

## Form 1: Application by individual for agent's licence

Section 38, Real Estate Agents Act 2008

1. Use this form to apply as an **individual** for an agent's licence.
2. Complete all sections. Tick boxes as appropriate.
3. When completed attach the supporting documents and send to:  
By email: [licensing@rea.govt.nz](mailto:licensing@rea.govt.nz)  
By post: Real Estate Authority, PO Box 25371, Wellington 6140  
By courier: Real Estate Authority, Level 4, 95 Customhouse Quay, Wellington
4. For help completing this form call 0800 367 732 or +64 4 471 8930 or visit [rea.govt.nz](http://rea.govt.nz).

### Licence history

I have/have not\* previously held a licence or certificate of approval. (**\*Select one.**)

The most recent licence or certificate of approval that I have held is:

Salesperson | Branch manager | Agent (**Select one.**)

Licence number: (**If applicable.**) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

### Details of applicant

Mr | Mrs | Miss | Ms (**Select one.**)

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Given name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Other names: (**specify any other name(s) that you use or have used.**) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: (**dd/mm/yyyy**) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male | Female | Gender diverse (**Select one.**)

*Which ethnic group(s) do you belong to? (optional)*

New Zealand European | Māori | Samoan | Cook Island Māori | Tongan | Niuean | Chinese  
Indian | Other (**Select all that apply.**)

Print the other ethnic group(s): \_\_\_\_\_

*In which language(s) could you have a conversation about a lot of everyday things?  
(optional)*

English | te reo Māori | Samoan | Northern Chinese (including Mandarin) | Hindi | New  
Zealand Sign Language | Other (**Select all that apply.**)

Print the other language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

### Home address

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

### Postal address (If different from above)

Street or PO Box: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

### Email address (This is the email we can use to contact you about your application.)

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I agree that for business purposes you can contact me by email.

### Telephone numbers

Home: (0\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: (0\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Public Register information

Business phone number: (0\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Business email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Identification

New Zealand driver licence number: \_\_\_\_\_

Version number: \_\_\_\_ Expiry date (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**or**

Passport number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Nationality as shown on passport: \_\_\_\_\_

## Qualifications and experience

### Qualification

I hold the following qualification that entitles me to be licensed as an agent:

Name of qualification: \_\_\_\_\_

Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Date qualification awarded (dd/mm/yyyy): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Evidence of qualification

Provide evidence of your qualification with your application. If you are applying with a recognised property degree, you must also provide evidence you have completed Unit standard 23137. However, if you currently hold a real estate licence in New Zealand, you do not need to complete this.

### Experience

In the 10 years preceding this application I have had at least three years' experience in real estate agency work, as follows:

**(List the name(s) and address(es) of the place(s) where you obtained your experience, and start and end dates.)**

#### Agency 1

Agency name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Start date (**dd/mm/yyyy**): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

End date (**dd/mm/yyyy**): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### Agency 2 (if applicable)

Agency name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Start date (**dd/mm/yyyy**): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

End date (**dd/mm/yyyy**): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### Agency 3 (if applicable)

Agency name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

Start date (**dd/mm/yyyy**): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

End date (**dd/mm/yyyy**): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### Future workplace (if known)

**(Strike out the following paragraph if it does not apply.)**

If an agent's licence is granted to me, I will work at the following real estate business:

Name of agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Real estate licence number: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

Trading name: \_\_\_\_\_

Office address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Date commenced/commencing working for agency (**dd/mm/yyyy**): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Referees

1. Provide the details of two referees who have known you for at least 12 months, who are not related to you and do not live at the same address as you.
2. One referee must be a current licensee. The other referee must not be a current or former licensee or have held an agent's licence or a branch manager's or salesperson's certificate of approval under the [Real Estate Agents Act 1976](#).

By providing your referees' details, you are confirming that they have agreed to have their personal details provided to REA for the purposes of us assessing your application.

