

INTER-COMMUNITY BUSINESS LICENCE

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Yearly Fee

Do you have a mobile business ?

If your business operates in more than one jurisdiction, the new Inter-Community Business Licence could save you time and money. Typical mobile businesses include trades, plumbers, electricians, cleaning services, pest control, or similar.

Some business categories would NOT be eligible, such as vehicles for hire (taxis, limousines and buses) or those that set up mobile locations, i.e. fruit stands, flea markets, or trade shows.

How does the new Inter-Community Business Licence work ?

Eligible businesses would purchase a standard business licence in their principal community — the community where they have a storefront or business address. (Businesses with premises in multiple jurisdictions would require a standard business licence for each one.) The additional Inter-Community Business Licence would cover the licensing needs for every other participating jurisdiction.

For some businesses, this could save hundreds of dollars in licensing fees, plus the time and inconvenience of having to purchase multiple licences each year.

To get an Inter-Community Business Licence:

Request an application form at your principal local government office:

City of Courtenay	City of Parksville
City of Campbell River	City of Port Alberni
Town of Comox	District of North Cowichan
Village of Cumberland	Town of Lake Cowichan
City of Duncan	Town of Ladysmith
City of Nanaimo	Town of Qualicum Beach

What if my business is outside all of these participating local governments ?

Businesses that do not have a physical location in any of the participating communities must first obtain a standard business licence from any one of the participating communities and then also obtain an Inter-Community Business Licence from that same community.

Will the existing Inter-Municipal Business Licence for Courtenay and Comox still be available ?

Yes; for now, the current business licence system between Courtenay and Comox will remain as an option. After the new Inter-Community Business Licence has been in place for a time, we will evaluate the need to keep both options.

For more information:

Contact your local government office. "Inter-Community Business Licence Bylaw No. 2769, 2013" is also available online: www.courtenay.ca/corporate/bylaws.aspx



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