

APPLICATION FOR BAIL BOND LICENSE
(Corporate Surety)

[1] **CORPORATE INFORMATION**

Corporate Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Fax Number: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Contact Person: _____

State of Incorporation: _____

[2] **AUTHORITY**

Identify whether the Applicant is (A) Chartered or admitted to do business in this State; and (B) qualified and licensed to write Fidelity, guaranty and surety bonds under the Texas Insurance Code.

Attach a copy of the Applicant's Certificate of Authority to do business issued by the State Department of Insurance in accordance with Article 8.20, Insurance Code (V.A.T.S.), or any amendments or successors thereof.

[3] **OTHER LICENSES**

[a] Please identify all other Texas counties in which Applicant has acted as a bail bond surety:

(attach additional pages if necessary) Also identify the name that you operate under in each such county.

[b] Do you have any unpaid final judgments of forfeiture in any Texas county? ____
If so, please list: _____

Do you certify that the above information is correct? _____

[4] PROPOSED LOCAL OPERATIONS

[a] Please identify the name under which your local bonding business is to be conducted:

[b] Please identify the corporate agent who you propose to conduct your local business:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: (_____) _____

Fax Number: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

NOTE: The corporate Applicant must submit concurrently herewith a Personal Information Packet regarding its agent which includes the agent's social security number, driver's license number, date of birth, and fingerprints. This is for use by the Bail Bond Coordinator and Board Attorney only in reviewing the Applicant (and its agent) for licensure.

[c] By execution of this Application with the Corporate Surety Applicant, the proposed corporate agent certifies that:

[i] The agent is at least 18 years of age;

[ii] The agent is a citizen of the State of Texas; and

[iii] The agent is a citizen of the United States.

[d] Does the agent have a final conviction for a felony or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude? _____

If "Yes", please explain: _____

[e] Does the agent have any unpaid final judgments of forfeiture on any bond executed by the agent, individually or as an agent for a corporate surety, in any Texas county? _____

If "Yes", please identify each such judgment: _____

By executing this Application along with the corporate surety, the agent certifies that the above information is correct.

[f] To be eligible, the proposed agent must provide proof that:

The agent has, in the two years preceding the date the license application is filed:

[i] been continuously employed by a person licensed under Chapter 1704 of the Occupations Code for at least one year and for not less than 30 hours per week, excluding annual leave, and had performed duties encompassing all phases of the bonding business; and

[ii] completed at least eight hours of continuing legal education in criminal law courses or bail bond law courses that are approved by the State Bar of Texas and that are offered by an institution of higher education accredited by the State.

Does the agent meet these requirements? _____

Explain:

- Experience

- Education

Attach proof that such eligibility requirements are met for the agent.

[g] Please provide a photograph of the agent as an attachment hereto.

[h] Please provide letters of recommendation from three reputable persons who have known the agent for a period of at least three years as required by Section 1704.154 of the Texas Occupations Code. Each letter must recommend the agent as having a reputation of honesty, truthfulness, fair dealing, and competency

and must recommend that the license be granted. Please provide the letters as an attachment hereto. Each letter must contain an address for the author.

- [i] To receive a license, you must maintain an office within McLennan County. Please identify the address of your local office:

[5] SECURITY

Pursuant to Chapter 1704 of the Occupations Code, a corporate surety must deposit with the County Treasurer a cashier's check, certificate of deposit or cash in the amount of \$50,000. How do you intend to meet this requirement? _____

- [6] What is the total number and amount of *judgments nisi* that have been filed with regard to bail bonds on which you are surety in McLennan County? _____
\$ _____

- [7] Have you ever been denied a bail bond license in another Texas county?

Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes", please explain: _____

- [8] Have you ever had a bail bond license suspended or revoked in another Texas county?

Yes _____ No _____

If "Yes", please explain: _____

- [9] Please provide as an attachment a corporate resolution or other acceptable proof that the undersigned is authorized to make this Application on behalf of the Corporate Surety.

[10] The Corporate Applicant must file a qualifying power of attorney with the McLennan County Clerk's Office for its selected Agent. Please attach a file-marked copy of the qualifying power of attorney to this Application.

This Application must be executed by both the Applicant and the Agent.

I HEREBY DECLARE THAT I WILL COMPLY WITH CHAPTER 1704 OF THE TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO (GOVERNING THE LICENSE AND REGULATION OF BAIL BONDSMEN) AND THE RULES PRESCRIBED BY THE MCLENNAN COUNTY BAIL BOND BOARD.

THE AFFIANT MAKES THIS INSTRUMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDUCING THE ACCEPTANCE AND APPROVAL OF THIS APPLICATION TO OBTAIN A LICENSE TO ACT AS A BAIL BONDSMAN IN MCLENNAN COUNTY, TEXAS. I WELL KNOW AND BELIEVE THAT THE MAKING OF THIS APPLICATION WILL INDUCE THE MCLENNAN COUNTY BAIL BOND TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE SAME, AND THAT ALL STATEMENTS HEREIN CONTAINED ARE TRUE.

APPLICANT

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this the _____ day of _____ 20____, by _____ Affiant, who attests that he/she executes the same as the act and deed of the Applicant and is authorized to bind the Applicant by his/her signature.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the
State of _____, _____ County

My Commission Expires: _____

AGENT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this the _____ day of _____
20____, by _____ Affiant.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE this the _____ day of
_____, 20__.

NOTARY PUBLIC, in and for the
State of _____, _____ County

My Commission Expires: _____

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

1. Proof that corporation is licensed to write fidelity, guaranty and surety bonds under the Texas Insurance Code/Certificate of Authority.
2. Experience and Education documentation for Agent.
3. Agent photograph.
4. Letters of Recommendation for Agent.
5. Corporate Resolution or other proof of authority of the person signing this Application for the Applicant to execute application on behalf of the corporation.