Learn More About Licens

Getting your license is getting easier with LicensE. LicensE is Wisconsin's new self-guided, online license application platform.

When: Live on May 16, 2022

What: LicensE is launching for initial health licenses (renewals to follow in later

stages)

Who: Aspiring health professionals will use LicensE to obtain their initial occupational licenses

Why: LicensE is bringing occupational licensing into the modern, digital era

Where: license.wi.gov

Benefits:

LicensE gives customers more control over their applications and access to more information about application status. LicensE replaces paper forms and manual processes, which will minimize error and shorten response times.

Important Notes:

As part of the transition to LicensE, the Department of Safety and Professional Services is implementing a blackout period from noon on April 29 until LicensE launches on May 16. During this time, the department will accept no new initial health applications. However, any applications received prior to the blackout will be processed, and licenses will be issued during the blackout. The blackout applies only to new initial health applications that have not been started before noon on April 29. Renewals and pandemic-related temporary health licenses are not included in the blackout.

How does this affect me?

To ensure a clean transfer of data to the new system, the department is suspending receipt of initial applications for health professions involved in the LicensE launch beginning at noon on April 29, 2022.

- Affected professions are listed at https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/LicensE.aspx.
- Any applications received after April 29 at noon for affected occupations will not be processed.
- On May 16, the department will resume accepting applications for licenses launching in LicensE.

All other DSPS services are not transitioning to LicensE and will remain fully operational without interruption. More specifically:

- The department will continue to evaluate pending applications received before noon on April 29.
- The department will continue to issue licenses without interruption.
- The DSPS counter will be open.
- The DSPS call center will be open.
- All renewals will continue without interruption; they are not included in the May 16 LicensE launch.
- Temporary pandemic-related licenses (also referred to as Act 10 licenses) are not included in the May 16 LicensE launch and will continue without interruption.
- We will continue to receive and process all business, trades, and manufactured home applications and renewals without interruption; they are not included in the May 16 LicensE launch.