### *Referee 1 (must be a current licensee)*

Mr | Mrs | Miss | Ms **(select one.)**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Known as: \_\_\_\_\_

Real estate licence number: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

#### *Home address*

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (0\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### *Referee 2 (must not be a current or former licensee)*

Mr | Mrs | Miss | Ms **(select one.)**

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Known as: \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Home address*

Suburb: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: (0\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### Consent and certification

- ☐ I consent to the making of inquiries to, and the exchange of information with, the authorities in New Zealand or in any participating jurisdiction regarding matters relevant to this application.
- ☐ I certify that the above particulars are true and correct

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

Name (**print name**): \_\_\_\_\_

Date (**dd/mm/yyyy**): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

#### Criminal conviction history check

REA will assess whether you are eligible and entitled to a licence. This includes assessing whether you are a fit and proper person to hold a licence. We request a criminal conviction history report from the Ministry of Justice.

The following information will be released to REA:

- A record of your criminal conviction history and any sentences, penalties or orders imposed as a result of any conviction, and
- Information subject to name suppression where that information is necessary to the purpose of the report.

Read the Fit and proper guidelines for information: <https://www.rea.govt.nz/real-estate-professionals/fitandproper/>.

Read the criteria you must meet to work in read estate here:

<https://www.rea.govt.nz/real-estate-professionals/apply-for-your-licence/required-criteria-and-qualifications-to-work-in-real-estate/>

### Notes

1. A copy of this application, together with the prescribed statutory declaration, the prescribed fee, and any supporting documents (including sufficient authorisation to release information concerning the applicant's criminal history and any proof of qualifications that is required by the Registrar) must be sent to the Registrar. Fees are prescribed by the Authority by Gazette notice and can be found on the Authority's Internet site.
2. Before a licence can be issued, the application must be advertised in accordance with regulation 7 of the Real Estate Agents (Licensing) Regulations 2009.
3. A person who does not have either a driver licence or passport as proof of identity must contact the Registrar, who may agree to accept some other form of proof on a case-by-case basis and at the discretion of the Registrar.
4. An applicant who provides misleading or false information commits an offence and is liable to a penalty of a fine not exceeding \$40,000.

### **Privacy and information handling**

The information you provide helps the Real Estate Authority (**REA**) to assess your application and to carry out its functions under the Real Estate Agents Act 2008 and regulations. REA may need to obtain personal information from other sources, such as public registers, to assess your application.

By completing this form, you authorise REA to make enquiries directly with third parties and to receive and collect personal information relevant to your application. REA will collect, use, hold and disclose your personal information only for the purposes of assessing your application or any future applications, and as provided for under the Real Estate Agents Act 2008 and regulations, Privacy Act 2020, Public Records Act 2005, or otherwise as permitted or required by law. The provision of information by you is voluntary. However, if you do not provide full information, REA may not be able to assess your application.

Under the Privacy Act 2020 you may request access to and request correction of your personal information held by REA. For more information about the REA's Privacy Statement, please refer to [www.rea.govt.nz/terms-of-use-and-privacy-statement](http://www.rea.govt.nz/terms-of-use-and-privacy-statement).

General information about the Privacy Act 2020 is also available on the website of the Privacy Commissioner at [www.privacy.org.nz](http://www.privacy.org.nz).

## Form 5: Declaration in support of application by individual for agent's licence, branch manager's licence, or salesperson's licence

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I, **(full name)**: \_\_\_\_\_

Am the applicant for: an agent's | a branch manager's | a salesperson's\* (**\*Select one.**)

licence and I solemnly and sincerely declare that—

1. I have attained the age of 18 years.
2. I hold the prescribed qualifications.

**(Strike out paragraph 3 if the application and declaration relate to a salesperson's licence.)**

3. I have had 3 years' experience in real estate agency work within the 10 years preceding this application to be licensed as an agent or a branch manager.
4. I have provided the Real Estate Agents Authority with the information necessary for it to advertise my licence application on its Internet site in the prescribed manner.
5. I have not been convicted, whether in New Zealand or another country, of a crime involving dishonesty (or of a crime that, if committed in New Zealand, would be a crime involving dishonesty) within the 10 years preceding this application.
6. I have not been convicted of an offence under [section 14](#), [17 to 22](#), or [24](#) of the Fair Trading Act 1986 within the 5 years preceding this application.

