

Temporary License Process

The Commerce Department is working with the insurance companies, producers and brokers to ensure that the industry continues to be able to meet the needs of Minnesota consumers every day. As part of this ongoing work, Commerce staff are working with the agency's technology partners on an online process for issuing temporary producer licenses pursuant to Minn. Stat. §60K.42.

Historically, Commerce has issued temporary licenses in limited circumstances through a manual process. Although insurance producers and companies are considered essential under the Executive Order 20-33, many insurance businesses are experiencing business operation disruptions. In addition, applicants for licensure are currently unable to sit for Minnesota's insurance examinations due to the state's third-party examination vendor closing test center facilities.

Commerce recognizes the need to expand the issuance of temporary licenses under the agency's existing authority due to increased demand for insurance services as well as the continued inability for applicants to sit for licensure exams. Therefore, Commerce plans to issue temporary producer licenses electronically as soon as possible.

Commerce plans to release more information on the application process and procedure by April 24, 2020. If you have questions prior to that date, please contact the Commerce licensing unit at licensing.mailbox@state.mn.us.