.

Confirm exam selection

InsID-FPHC: ID Fingerprint Hard Card Language: English

Consecutive Appointments

You may add one or more exams to take on the same day. Tell me more.

Add another exam to take on the same day

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Step 9. Click "Agree".

Note: Nothing on the screen applies to Hard Card Fingerprint Examinations.

Agree to Idaho Department of Insurance policies

InsID-FPHC: ID Fingerprint Hard Card

Idaho Department of Insurance policies

Admission Policy

We ask that you arrive at the test center 15 minutes before your scheduled appointment time. This will give you adequate time to complete the necessary sign-in procedures. If you arrive more than 15 minutes late for your appointment, you may be refused admission and the exam fees will be forfeited.

You will be required to present one form of original (no photocopies), valid (unexpired) government issued ID that includes your name, photograph, and signature. The first and last name that you used to register must match exactly the first and last name on the ID that is presented on test day. All IDs required must be issued by the country in which you are testing. If you do not have the qualifying ID issued from the country you are testing in, an International Travel Passport from your country of citizenship is required. If you have any questions or concerns about the ID you are required to bring with you to the testing center for admittance for your exam please contact Pearson VUE customer service at

https://home.pearsonvue.com/Test-takers/Customer-service.aspx. To view the full ID policy, including any additional allowances to this policy, please visit http://www.pearsonvue.com/policies/1.pdf.

Reschedule Policy

You must contact Pearson VUE or access your online Pearson VUE account to reschedule your exam at least a minimum of 48 hours prior to your appointment. Exams cannot be rescheduled less than 48 hours prior to your appointment. Failure to reschedule in time or failure to appear for your appointment will result in the forfeiture of your exam fee.

Cancellation Policy

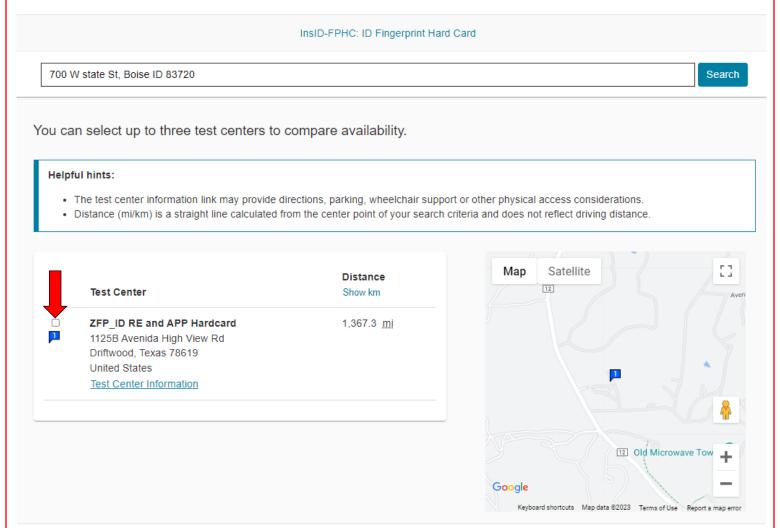
You must contact Pearson VUE or access your online Pearson VUE account to cancel your exam at least a minimum of 48 hours prior to your appointment. Exams cannot be cancelled less than 48 hours prior to your appointment. Failure to cancel in time or failure to appear for your appointment will result in the forfeiture of your exam fee.

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Step 9. Only one option should be on the page. Click the button above the blue box with a white one on it and click next.

Find a test center





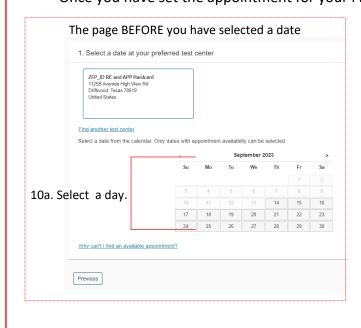
The 'Test Center' is in Texas.

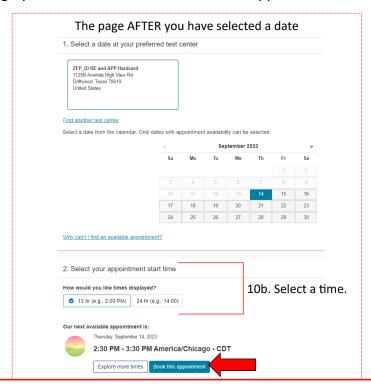
You are MAILING your fingerprints
to Texas to be examined.

You are not traveling to Texas.

You are not taking an exam in Texas.