**(Select the paragraph below that applies.)**

7. There are no unsatisfied judgments against me in any court.

**Or**

Judgments obtained against me that are still unsatisfied are on the list attached to this declaration.

8. My licence or certificate of approval has not been cancelled within the preceding 5 years and my licence (if applicable) is not suspended.
9. I am not subject to an order made, or a notice given, under the law of a country, State, or territory outside New Zealand within the preceding 5 years that prohibits me from acting as an agent, a branch manager, or a salesperson (or equivalent) in that country, State, or territory.
10. I am not an officer of a licensee company, a chief executive officer of a licensee company, or a branch manager who has been disqualified from holding a licence or whose licence has been suspended under the [Real Estate Agents Act 1976](#).
11. I am not prohibited from being a director or promoter of, or being concerned or taking part in the management of, an incorporated body under the [Companies Act 1993](#), the [Financial Markets Conduct Act 2013](#), or the [Takeovers Act 1993](#).

Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

12. I am not a lawyer or conveyancing practitioner who is subject to the provisions of the [Lawyers and Conveyancers Act 2006](#).
13. I am not an undischarged bankrupt nor am I subject to [subpart 4 of Part 5](#) of the Insolvency Act 2006.

I also solemnly and sincerely declare that—

14. There are no other circumstances that would or might make me not a fit and proper person to hold a licence. (**read the Fit and Proper guidelines** <https://www.rea.govt.nz/real-estate-professionals/fitandproper/>).
15. I am the person named in the documents submitted with my application.
16. The documents submitted with the application are complete and correct.

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the [Oaths and Declarations Act 1957](#).

Signature of person making declaration: \_\_\_\_\_

*This section to be completed by the witness*

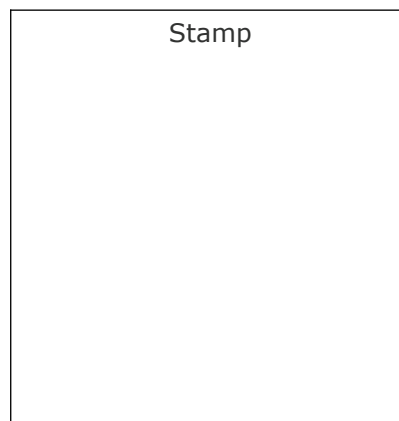
Declared at (**place**): \_\_\_\_\_

Date (**dd/mm/yyyy**): \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_/ \_\_\_\_\_

Before me (**signature**): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of witness (**print name**): \_\_\_\_\_

Justice of the Peace | Solicitor | Notary public | Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the District Court or the High Court | Member of Parliament (**Select one.**)



**Note**

A person who provides misleading or false information in this declaration commits an offence and is liable to a significant penalty.

Initial:



## Payment advice

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Individual name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment enclosed

☐ \$968.30

Type of fee or levy	Amount
Application fee	\$187.00
Operational levy	\$597.00
Disciplinary levy	\$33.00
Manual processing fee	\$25.00
GST	\$126.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$968.30</b>

### Payment details

Pay by internet banking or bank deposit. The Real Estate Authority is set up as a 'Bill Payee' with all the major banks.

Real Estate Agents Authority  
Westpac NZ Government Branch  
03-0251-0039428-00

Use your name as the reference when making the payment. Attach evidence that the payment has been made.

Payment was made on (**dd/mm/yyyy**): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

### Payment and refunds

Payment must be submitted with your application. The application fee and the manual processing fee are non-refundable. If you are not granted a licence only the levies will be refunded.

REA does not provide a refund if a licence is suspended, surrendered or cancelled after the licence has been issued.