



PUEBLO OF LAGUNA DRIVING PERMIT APPLICATION

(please read carefully)

POL § 5-1-3 states “The purpose of the Pueblo Judicial System is to preserve the health & welfare, peace & security of all those residing on the Pueblo”

POL § 12-2-1 (I) requires, “[a]ny person operating a motor vehicle within the jurisdiction of the Pueblo must possess a valid driver’s license issued by his or her state or country of residence, as then specified under the laws of the State of New Mexico.”

POL § 12-2-1 (N) authorizes the Tribal Court to issue “Pueblo Court permit(s)” and states, [t]he Pueblo Court shall have the authority to issue a permit to any person whose license to drive has been suspended or revoked, allowing said person to drive to and from his place of employment or for any other limited purpose necessary for the health & welfare of his/her family, provided that such permit shall be valid only within the jurisdiction of the Pueblo.”

APPLICATION / ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Applicant must pay a permit civil case filing fee of \$6.00 (**this fee applies to new & renewal applications**).
- 2) Applicant must fill-in all portions of the application & must attach all required documents in order for the permit application to be complete, incomplete applications will not be considered.
- 3) Applicant must have a state issued driver’s license.
- 4) Applicant’s state issued driver’s license must be in a suspended/revoked status.
- 5) Applicant must attach an updated certified driving record issued within the last 14 days from applicable jurisdiction. NM MVD online access: <https://secure.mvd.newmexico.gov/RenewalServices/default.aspx> (the cost for NM certified driving record is \$9.99 or for further assistance call 1-888-683-4636).
- 6) Applicant must attach verifiable proof of employment & current work schedule, if employed. You will not be qualified if you are looking for employment unless special circumstances apply.
- 7) Applicant must attach a verifiable statement from appropriate service providers, i.e doctor, bhs, principal of child’s school, etc., stating that applicant’s court issued driving permit is necessary for the health & welfare of the applicant and/or family member(s). Such statements by service providers shall indicate day(s) and/or time(s) it is necessary for applicant to drive.
- 8) Applicant must attach verifiable proof of vehicle ownership (or permission from owner), proof of valid registration and Insurance for all the vehicle(s) applicant intends to drive.
- 9) Applicant must understand that permit applications are reviewed on a case by case basis and that a permit is **ONLY TEMPORARY** while applicant is seeking his/her reinstatement of their state issued driver’s license. Permits may be renewed for extraordinary circumstances only.
- 10) If a permit is granted, applicant agrees that he/she shall only drive for the limited purpose(s) as stated on the issued permit and for no other reason.
- 11) If the Court grants your permit, applicant shall not violate traffic laws or be charged with Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxication Liquor or Drugs in any jurisdiction any time after receiving a court issued permit. Such violations or charges may result in having your driving permit permanently revoked and you will not be able to reapply.
- 12) Applicant may be required to attend a hearing as a part of the application process.



APPLICANT INFORMATION

Please provide the following requested information as it appeared on your last state issued valid driver's license. Remember providing false information will result in permanent revocation and you will not be able to apply for future permits.

FIRST NAME: _____ M.I. _____ LAST NAME: _____

DRIVER'S LICENSE#: _____ STATE: _____ EXP. DATE: ___ / ___ / ___

DOB: ___ / ___ / ___ SOCIAL SECURITY# _____ - _____ - _____ SEX: M / F (circle one)

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TRIBAL AFFILIATION: _____ ENROLLMENT# _____ VILLAGE: _____

HOME PH:(____) _____ - _____ CELL PHONE# (____) _____ - _____

Please answer following questions to the best of your knowledge and attach all supporting documents.

1) Is your license suspended or revoked? Why? and When?

2) Why are you requesting a court issued permit? (Check all that may apply)

a) ___ Employment b) ___ Counseling Services c) ___ Medical appointments

d) ___ Other purpose defined in POL § 12-2-1 (N)

3) When do you expect to have a valid state issued driver's license or interlock license? _____

4) How many DWI/DU **arrests** and **convictions** do you have? _____

5) Was a person severely injured or lost their life because you drove while the Under the Influence of Drugs and/or Alcohol? ___ Yes or ___ No. If you marked Yes, when and where? _____

6) How many times have you been charged and convicted of Driving on a Suspended/Revoked Driver's License?

of charges _____ and # of convictions _____

I certify that the information provided above and attached documents is true to the best of my knowledge and I agree to the permit eligibility requirements: _____

Signature of Applicant

_____ Date

COURT USE ONLY

NAME OF APPLICANT: _____ **POL CASE #:** _____

DATE OF APPLICATION: ____ / ____ / ____

APPLICATION: APPROVED ____ **OR DENIED** ____ **ON** ____ / ____ / ____

BY JUDGE: _____

REASON FOR DENIAL, IF ANY:

OTHER COMMENTS: _____
