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#### SUBCHAPTER 1. LICENSE AND REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

##### 19:41-1.1 Persons required to obtain a casino key employee license

(a) Any natural person who will be employed by a casino licensee in a position that includes any responsibility or authority listed below, regardless of job title, shall be required to hold, prior to such employment, a current and valid casino key employee license issued in accordance with N.J.S.A. 5:12-89:

1. The supervision of specific areas of casino or simulating operations. Such positions shall include, without limitation, persons who:

i. Function as a table games shift manager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.12(b)8;

ii. Function as a pit boss in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.12(b)6;

iii. Function as a poker shift supervisor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.12(b)7;

iv. Function as a slot shift manager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.12(h)4;

v. Supervise the repair and maintenance of slot machines and bill changers;

vi. Supervise surveillance investigations or the operation of the surveillance department during a shift;

vii. Supervise security investigations or the operation of the security department during a shift;

viii. Function as a cage manager in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.11(b)7;

ix. Supervise the operation of the cashiers' cage, table games cage or slot machine cage during a shift. Persons who supervise the operation of a cashiers' cage, table games cage or slot machine cage, in a position directly subordinate to the cage shift manager, shall be required to obtain a key license where the organization of the cage operations, the size of the casino operation, the nature and volume of the transactions performed by the cage and the number and locations of cage operations indicate that such person exercises a comparable level of responsibility and authority;

x. Supervise the hard count or soft count room or function as a count room supervisor in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:45-1.33 or 1.43;

5. "License renewal fee" means the total fee which is required by the Act and these regulations to be paid prior to the renewal of a plenary casino license under Section 88 of the Act and which is based upon the cost of investigating and considering the application and of maintaining control and regulatory activities of the Commission and the Division.

(b) No application for the issuance or renewal of a casino license shall be accepted for filing by the Chairman unless a nonrefundable deposit of \$100,000 shall first have been paid in full. Such deposit shall be applied to the initial license fee or renewal fee if the application is approved.

(c) No casino license shall be issued unless the applicant shall first have paid in full an issuance fee of not less than \$200,000.

(d) No casino license shall be renewed unless the applicant shall first have paid in full a renewal fee of not less than \$100,000 for each one-year license renewal, and not less than \$200,000 for each two-year license renewal.

(e) As a component of its initial license fee or renewal fee and as a condition of casino licensure, each applicant or licensee shall be required to pay for the efforts of the Commission and the Division on matters directly related to the applicant or licensee at hourly rates to be set by the Commission in accordance with this subsection, and to reimburse any unusual costs or out of pocket expenses incurred by the Commission or the Division in regard to such matters.

1. Prior to the start of each fiscal year, the Commission shall determine the hourly fee rates to be paid by licensees and applicants pursuant to this subchapter. These rates shall be based upon the hourly costs of services provided by Commission professional staff, Commission inspection staff and Division professional staff during the fiscal year, as estimated from the projected fiscal year budget for the Commission and the Division.

2. The projected hourly fee rates established pursuant to (e)1 above may be adjusted by the Commission during the fiscal year based upon the final fiscal year budget approved for the Commission and the Division by the Legislature.

3. Notice of the hourly fee rates established pursuant to (e)1 above shall be published in the New Jersey Register.

(f) A licensed casino facility shall be required to pay, as a component of the renewal fee for any casino license necessary to casino or casino simulcasting operations therein and as a condition of any such casino license renewal, a share of the amount of any liability of the Casino Control Fund existing as of the close of business on June 30 of each fiscal year. The share for each licensed casino facility shall be the amount which bears the same proportion to the total liability of all licensees as the proportion which that licensed casino facility's average daily authorized casino room and casino simulcasting facility square footage bears to the total average daily authorized casino room and casino simulcasting facility square footage for all licensed casino facilities. For purposes of this calculation any part of a calendar day shall be considered a full day. Any days during which a necessary casino license or operation certificate for a licensed casino facility has been suspended shall also be counted in determining the share of such facility. Further, the operation of the facility by a conservator or trustee shall be deemed continued operation by the casino operator for these purposes. The obligation to pay the assessed share of a licensed casino facility shall be that of the casino operator; provided, however, that if a change of casino operators occurs during the fiscal year, each such operator shall be liable for an amount of the share apportioned according to the time during which each operator functioned. Any share calculated in accordance with this section shall be paid in full by December 31 of the year following the fiscal year. The Commission, through its Division of Financial Evaluation, may estimate from time to time during the fiscal year the share for each licensed casino facility incurred to that time and require payment of such estimated share on a monthly or other periodic basis during the fiscal year.

Amended by R.1981 d.367, effective October 8, 1981.  
See: 13 N.J.R. 531(b), 13 N.J.R. 709(a).

Added (f).

