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DSPS Forms Now in Online, Accessible Format

Madison, Wis. – The Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) completed its work on new, online forms earlier this summer.

The department used an online form builder, Access Gov, to transfer most existing forms to the new format. You can find more information about the update in this [helpful FAQ](#).

“Accessibility requirements kicked off this project, but the switch to AccessGov forms also feeds into our overall work to improve the efficiency of licensing and regulation in Wisconsin,” said DSPS Secretary Dan Hereth. “The increase in efficiency from using online forms benefits both our staff and Wisconsinites.”

Prior to the Evers Administration, DSPS offered pdf forms that limited accessibility and efficiency. Many users downloaded and filled out the pdf forms by hand, requiring DSPS staff to either decipher the handwritten forms or follow up with users to confirm submitted information.

AccessGov is currently used by 18 Wisconsin state agencies. DSPS started converting its existing forms in batches in May 2025 and continued over the next year.

Those who regularly access DSPS forms for licensing, plan submittal, or other services will notice the forms look different. However, the information required to fill out each form is the same.

The update to online forms did require some process changes. One example: For forms that require multiple signatures, instead of the applicant/user printing a pdf and getting the required signatures of others, AccessGov will electronically route the form to other individuals whose signature is required.

If you’re applying for a professional credential and have a question about one of the required forms, you can submit a support ticket by clicking the “request support” tab at

the top of the home page of [LicenseE](#). Please be sure to include the term “AccessGov” in any support ticket about an AccessGov form. If you have questions about a Division of Industry Services (DIS) form, please email eslasupport@wisconsin.gov.

About DSPS

DSPS issues more than 240 unique licenses, administers dozens of boards and councils that regulate professions, enforces state building codes, runs the state fire prevention program, and maintains the award-winning Wisconsin Enhanced Prescription Drug Monitoring Program, which is a key tool in the multi-faceted public health campaign to stem excessive opioid prescribing. A fee-based agency, DSPS is self-sustaining and receives no general fund tax dollars for its day-to-day operations. With five offices and 250 employees throughout Wisconsin, DSPS collaborates with constituents and stakeholders across a wide range of industries to promote safety and advance the economy.

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