

Utah Department of Public Safety--Licenses



Division: BCI

License Type and Fee: Bail Bond Recovery

- Bail Enforcement Agent
 - Initial application is \$277 (\$27 for fingerprint based background check)
 - Renewal is \$150
- Bail Recovery Agent
 - Initial application is \$177 (\$27 for fingerprint based background check)
 - Renewal is \$150
- Bail Recovery Apprentice
 - Initial application is \$177 (\$27 for fingerprint based background check)
 - Renewal is \$150

License Requirements:

- Application and Fee (application fee to the General Fund, fingerprint based background check fee is retained by BCI)
 - ID
 - Photograph
 - Fingerprint Card (initial application)
- Proof of Training Hours
 - Initial Application
 - 16 hours Bail Enforcement training (trainers approved by the Board)
 - Renewal Application
 - 8 hours continuing education training - any available training
- Proof of Experience Hours
 - Bail Enforcement Agent - 2,000 hours
 - Bail Recovery Agent - 1,000 hours
 - Bail Recovery Apprentice - 0 hours, but must work under direct supervision to accumulate hours
- Proof of Surety Bond
- Proof of Firearm Training (if carrying)
- Proof of Worker's Compensation Insurance (if an agency)

License Numbers:

- 80 licensees as of June 30, 2018
- 25 average applications per year
- Renewal time period - 2 years

History and Notes:

- 1990s - license was reassigned to BCI from Regulatory Licensing (discontinued)
- No training done by BCI staff
- Board makes all licensing decisions for initial applications. Renewals are processed and approved by BCI.
- Complaints may be filed with BCI

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License Type and Fee: Private Investigator

- Private Investigator Agency/Agent
 - Initial application is \$242 (\$27 for fingerprint based background check)
 - Renewal is \$115
- Private Investigator Registrant
 - Initial application is \$142 (\$27 for fingerprint based background check)
 - Renewal is \$65
- Private Investigator Apprentice
 - Initial application is \$142 (\$27 for fingerprint based background check)
 - Renewal is \$65

License Requirements:

- Application and Fee (application fee to the General Fund, fingerprint based background check fee is retained by BCI)
 - ID (must be a Utah resident)
 - Photograph
 - Fingerprint Card (initial application)
- Proof of Experience Hours
 - Private Investigator Agency/Agent - 5,000 hours (1,000 within the past 10 years, credit for degrees and/or peace officer status)
 - Private Investigator Registrant - 2,000 hours (1,000 within the past 10 years, credit for degrees and/or peace officer status)
 - Private Investigator Apprentice - 0 hours, but must work under direct supervision to accumulate hours
- Proof of Surety Bond - \$10,000
- Proof of Liability Insurance - \$500,000 (if an agency)
- Proof of Worker's Compensation Insurance (if an agency)

License Numbers:

- 471 licensees as of June 30, 2018
- 110 average applications per year
- Renewal time period - 2 years

History and Notes:

- 1990s - license was reassigned to BCI from Regulatory Licensing (discontinued)
- No training done by BCI staff
- Board makes all licensing decisions for initial applications for agency/agents and registrants. Apprentices and renewals are approved by BCI.
- Complaints may be filed with BCI
- 2018 General Session of the Utah State Legislature allows for those 18 years old or older to apply for an apprentice license