Criminal History Background Check Procedures
DABS Licensees / Applicant / Owner / Manager

AUTHORITY: Utah Code 32B-1 Part 3

Criminal history background checks are required for all owners and persons employed to act in a supervisory or managerial capacity for a package agency, licensee, or permittee.

If the owner is a partnership, corporation, or limited liability company, a criminal history background check is required for all partners, managing agents, managers, officers, directors, or any stockholder who holds at least 20% of the total issued and outstanding stock of the corporation, or a member who owns at least 20% of the limited liability company.

Each individual who falls under the description above shall consent to a criminal history background check and shall deliver the following documents and fees to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services.

New DABS license applicants must submit fingerprints either prior to submitting their application or with their application, so please plan ahead for fingerprinting services so you can meet your deadline before the 10th of the month.

Background checks for each applicable person must include:

- Fingerprints - either through a live scan service or a completed FBI fingerprint card
- A signed Informed Consent & Waiver form for each individual fingerprinted
- $33.25 submitted to DABS for each individual fingerprinted

Live scan fingerprinting: Contact any live scan provider to see if they serve the general public. Note: if you use a live scan provider other than DABS, you must supply them with the attached live scan authorization form. They may or may not charge a fee for fingerprint services, but the $33.25 background fee must be paid to DABS regardless of another provider’s service fees.

Live scan fingerprint providers (there may be others you can use):

1. DABS - by appointment only
   - please call (801) 977-6800 to schedule an appointment
   - No charge for the fingerprint service, but you must pay the $33.25 background check fee.
   - Address: 1625 S. 900 W., Salt Lake City, Utah 84104

2. The Bureau of Criminal Identification (BCI)
   - Address: 3888 W. 5400 S., Taylorsville, Utah 84129
   - Phone: (801) 965-4445

3. Yup Fingerprinting
   - Multiple locations (Salt Lake City, Lehi, Logan, and St. George)
   - See their website for specific contact information: https://www.yupfingerprinting.com/
DABS LICENSEE & MANAGER BACKGROUND CHECK  INFORMED CONSENT AND WAIVER

Print - Name of Applicant (First, Middle, Last)  Date of Birth (Month, Day, Year)

Name of Employer  Employer Address

Job Title  Phone Number of the Applicant

(The above information to be verified by valid identification document(s) prior to background check request per Section 1028 of Title 18, United States Code)

APPLICANT NOTIFICATION AND PURPOSE:

In accordance with Utah Code 32B-1-303-307, your fingerprints will be used to continuously check the criminal history records of local and national (FBI) background check databases to determine whether an applicable individual has been:

➢ Convicted of a felony under federal or state law;
➢ Convicted of a violation of federal law, state law, or local ordinance concerning the sale, manufacture, distribution, warehousing, or transportation of an alcoholic beverage;
➢ Convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude;
➢ Convicted on two or more occasions within the previous five years, driving under the influence of alcohol, a drug, or the combined influence of alcohol and a drug.

RECORD CHALLENGE:

If it is determined that a criminal history record contains a disqualifying offense, the applicable person must be notified of the reason for disqualification and given an opportunity to respond to the disqualification. You have the opportunity to complete or challenge the accuracy of the information contained in the FBI identification record. The procedure for obtaining a change, correction, or updating an FBI identification records are set forth in Title 28, CFR, 16.34. Procedures for challenging the State of Utah records if Utah has records that the FBI does not (UCA 53-10-108) can be found on the BCI website at https://bci.utah.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/15/2018/01/Challenge-Application-12-5-2017.pdf

WAIVER:  (initial each attestation below)

_______ I hereby authorize the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Services (DABS) to investigate my criminal history records and acknowledge that a background check will be conducted and maintained by the State Bureau of Criminal Identification and my fingerprints continuously checked against local and national (FBI) background check databases for so long as I maintain an employment or regulatory relationship with the DABS.

