Title:	Application for License or Permit
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# **Background**

An exploration license is required to apply for approval to conduct a geophysical program and an exploration permit is required to conduct the approved geophysical program in the Province of Alberta. An application for an exploration license or exploration permit may be made under Section 16(2) of the *Exploration Regulation* (AR 284/2006).

## Requirements

For an exploration license, the applicant must:

- 1. Complete the "Application for Exploration License or Permit Form" which can be viewed or downloaded from the Alberta Energy Regulator (AER) website at <a href="mailto:aer.ca">aer.ca</a>
- 2. Prove to the satisfaction of the AER that the applicant is a corporation and entitled to carry on business in Alberta.
- 3. Pay an application fee of \$100.00 by attaching the fee to the form. Payment may be:
  - a. cash, or
  - b. a certified cheque made payable to the Alberta Energy Regulator, or
  - c. a money order made payable to the Alberta Energy Regulator.
- 4. Pay a security deposit of \$10,000.00 by attaching the deposit to the form. Payment may be:
  - a. cash, or
  - b. a certified cheque made payable to the Alberta Energy Regulator, or
  - c. a money order made payable to the Alberta Energy Regulator.

It is the AER's expectation that two separate cheques, one for the exploration license application fee and one for exploration license deposit are attached to the application. The security deposit must not be combined with any other payment required by the AER.

For an exploration permit, the applicant must:

- 1. Complete the "Application for Exploration License or Permit Form" which can be viewed or downloaded from the AER website at aer.ca.
- 2. Prove to the satisfaction of the AER that the applicant is a corporation and entitled to carry on business in Alberta.
- 3. Pay an application fee of \$100.00 by attaching the fee to the form. Payment may be:
  - a. cash, or
  - b. a certified cheque made payable to the Alberta Energy Regulator, or
  - c. a money order made payable to the Alberta Energy Regulator.

- 4. Pay a security deposit of \$5,000.00 by attaching the deposit to the form. Payment may be:
  - a. cash, or
  - b. a certified cheque made payable to the Alberta Energy Regulator, or
  - c. a money order made payable to the Alberta Energy Regulator.

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#### **Procedure**

The application for an exploration license or permit, which includes the completed form, the application fee and the appropriate deposit, must be sent to the AER.

## **Enforcement/Compliance**

Enforcement policy and procedures are currently under review and this directive will be updated accordingly.

### **Contact Information**

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**Authorities** Mines and Minerals (Part 8) and Exploration Regulation (AR 284/2006)

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