

**CHAPTER 43**  
**CASINO LICENSEES**

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#### SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

##### 19:43-1.1 Applicability of rules to noncorporate entities

For purposes of this chapter, noncorporate entities shall, to the extent possible, comply with all relevant requirements applicable to corporate entities.

#### SUBCHAPTER 2. PERSONS REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED OR QUALIFIED

##### 19:43-2.1 Persons required to be licensed

No person shall own or operate a casino unless a casino license shall have first been issued to every person eligible and required to apply for a casino license pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-82.

##### Case Notes

Provider of travel industry services exempt from casino licensing if engaged in routine transactions covered by standard rate schedule filed by casino and approved by Commission, and licensed or approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission (based on Casino Control Commission Staff Memorandum). *Holland Industries, Inc. v. Adamar of New Jersey, Inc.*, 550 F.Supp. 646 (S.D.N.Y.1982).

Electronic fund transfer companies subject to licensure; credit card money advance via electronic transfer prohibited. *Div. of Gaming Enforcement v. Comdata Network, Inc.*, 6 N.J.A.R. 188 (1980).

##### 19:43-2.2 Persons required to be qualified

(a) Except as otherwise provided in N.J.A.C. 19:43-2.7, no casino license shall be issued or renewed by the Commission unless the individual qualifications of every person required by the Act and the Commission to qualify as part of the application for the issuance or renewal of the casino license shall have first been established in accordance with all relevant standards set forth in the Act and the rules of the Commission.

(b) The following persons shall be required to qualify as part of the application for the issuance or renewal of a casino license:

1. All persons eligible and required to apply for a casino license pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-82;
2. All financial sources required to qualify pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-84b; and
3. All persons required to qualify pursuant to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 5:12-85c, d, e and f.