



SOUTH DAKOTA  
DEPT. OF **LABOR**  
& **REGULATION**

## REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

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Dear Candidate:

Congratulations on passing the real estate home inspector licensing exam. Following this letter is a license application for your completion. Please complete all items on the application, include all documentation requested, and submit to the Commission office with the application fee of \$200. An incomplete application or an application with missing documents will be returned. Pursuant to the Administrative Rules of the Real Estate Commission, you have 60 days from the date of the exam report to file a license application. The exam score for any application received after the 60 days is void. Please allow 2 to 4 weeks to process your application.

All applicants for licensure must submit to a state and federal criminal background check. Please contact the Commission office to request a set of DCI and FBI fingerprint cards. Return these cards to the Real Estate Commission with your completed application and a separate check for \$43.25 made payable to DCI. Please be sure to sign and date the DCI finger print card on the back to avoid having the cards returned for signature and prolonging your application completion. For best results, complete the fingerprints at a law enforcement agency or fingerprint office.

Upon approval of your application, you will receive an e-mail informing you that your license will remain on an inactive status until the Commission office receives a letter from you requesting your license or from the responsible home inspector of a home inspection firm. If you are opening your own home inspection company, please complete and return the Responsible Broker Authorization form that can be found under real estate forms on the Commission website at [dlr.sd.gov/realestate](http://dlr.sd.gov/realestate). Sole proprietorship should complete the sole proprietorship form located on the Commission website.

If you will be maintaining your license on an inactive status, please keep the Commission informed of your email and mailing address so that you will continue to receive all communication from the Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact the Commission office.

Thank you.

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## APPLICATION FOR LICENSE HOME INSPECTOR

**SELECT ONE:**       Registered       Licensed

For Commission Use Only

Receipt No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exam Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 DCI/FBI \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approval Date/By \_\_\_\_\_  
 License No. \_\_\_\_\_

To: South Dakota Real Estate Commission  
 221 West Capitol, Suite 101  
 Pierre, South Dakota 57501

- ◆ **Every question must be answered and all documents must be submitted with the application or the application will be returned for completion.**
- ◆ **Non-refundable application fee of \$200.00 must accompany application.**
- ◆ **Original education certification must accompany application. (Form 101)**
- ◆ **Original score reports must accompany application.**
- ◆ **Application must be filed within 60 days after passing the examination.**
- ◆ **Completed SD and FBI fingerprint cards and separate check for \$43.25 made payable to DCI must accompany application.**
- ◆ **Please allow 2 to 4 weeks to process your application.**

In compliance with SDCL 36-21A, I hereby make application for a real estate home inspector license. The answers provided in this application are submitted UNDER OATH. Any applicant who willfully and contrary to such oath shall state or subscribe any material fact which he/she does not believe to be true is guilty of perjury. In addition, registration may be refused, suspended, or revoked if the applicant has filed an application which is incomplete in any material respect or contains any statement which was, in the light of the circumstances under which it was made, false or misleading with respect to any material fact.

1.      Mr.      or      Ms.      SS Number  

(Please provide full name first, middle, last)
2. Residence address  

(PO Box or Street)
(City)
(State)
(Zip)
(County)
(Telephone)

(Where can be reached  
between 8 A.M. & 5 P.M.)
3. Date of Birth      U.S. Citizen?      Yes      No
4. E-mail address **(Required)**
5. If presently licensed as South Dakota salesperson, give your license number
6. Firm or trade name under which you expect to do business, or firm with whom you will be associated
7. Business address  

(Street)

(City)
(State)
(Zip)
(County)
(Telephone)
8. Give below the most recent place where you have been engaged in any kind of business or vocation, stating the nature of the business, your employer, his address, position you held and the length of time you held such position.  

Employer	Address
Position held	from _____ to _____

9. Do you currently or have previously held any professional/occupational licenses, other than real estate (architect, insurance, CPA, pharmacists, etc.) in South Dakota or any other jurisdiction. Yes No If "yes", submit details in a separate report.

10. Have any of the above licenses ever been suspended or revoked? Yes No If "yes", submit details in a separate report.

11. List on a separate report all states in which you are now or have been licensed as a real estate salesperson, broker, auctioneer, property manager, residential rental agent, home inspector or timeshare agent. **A certification of licensure is required from the Real Estate regulatory agency in ANY jurisdiction in which you are now or have been licensed and must be submitted with your application.**

12. Have you ever been engaged in litigation, either as plaintiff or defendant, involving the sale or purchase of real estate or the payment of a commission during the past five years, or are you now engaged in such litigation? If answered "yes", give full details including date and name of court

13. Are there any unpaid court judgments against you at this time? If answered "yes", give date, name of court and amount

14. Have you ever been convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere or have any pending charges for the following: forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, conversion, issuing bad checks, extortion, criminal conspiracy to defraud, felony, misdemeanor involving moral turpitude or other like offenses?

If answered "yes", explain on a separate sheet giving date, place, and full particulars and attach as part of this application.

15. Do you owe \$1,000 or more in accumulated child support arrearages in South Dakota? If "yes", have you made satisfactory arrangements with the Department of Social Services for payment of those arrearages?

16. Has your application for a real estate license ever been rejected or your license revoked or suspended in South Dakota or any other jurisdiction? If "yes", state where, giving exact date and full details on separate sheet.

17. Have you read and do you understand the South Dakota real estate license law as amended and the administrative rules of the Real Estate Commission pertaining to home inspectors?

#### EDUCATION

Secondary (highest grade completed) 9 10 11 12 GED

Other education

The foregoing statements are made for the purpose of procuring a South Dakota real estate home inspector license. I hereby consent that these statements may be used as evidence by the Real Estate Commission of the State of South Dakota, or in any court in South Dakota where a violation of the said Real Estate Law is claimed.

I also expressly acknowledge that the South Dakota Real Estate Commission has the right to further investigate the responses contained in this application. I hereby authorize and grant the Commission the right to conduct a state and federal criminal background check by means of fingerprint checks by the Division of Criminal Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and to enlist a consumer reporting agency to furnish the Commission with a consumer report reflective of the nature and extent of any current or unpaid judgments, if any, as all of same are intended to provide the Commission with accurate information regarding my trustworthiness and competency to act as a real estate licensee in the State of South Dakota.

I declare and affirm under the penalties of perjury that this application has been examined by me, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, is in all things true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Applicant)

**Must be Completed by Qualifying Broker for Activation of License (not required if license will remain inactive)**

I accept the responsibility for the actions of the above licensee and give consent for licensee to do business with the company listed below: (If the above licensee was previously associated with another firm, please include a fee of \$15.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company License No. (Or list firm license no.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Street Address (Location where license will be associated)      City      State      Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Telephone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Qualifying Broker's Name (Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Qualifying Broker