

Business License Application to Renewal

This workflow follows a fictional business-license application through staff review, a charge, payment, issuance, compliance follow-up, and renewal. It preserves the distinction among the applicant account, official application, amount due, payment, and issued license while keeping each date and status available for reporting.

“ **Demonstration notice:** Exampleville, DOC-BIZ-1001, all people, amounts, addresses, identifiers, and transactions are fictional. Brisk records authorized municipal decisions; it does not determine legal compliance or provide statutory advice.

Workflow at a glance

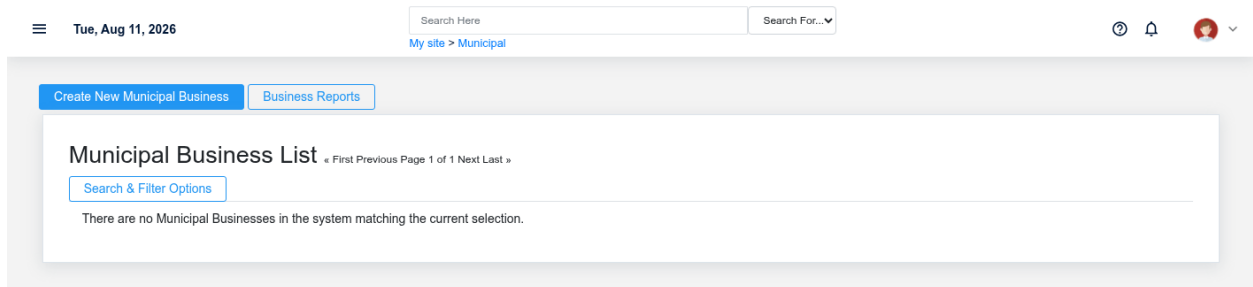
Outcome	Issued and later renewed license with traceable charge/payment history
Starts with	Verified municipal business/account and submitted application
Ends with	Renewal status and a report tied to source records
Primary roles	Intake clerk, reviewer, cashier, licensing supervisor
Brisk areas involved	Municipal Accounts, Applications, Charges, Payments, Licenses, Compliance
Common businesses	Municipal and local-government offices
Approximate handoffs	Four

Why this workflow matters

An application, approval, fee, receipt, issued license, and renewal are different events. Keeping them as linked records prevents a payment from being mistaken for approval or an approved application from being mistaken for an active license.

Queues and reports then have a traceable source. Staff can identify pending, expiring, overdue, and completed work without maintaining a parallel spreadsheet.

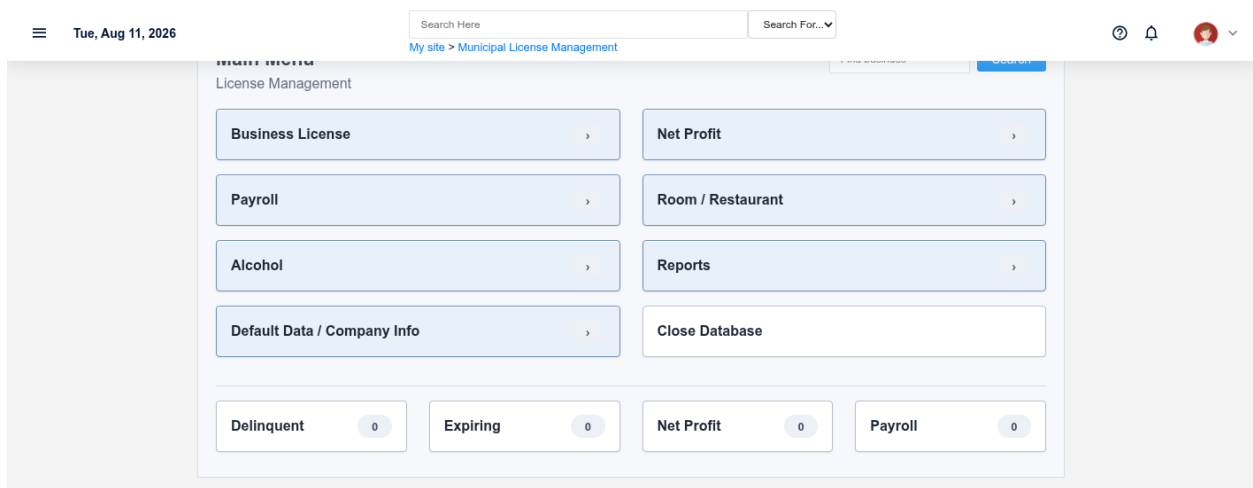
Before you begin



Confirm the responsible business and municipal account before accepting an application.

- Required: [Municipal Account](#), business, license type, jurisdiction process, fee policy, and authorized roles.
- Required: review criteria and supporting information defined by the jurisdiction outside this guide.
- Required for collection: municipal charge/accounting setup and a safe authorized payment method.
- Optional: compliance tasks, auto-renew flag, renewal lead days, and municipal report filters.