_______ My personal information and fingerprints may be retained for ongoing monitoring and comparison against future submissions to the state, regional or federal database and latent fingerprint inquiries. DABS will establish procedures to ensure removal of my fingerprints from applicable state and federal databases when I am no longer under their purview. I will provide a list of all criminal convictions which contains a description of the crimes and the particulars of the convictions.

_______ I have read the attached Privacy Statement and understand my rights according to this statement.

_______ I agree by signing below to notify the DABS if I cease this relationship and wish my fingerprints to be removed from the notification system.

Signature  Date
FBI Privacy Act Statement

Authority: The FBI’s acquisition, preservation, and exchange of fingerprints and associated information is generally authorized under 28 U.S.C. 534. Depending on the nature of your application, supplemental authorities include Federal statutes, State statutes pursuant to Pub. L. 92-544, Presidential Executive Orders, and federal. Providing your fingerprints and associated information is voluntary; however, failure to do so may affect the completion or approval of your application.

Social Security Account Number (SSAN). Your SSAN is needed to keep records accurate because other people may have the same name and birth date. Pursuant to the Federal Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a), the requesting agency is responsible for informing you whether disclosure is mandatory or voluntary, by what statutory or other authority your SSAN is solicited, and what uses will be made of it. Executive Order 9397 also asks Federal agencies to use this number to help identify individuals in agency records.

Principal Purpose: Certain determinations, such as employment, licensing, and security clearances, may be predicated on fingerprint-based background checks. Your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics may be provided to the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency, and/or the FBI for the purpose of comparing your fingerprints to other fingerprints in the FBI’s Next Generation Identification (NGI) system or its successor systems (including civil, criminal, and latent fingerprint repositories) or other available records of the employing, investigating, or otherwise responsible agency. The FBI may retain your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics in NGI after the completion of this application and, while retained, your fingerprints may continue to be compared against other fingerprints submitted to or retained by NGI.

Routine Uses: During the processing of this application and for as long thereafter as your fingerprints and associated information/biometrics are retained in NGI, your information may be disclosed pursuant to your consent and may be disclosed without your consent as permitted by the Privacy Act of 1974 and all applicable Routine Uses as may be published at any time in the Federal Register, including the routine uses for the NGI system and the FBI’s blanket routine uses. Routine uses include, but are not limited to, disclosures to: employing, governmental or authorized non-governmental agencies responsible for employment, contracting licensing, security clearances, and other suitability determinations; local, state, tribal, or federal law enforcement agencies; criminal justice agencies; and agencies responsible for national security or public safety.

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 in the Federal Register describing any system(s) of records in which that agency may also maintain your records, including the authorities, purposes, and routine uses for the system(s).
Utah Department of Alcohol Beverage Services

LIVE SCAN AUTHORIZATION FORM

Billable to DABS

Agency Billing Code: B1664 (DABS – WIN/FBI)
Type of Background Check Required: WIN/FBI Check: NFUF

Use this form if NOT doing fingerprinting services at DABS. Any qualified ‘Live Scan’ provider that can provide the services may do so using the DABS billing code. They may or may not charge a fee for their services. Call Ahead!

Date: 

Applicant Name: 

Applicant DOB: ____________ Applicant SSN: ____________________

DABS Authorization Signature: ___________________ Angela Micklos

NOTE: THIS FORM STAYS WITH THE ‘LIVE SCAN’ PROVIDER

Regardless of any additional fees paid to the ‘Live Scan’ provider for their fingerprinting services, in accordance with Utah Code 32B-1-303-307, fees of $33.25 must be submitted to DABS for all owners and persons employed to act in a supervisory or managerial capacity for a package agency, licensee or permittee. If the owner is a partnership, corporation, or limited liability company, a criminal history background check is required for all partners, managing agents, managers, officers, directors, or any stockholder who holds at least 20% of the total issued and outstanding stock of the corporation, or a member who owns at least 20% of the limited liability company.