



STATE OF NEW MEXICO  
**BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR  
PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS**

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To Whom It May Concern:

61-23-27.9 of the Engineering and Surveying Practice Act as amended now requires filing a signed and notarized affidavit designating the authorized company officer and professional surveyor for all business entities offering professional surveying services operating in the State of New Mexico. This affidavit must be kept on file with the Board of Licensure.

We have put together the following instruction sheet to simplify the process for you.

1. Please complete the forms by printing in black ink or by typing them. Incomplete forms will be returned.
2. All forms must be notarized and the originals submitted to this office, please keep a copy for your records.
3. Only New Mexico Licensed Surveyors qualify to be a Surveyor of Record for your business entity.
4. If the President, a Partner, or an Officer of the business entity is the Surveyor of Record for your business entity, then that individual would complete only page # 4.
5. If a Surveyor of Record is not the President, a Partner, or an Officer of the business entity, then complete page # 2 and page # 3. The business entity's President, a Partner, or an Officer of the business entity is to complete page # 2. The Surveyor of Record is to complete Page # 3.
6. The "SCC no." refers to the State Corporation Commission number assigned to your business entity.

In addition to the above steps, please remember that you may need to register with the following state agencies:

New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue  
Corporate Income & Franchise Tax  
Post Office Box 25127  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-5127  
(505) 827-7000

New Mexico Secretary of State  
Corporations Bureau  
325 Don Gaspar, Ste. 300  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501  
(800) 477-3632 / (505) 827-4508

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact this office at your convenience by telephone at (505) 476-4565.

Enclosure(s)

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**POLICY ON BUSINESS ENTITIES PRACTICING SURVEYING  
IN NEW MEXICO****I. New Mexico State Law (61-23-27.9 NMSA 1978)**

New Mexico law, 61-23-27.9 NMSA 1978, entitled "Practice of Surveying" states that "Professional surveyors may engage in the practice of surveying and perform surveying work pursuant to the Engineering and Surveying Practice Act as individuals or through a business entity. In the case of an individual, the individual shall be a professional surveyor pursuant to the Engineering and Surveying Practice Act. [...] In the case of practice through a business entity that is a partnership, at least one of the partners shall be a professional surveyor pursuant to the Engineering and Surveying Practice Act. [...] In the case of practice through a business entity other than a partnership, services or work involving the practice of surveying may be offered through the business entity; provided the person in responsible charge of the activities of the business entity that constitute the practice of surveying is a professional surveyor who has authority to bind the business entity by contract; and further provided that all drawings or reports that are involved in such practice, or that are issued by or for the business entity, bear the seal and signature of a professional surveyor in responsible charge of and directly responsible for the work when issued.

In the case of practice through a business entity offering or providing services or work involving the practice of surveying, an authorized company officer and the professional surveyor who is employed by the business entity and in responsible charge shall place on file with the board a signed affidavit, as prescribed by board rule. The affidavit shall be kept current, and, if there is any change in the professional surveyor or authorized company officer, the affidavit shall be promptly revised and resubmitted to the board.

**II. Board's Statement of Policy**

The law of New Mexico as quoted above has basic requirements before a business entity can legally practice surveying. They are:

1. A licensed surveyor must be responsible for the activities of the business entity relating to surveying. The surveyor must have authority to contract for the business entity for such surveying work with clients.
2. A signed and notarized affidavit designating the authorized company officer and professional surveyor must be kept on file with the Board of Licensure.
3. The affidavit shall be kept current, and, if there is any change in the professional surveyor or authorized company officer, the affidavit shall be revised within 30 days and resubmitted to the Board. (NMAC 16.39.3.11(E))

The licensed New Mexico surveyor signing the affidavit must be given express authority by the owner(s) and/or management of such business entity regarding surveying, and such surveyor must be required by resolution to have responsible charge and control of the activities of the business entity regarding surveying.

Adopted: June 2, 2017

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**SURVEYOR OF RECORD AFFIDAVIT**

(SENIOR BUSINESS ENTITY MANAGEMENT FORM)

**Complete Both Pages of This Form If the Surveyor of Record is *NOT*  
 the President, a Partner, or an Officer of the Business Entity**

**I HEREBY AFFIRM** that I am the President, a Partner, or an Officer of the below named business entity and that I have read and understand section 61-23-27.9 NMSA, 1978 entitled "Practice of Surveying" of the New Mexico Engineering and Surveying Practice Act (61-23-1 through 61-23-33 NMSA, 1978) and the Board's Policy on Business Entities Practicing Surveying in New Mexico. I further affirm that I am listed as the President, a Partner, or an Officer of the business entity with the Office of the New Mexico Secretary of State, if incorporated and that I am empowered and authorized to execute this affidavit for the business entity.

**LET IT BE KNOWN** that I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to the position of Surveyor of Record for this business entity and grant the authority to bind this business entity, as defined and required by section 61-23-27.9(B) NMSA 1978, in all matters relating to the practice of surveying. I further agree to notify the Board, by executing a new Surveyor of Record Affidavit, of any changes in this status within thirty days of the change.

**APPOINTMENT VALID:** FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If a Surveyor of Record is only appointed for a project, then please indicate the time period of the appointment.)*

Business Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NM SCC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If there is any change, the affidavit shall be revised within 30 days and resubmitted to the Board.)*

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 ) ss.  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



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(DO NOT ALTER THIS FORM – PRINT IN BLACK INK OR TYPE)

**Complete This Form If the President, a Partner, or an Officer of the Business Entity Is a New Mexico Licensed Surveyor and the Surveyor of Record for the Business Entity**

**I HEREBY AFFIRM** that I am the President, a Partner, or an Officer, or sole proprietor of the below named business entity and that I have read and understand section 61-23-27.9 NMSA, 1978 entitled “Practice of Surveying” of the New Mexico Engineering and Surveying Practice Act (61-23-1 through 61-23-33 NMSA, 1978) and the Board’s Policy on Business Entities Practicing Surveying in New Mexico. I further affirm that I am listed as the President, a Partner, or an Officer of the business entity with the Office of the New Mexico Secretary of State, if incorporated and that I am empowered and authorized to execute this affidavit for the business entity.

**LET IT BE KNOWN** that I hereby accept the responsibilities that of the position of Surveyor of Record for this business entity and have the authority to bind this business entity, as defined and required by section 61-23-27.9(B) NMSA 1978, in all matters relating to the practice of surveying. I further agree to notify the Board, by executing a new Surveyor of Record Affidavit, of any changes in this status within thirty days of the change.

**NEW MEXICO LICENSE:** NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_ NM SCC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Facsimile Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

State of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ ) ss.

**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

( SEAL )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_