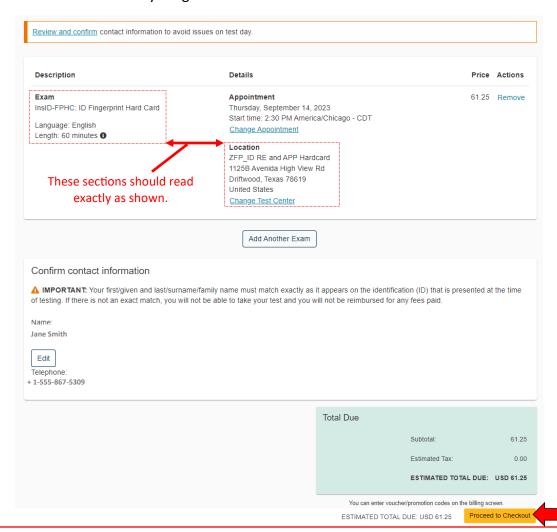
Step 11. From the dates provided select the day you plan on MAILING the fingerprints to Texas. It is important that they receive your card within 5 days of the appointment date you select. Once you have set the appointment for your Fingerprints to be mailed click "Book this appointment".





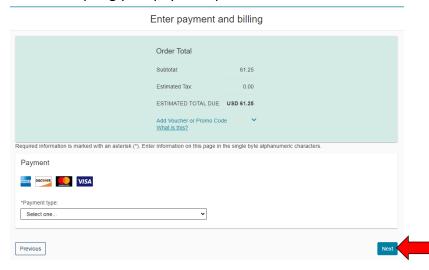
Step 12. Review the information on this screen to ensure you have selected the correct options.

If everything looks cor-rect click "Proceed to Checkout".



Step 13. Complete the payment process.

Note: If the site is not accepting your payment please contact Pearson Vue at 800-274-2721



Step 14. Print the Pearson VUE Confirmation of Payment email.

Note: Pearson Vue will e-mail you a confirmation once your purchase is finalized. You will need it twice, once when you mail the fingerprints and again to submit with your application.

Step 15. Mail completed fingerprint card and printed payment confirmation email via USPS to:

Idaho Dept. of Insurance Fingerprints

OHTI

1125B Avenida High View Rd.

Driftwood, TX 78619

Do NOT send the completed card to the Department of Insurance.

You MUST include the payment confirmation.

You MUST send it via USPS.

How to fill out fingerprint hard card

Black is the only acceptable color of ink for all required fields on the top portion of the card (NOTE: missing or incomplete information wilt cause a delay in completion of the background screening).

The following fields that MUST be completed in their entirety are:

RESIDENCE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED: Your complete home address including house number, street name, apartment or unit number, city, state and zip code.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICIAL TAKING FINGERPRINTS: Signature of the official taking the fingerprints. The applicant DOES NOT sign here.

DATE: The date the fingerprints are taken.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON FINGERPRINTED: This must be your legal signature.

EMPLOYER AND ADDRESS: This is only if you are employed, otherwise leave blank.

REASON FINGERPRINTED: This is always **IDC 41-1011-Insurance License**.

LAST NAME NAM: Applicants legal last name.

FIRST NAME: This should be your name as it appears on your birth certificate.

MIDDLE NAME: This should be your name as it appears on your birth certificate.

ALIASES AKA: This is only required if you have used an alias such as a maiden name or a married name.

ORI: This is always **ID001025Y**

CITIZENSHIP CTZ: The country the applicant is a citizen of.

SEX: F=Female M=Male X=Unknown

RACE: **A** = Asian or Pacific Islander (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands)

B = Black (a person having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa)

I = American Indian or Alaskan Native (American Indian, Eskimo, or Alaskan Native)

U = Unknown (of indeterminable race)

W = White (a person having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa, or Middle East) -Records for Hispanics should be entered with the race code most closely representing the individual.

HGT.: Height is written as 3 digits with no punctuation. For example five foot five inches is written as 505.

WGT.: Weight is rounded to the nearest pound.