End-to-end steps



The operations queue lets authorized staff review status without treating approval as issuance.

License Application Entry - New License Application

Account: [dropdown] License Type: [dropdown]

Application Number: DRAFT Status: Draft

Submitted Date: MM/DD/YYYY Requested Effective Date: MM/DD/YYYY

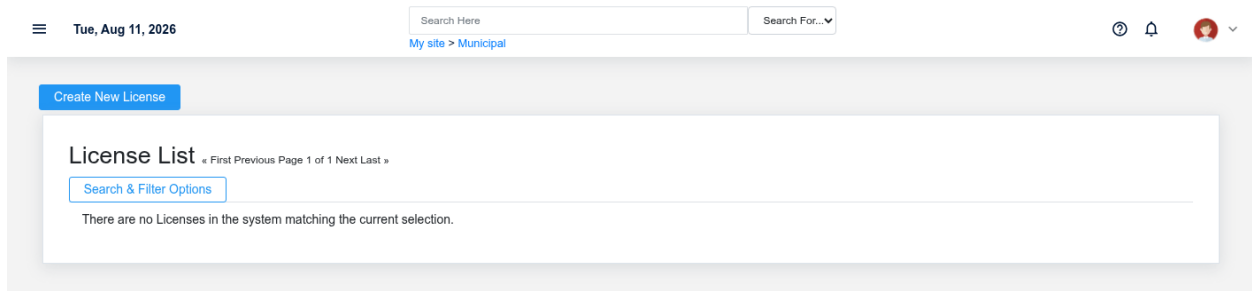
Review Due Date: MM/DD/YYYY Reviewed By: [dropdown]

Memo: [text area]

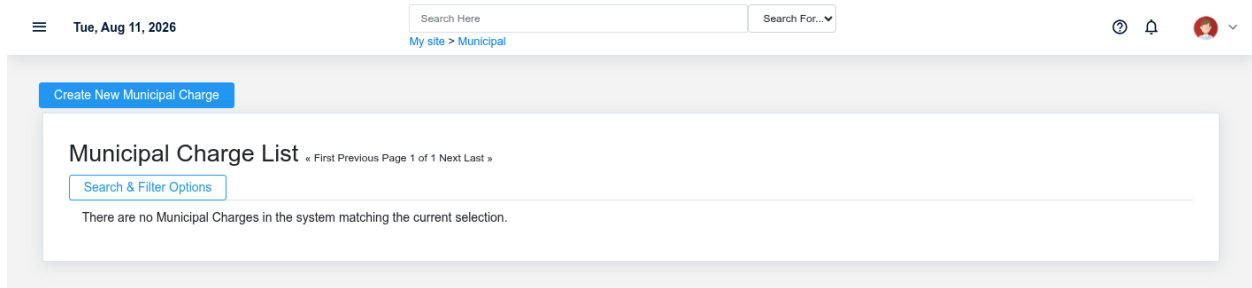
Application number, type, submitted date, requested date, and review due date remain distinct.

1. **Intake clerk — find the responsible party.** Open [Municipal Businesses](#) and the linked account. Verify business identity without exposing confidential tax or personal data.
2. **Intake clerk — record the Application.** Create [License Application](#) DOC-BIZ-1001 with type, application number, Draft/Submitted state, submitted date, requested effective date, review due date, and memo.
3. **Authorized reviewer — record the actual decision.** Move through Submitted and In Review, then Approved or Denied only when the jurisdiction's work supports it. Brisk does not make that legal determination.
4. **Licensing/cashier staff — establish and collect the charge.** Create or confirm the linked [Municipal Charge](#). Record a supported payment; its service recalculates Open, Partially Paid, or Paid from payment/credit applications instead of relying on a manual paid label.
5. **Licensing staff — issue the License.** Convert the approved Application through the supported action. The Application becomes Converted and the [License](#) carries its own number, Active status, issue/effective/expiration dates, conditions, and source application.
6. **Compliance staff — monitor dated work.** Use [Municipal License Operations](#) for expiring licenses and compliance tasks. An approved application is not active until the separate license exists.
7. **Authorized licensing staff — renew and review.** Follow the supported renewal/update path, preserving old history and recording new effective/expiration context. Reconcile the municipal report to account, application, charge, payment, and License records.

What Brisk keeps connected



The issued License, not the approved Application alone, carries the active status and effective dates.



The charge is a separate financial record whose status follows recorded payment applications.

Action	Result or downstream record	Where to verify it
Submit/review application	Official application status and dates	License Application detail
Record charge/payment	Separate obligation and payment history	Municipal Charge and payment detail
Convert approved application	Issued License linked to source Application	License and Application detail
Record compliance/renewal	Dated follow-up and updated license context	Compliance Queue, License, reports

Handoffs and controls

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Operational snapshots for applications, licenses, charges, and upcoming expirations.

CSV: Expirations

CSV: Cemetery Utilization

CSV: Interments Monthly

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Applications By Status

Status	Count
No application records.	