Amended by R.1984 d.272, effective July 2, 1984.  
See: 16 N.J.R. 1066(a), 16 N.J.R. 1809(a).

(e) Substantially amended.

Amended by R.1985 d.583, effective November 18, 1985.  
See: 17 N.J.R. 2242(a), 17 N.J.R. 2788(a).

Added text to (f) "Any share calculated . . . such estimated share."  
Amended by R.1988 d.591, effective December 19, 1988 (operative January 1, 1989).

See: 20 N.J.R. 2539(a), 20 N.J.R. 3146(a).

Deleted old (e)1 and substituted new.

Amended by R.1992 d.256, effective June 15, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 1247(a), 24 N.J.R. 2295(a).

In (d): added text setting forth \$200,000 renewal fee for each two-year license renewal; added "one-year license" renewal in sentence setting forth \$100,000 renewal fee.

In (e): deleted specific hourly rates and added ". . . hourly rates to be set by the Commission in accordance with this subsection . . ."

Added new (e)1-3; recodifying existing (e)1-2 as part of subsection (e).  
Public Notice: hourly fee rates.

See: 25 N.J.R. 1012(a).

Amended by R.1993 d.253, effective June 7, 1993 (operative July 1, 1993).

See: 25 N.J.R. 1080(a), 25 N.J.R. 2506(c).

Public Notice: hourly fee.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2775(c).

Public Notice: hourly fee.

See: 26 N.J.R. 2476(a).

Public Notice: hourly fee rates.

See: 26 N.J.R. 3216(c).

#### Case Notes

Assessment procedure consistent with Casino Control Act and necessary for its implementation. *Atlantic City Casino Hotel Assn. v. Casino Control Commission*, 203 N.J.Super. 230 (App.Div.1985), certiorari denied 102 N.J. 326 (1985).

#### 19:41-9.5 (Reserved)

Amended by R.1984 d.272, effective July 2, 1984.

See: 16 N.J.R. 1066(a), 16 N.J.R. 1809(a).

Deleted "per person per"; added "for each"; "obtained".

Amended by R.1985 d.667, effective January 6, 1986.

See: 17 N.J.R. 2604(b), 18 N.J.R. 98(a).

Annual fee changed from "\$50.00" to "\$2.00".

Repealed by R.1992 d.256, effective June 15, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 1247(a), 24 N.J.R. 2295(a).

Section was "Work permits."

#### Case Notes

Proposal to increase permit fee under former regulation improper as revenue raising rather than cost-related; delegation of taxing power discussed. *Atlantic City Casino Hotel Assn. v. Casino Control Commission*, 203 N.J.Super. 230 (App.Div.1985), certiorari denied 102 N.J. 326 (1985).

#### 19:41-9.6 Slot machine fees

(a) In addition to any other tax or fee imposed by the Act or the regulations of the Commission and as required by Section 140 of the Act, each casino operator shall pay an annual license fee of \$500.00 upon every slot machine maintained for use in or in use in the licensed casino establishment. The annual slot machine license fee shall be imposed as of the first day of July of each year with regard to all slot machines maintained for use or in use on that date, and on a pro rata basis thereafter during the year with regard to all slot machines maintained for use or placed in use after July 1.

(b) In accordance with Section 100(h) of the Act, no slot machine shall be used to conduct gaming unless it is identical to a model thereof which has been specifically tested by the Division and licensed for use by the Commission. Any

person seeking to have a prototype slot machine so tested and licensed shall pay an initial minimum amount of \$500.00 which shall be applied to the total fee. Such person shall be required to pay for the efforts of the Commission and the Division on matters directly related to the examination, testing and consideration of the prototype slot machine at hourly rates to be set by the Commission in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:41-9.4(e).

Amended by R.1984 d.272, effective July 2, 1984.  
See: 16 N.J.R. 1066(a), 16 N.J.R. 1809(a).

Subsection (b) amended.

Amended by R.1988 d.591, effective December 19, 1988 (operative January 1, 1989).

See: 20 N.J.R. 2539(a), 20 N.J.R. 3146(a).

Added text to (b) "at the rate . . ."; deleted text in (b) "at the rate of \$40.00 per hour".

Amended by R.1992 d.118, effective March 16, 1992.

See: 23 N.J.R. 3729(a), 24 N.J.R. 970(c).

Deleted existing subsection (c) on permits for out-of-state slot machine manufacturers and distributors. Deleted \$500.00 permit fee.

Amended by R.1992 d.256, effective June 15, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 1247(a), 24 N.J.R. 2295(a).

In (b): Deleted specific hourly rates and added text regarding hourly rates "to be set by the Commission in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:41-9.4(e)."

Public Notice: Hourly fee rate \$68, effective March 1, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 1012(a).