EYES: BLK= Black BLU = Blue BRO=Brown HAZ= Hazel MAR= Maroon PNK=Pink GRY=Gray MUL= Multicolored GRN = Green XXX = Unknown

BRO= Brown **GRY**= Gray (or partially gray)

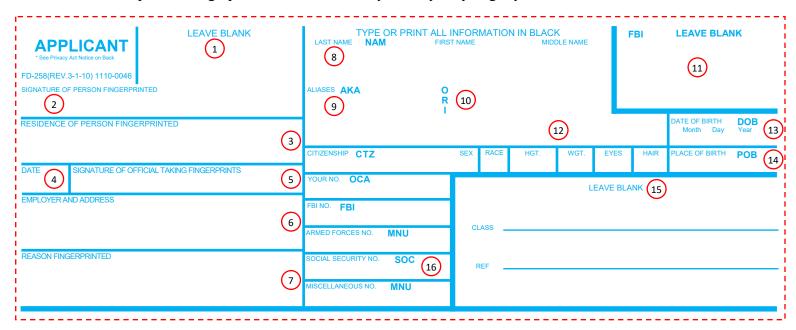
XXX=Unknown or completely Bald (Also enter BALD in the scars, marks, tattoos, and other characteristics Field (SMT))

PLACE OF BIRTH POB: The state or country where the applicant was born.

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. SOC: Applicants Social Security Number.

EXAMPLE OF A HARD CARD

Below is an example of a fingerprint hard card. Card layout may vary slightly.



- **Box 1.** Do not write in this box.
- **Box 2.** Signature of the applicant.
- **Box 3.** The applicants home address entered.
- **Box 4.** The date the fingerprints are taken.
- **Box 5.** Signature of the official taking the fingerprints. The applicant **DOES NOT** sign here.
- Box 6. The name of the applicants employer and the employers address.
- Box 7. This box does need to say "IDC 41-1011 Insurance License"
- Box 8. Applicants name needs to be entered in the following format: Last Name, First Name, Middle Name
- Box 9. Any aliases or alternate names the applicant has used.
- Box 10. The ORI Number will always be ID 001025Y
- **Box 11.** Do not write in this box.
- Box 12. Physical description of Applicant. This includes: Sex, Race, Height, Weight, Eye color and Hair Color
- **Box 13.** Applicants Date of Birth
- **Box 14.** Applicants place of birth.
- **Box 15.** Do not write in this box.
- **Box 16.** Applicants Social Security

Please see below for an example of a completed fingerprint card.

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State of Idaho **DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE**

700 West State Street, 3rd Floor P.O. Box 83720 Boise, Idaho 83720-0043 Phone (208)334-4250

Request and Release - CHRI

I, the undersigned, in connection with my application for licensure by the Idaho Department of Insurance, have submitted a set of my fingerprints for the purpose of accessing and reviewing Idaho and national criminal history records that may pertain to me. In the event that any information contained therein is considered by the Department of Insurance as grounds for denial of my license application, I hereby authorize and request the Department of Insurance to send a copy of my criminal history report containing criminal history record information (CHRI) to me at the address below.

The Idaho Department of Insurance and any other entity, individual, or governmental agency providing information or records in accordance with this authorization is hereby released from any and all claims and liability for any and all damages or acts that may arise following any release permitted herein, and I agree to hold harmless the State of Idaho and all employees or agents thereof.

I further acknowledge that I have been provided with a copy of the FBI Privacy Act Notice.

<u>Please print:</u>			
Name:			
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
By:			
	(signature)		(date)

Please forward this signed request to the Department of Insurance by mail or email to agent@doi.idaho.gov. We must have this completed and signed document in our hands before releasing your criminal history report. Please contact us with any questions at the email address provided.

NOTE: This request must be completed and signed by the person identified in the criminal history report. The requested report may only be sent to the person identified in the report at the postal address provided above and will be sent via certified mail, which will require a signature in order to receive it. Alternatively, it can be picked up in person with this completed form and valid government-issued photo identification. We cannot send this report via email or fax.

(Request and Release - CHRI; last revised 07/29/2021)

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Idaho State Police

Bureau of Criminal Identification



NONCRIMINAL JUSTICE APPLICANT PRIVACY STATEMENT

As an applicant who is the subject of a national fingerprint-based criminal history record check for a non-criminal justice purpose you have certain rights which are discussed below.

This serves as notification from the Idaho Department of Insurance that your fingerprints will be used to check the criminal history records of the State of Idaho and the FBI and that those records will be used solely for the purpose requested and may not be disseminated outside the receiving department, related agency or other authorized entity. The collection of applicant fingerprints in Idaho is authorized by Idaho Code §67-3008.

- If you have a criminal history record, the officials making a determination of your suitability for the job, license, or other benefit must provide you the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information in the record.
- Procedures for obtaining a change, correction, or updating of your criminal history record are set forth at Title 28, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Section 16.34.
- If you have a criminal history record, you should be afforded a reasonable amount of time to correct or complete the record, or decline to do so, before being denied the job, license, or other benefit based on information in the criminal history record.
- Disclosure of your Social Security number is voluntary and is solicited pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act and Idaho Code 67-3012 to aid the processing of an interstate background check request for noncriminal justice purposes allowed by federal statute, federal executive order or a state statute that has been approved by the attorney general.