Licenses By Status

Status	Count
No license records.	

Active Licenses By Type

License Type	Count
No active license records.	

Charges By Status

Status	Count
No municipal charge records.	

Charge Amounts By Status

Status	Total Amount
No municipal charge totals available.	

Interments (Last 12 Months)

Export CSV

Month	Interments
Sep 2025	0
Oct 2025	0
Nov 2025	0
Dec 2025	0
Jan 2026	0
Feb 2026	0
Mar 2026	0
Apr 2026	0
May 2026	0
Jun 2026	0
Jul 2026	0
Aug 2026	0

Cemetery Plots By Status

Status	Count
No cemetery plot records.	

Interments By Type

Type	Count
No interment records.	

Upcoming Expirations (Next 180 Days)

License	Account	Type	Expires
No upcoming expirations.			

Cemetery Utilization

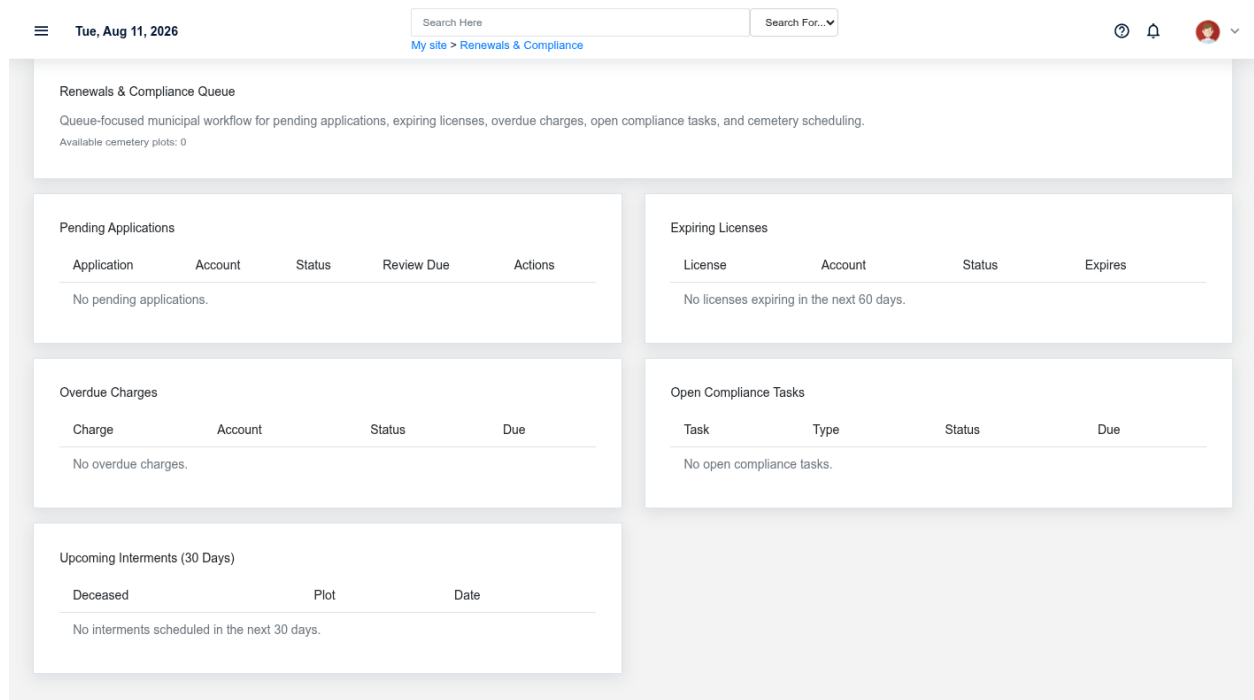
Export CSV

Cemetery	Total Plots	Available	Reserved	Occupied	Retired	Occupancy %	Interments (12 Months)
No cemetery utilization records.							

Active Cemeteries

Name	Code	Location
No active cemeteries configured.		

Municipal reports should reconcile to the underlying account, application, charge, payment, and license records.



The queue surfaces dated follow-up while staff remain responsible for the legal decision.

Intake verifies identity and completeness; an authorized reviewer owns the decision; cashier staff own payment evidence; licensing staff own issuance and renewal. Draft, Submitted, In Review, Approved, Denied, Converted, Active, Expired, and Paid describe separate controls. The Application is the decision record; the License is the issued credential.

Exceptions and safe corrections

- Duplicate applicant uncertainty: search businesses/accounts and application number before creating another.
- Missing requirements: keep the application in the truthful pending/review state and document follow-up.
- Incorrect fee: correct an unposted/open source charge or use approved credit/correction history; never set Paid manually.
- Payment pending: verify the payment record before issuing when payment is required.
- Wrong license date/status: use authorized correction or renewal steps and retain the source Application link.

Related documentation

Start here

- [Municipal Businesses](#)

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- [Municipal Charges](#)
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- [Licenses](#)

Related controls and reports

- [Municipal License Operations](#)

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