#### 19:41-9.7 Casino hotel alcoholic beverage licenses

(a) Under Section 103 of the Act no business may expose for sale, solicit or promote the sale of, possess with intent to sell, give, dispense, or otherwise transfer or dispose of alcoholic beverages in, on or about any portion of the premises of a casino hotel unless said business possesses an appropriate casino hotel alcoholic beverage license.

(b) The fee for the issuance or renewal of a casino hotel alcoholic beverage license for a casino licensee conducting alcoholic beverage activity in a casino hotel shall be assessed as follows:

1. Payment for the efforts of the Commission and the Division on matters directly related to the casino hotel alcoholic beverage license or application at hourly rates to be set by the Commission in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:41-9.4(e); and

2. Payment for any unusual or out-of-pocket expenses incurred by agents or employees of the Commission and Division on matters directly related to the casino hotel alcoholic beverage license or application.

(c) The fee for the issuance or renewal of a casino hotel alcoholic beverage license for a casino service industry licensee which is not affiliated with any casino licensee shall be \$1,000 for each location approved by the Commission for any or all of the activities listed in section 103.

(d) The fee for the issuance or renewal of a restricted brewery authorization shall be assessed as follows:

1. For a casino licensee, in accordance with (b) above; and

2. For a casino service industry licensee which is not affiliated with any casino licensee, a fee of \$1,000.

(e) The fee for the issuance of any permit or approval required by the Act or Title 33 of the Revised Statutes for an alcoholic beverage activity which is not included within a casino hotel alcoholic beverage license shall be assessed:

1. For a casino licensee, in accordance with (b) above;
2. For all other persons, at a rate of \$50.00 per day.

Amended by R.1983 d.80, effective March 21, 1983.

See: 14 N.J.R. 1364(a), 15 N.J.R. 449(c).

Added \$5,000 fee to be assessed for each location within the casino hotel. All storage areas to be deemed a licensable location. Fee to be pro rated for after acquired licenses.

New Rule, R.1987 d.109, effective February 17, 1987.

See: 18 N.J.R. 2379(a), 19 N.J.R. 381(a).

Deleted old text.

Amended by R.1988 d.591, effective December 19, 1988 (operative January 1, 1989).

See: 20 N.J.R. 2539(a), 20 N.J.R. 3146(c).

Added new (b)1 and deleted old (b)1; deleted (e).

Amended by R.1992 d.256, effective June 15, 1992.

See: 24 N.J.R. 1247(a), 24 N.J.R. 2295(a).

In (b)1: Deleted specific hourly rates and added text regarding hourly rates "to be set by the Commission in accordance with N.J.A.C. 19:41-9.4(e)."

Public Notice: Hourly fee rates.

See: 25 N.J.R. 1012(a).

Public Notice: Hourly fee rates.

See: 25 N.J.R. 2775(c).

Public Notice: Hourly fee rates.

See: 26 N.J.R. 3216(c).

Amended by R.1997 d.460, effective November 3, 1997.

See: 29 N.J.R. 3706(a), 29 N.J.R. 4715(b).

Inserted new (d), and recodified existing (d) as (e).

#### 19:41-9.8 Gaming related casino service industry enterprise license fee

(a) In accordance with subsections 92a and b of the Act, all casino service industry enterprises offering goods and services which directly relate to casino, simulcast wagering or gaming activity, including gaming equipment manufacturers, suppliers and repairers, schools teaching gaming and dealing techniques, and casino security services, shall meet the standards established for casino key employees in order to be licensed. Such a license shall be issued for an initial term of two years and for a term of four years for all subsequent renewals.

(b) In order to recover the cost of the investigation and consideration of license applications by enterprises engaged in these industries, the initial license application and issuance fee for a subsection 92a casino service industry enterprise license shall be assessed as follows:

1. A minimum application charge of \$5,000;
2. An additional application charge of \$5,000 if the efforts of the Commission and the Division on matters directly related to the applicant require more than 1,000 hours but less than 2,000 hours of time attributable to processing and investigation of the application, or \$10,000 if such efforts require 2,000 or more such hours; and

3. Payment for all unusual or out of pocket expenses incurred by the Commission or the Division for matters directly related to the processing and investigation of the application.

(c) In order to recover costs for monitoring compliance with the Act and the regulations and for assuring the continued fitness of enterprises engaged in gaming related casino service industries, the application and issuance fee for the renewal of a subsection 92a casino service industry enterprise license shall be assessed in accordance with (b) above.

(d) Any enterprise required to apply for the issuance or renewal of a subsection 92a casino service industry enterprise license may request an installment plan for payment of the application fee in (b)1 above in accordance with the following schedule:

1. Upon filing of the application, an initial installment payment equal to one-fourth of the application fee and an additional fee of \$100.00 for the cost of processing such payment plan; and