The fingerprints and information reported from this request may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may also be disclosed by the FBI without your consent as permitted by the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a(h)). Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to appropriate governmental authorities responsible for civil or criminal law enforcement, counterintelligence, national security or public safety matters to which the information may be relevant; to State and local governmental agencies and nongovernmental entities or application processing as authorized by Federal and State legislation, executive order, or regulation, including employment, security, licensing, and adoption checks. Depending on the nature of your application, other authorities may include numerous Federal or State statutes pursuant to Public Law 92-544 or other authorized authorities.

According to Idaho state law and if agency policy permits, you may be provided a copy of your FBI criminal history record for review and possible challenge upon submission of a written request. If agency policy does not permit it to provide you a copy of the record, you may obtain a copy of the record by submitting fingerprints and a fee to the FBI. Information regarding this process may be obtained at http://www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/background-checks.

If you decide to challenge the accuracy or completeness of your FBI criminal history record, you should send your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information to the FBI. Alternatively, you may send your challenge directly to the FBI at the same website address as provided above. The FBI will then forward your challenge to the agency that contributed the questioned information and request the agency to verify or correct the challenged entry. Upon receipt of an official communication from that agency, the FBI will make any necessary changes/corrections to your record in accordance with the information supplied by that agency. (See 28 CFR 16.30-16.34)

If a change, correction or update needs to be made to an Idaho criminal history record, that process information is available on the Idaho State Police website.

http://www.isp.idaho.gov/BCI/documents/CRBrochure1 000.pdf

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Your signature below acknowledges this agency has informed you of your privacy rights for fingerprint-based back-ground check requests used by the agency for non-criminal justice purposes. I do do not want a copy of the Privacy Act Statement	
Signature of Applicant Date	-

Federal Bureau of Investigation Privacy Act Notice

Authority: The FBI's acquisition, preservation, and exchange of information requested by this form (FBI Applicant cards or FD-258) is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include numerous Federal statutes, hundreds of State statutes pursuant to Pub.L. 92-544, Presidential executive orders, regulations and/or orders of the Attorney General of the United States, or other authorized authorities. Examples include, but are not limited to: 5 U.S.C. 9101; Pub.L. 94-29; Pub.L. 101-604; and Executive Orders 10450 and 12968. Providing the requested information is voluntary; however, failure to furnish the information may affect timely completion or approval of your application.

Principal Purpose: Certain defeminations, such as employment, security, licensing, and adoption, may be predicated on fingerprint-based checks. Your fingerprints and other information contained on (and along with) this form may be submitted to the requesting agency, the agency conducting the application investigation, and/or FBI for the purpose of comparing the submitted information to available records in order to identify other information that may be pertinent to the application. During the processing of this application, and for as long hereafter as may be relevant to the activity for which this application is being submitted, the FBI may disclose any potentially pertinent information to the requesting agency and/or to the agency conducting the investigation. The FBI may also retain the submitted information in the FBI's permanent collection of fingerprints and related information, where it will be subject to comparisons against other submissions received by the FBI. Depending on the nature of your application, the requesting agency and/or the agency conducting the application investigation may also retain the fingerprints and other submitted information for other authorized purposes of such agency(ies).

Routine Uses: The fingerprints and information reported on this form may be disclosed pursuant to your consent, and may be disclosed by the FBI without your consent as permitted by the Federal Privacy Act of 197 4 (5 USC 5 52a(b)) and all applicable routine uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the routine uses for the FBI Fingerprint Identification Records System (Justice/FBI-009) and the FBI's Blanket Routine Uses (Justice/FBI-BRU). Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: appropriate governmental authorities responsible for civil or criminal enforcement, counterintelligence, national security or public safety matters to which the information may be relevant; to State and local governmental agencies and nongovernmental entities for application processing as authorized by Federal and State legislation, executive order, or regulation, including employment, security, licensing, and adoptive checks; and as otherwise authorized by law, treaty, executive order, regulation, or other lawful authority. If other agencies are involved in processing this application, they may have additional routine uses.

Additional Information: The requesting agency and/or the agency conducting the application investigation will provide you additional information pertinent to the specific circumstances of this application, which may include identification of other authorities, purposes, uses, and consequences of not providing requested information. In addition,, any such agency in the Federal Executive Branch has also published notice 1n the Federal Register describing any systems(s), of records in which that agency may also maintain your records, including the authorities, purposes, and routine uses for the system(s).