



AUCTIONEER LICENSE APPLICATION

Department of Permits, Approvals and Inspections
Miscellaneous Permits and Licenses
111 West Chesapeake Avenue, Room 114
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-887-3616

NEW RENEWAL

EXPIRES: MAY 31 _____

Annual Fee: \$180.00 – 50% Late Fee: \$90.00 (Renewals received after May 31st) **Make checks payable to "BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND"**

Baltimore County Code, 2003 Edition, as Amended Article 21, Title 5. AUCTIONEERS

Sec. 21-5-101. LICENSE REQUIRED.

Except as otherwise provided in this title, an individual shall be licensed by the Department before the individual may engage in the business of auctioneer in the county.

Sec. 21-5-103. BOND REQUIRED.

(a) **Bond required before issuance.**

- (1) The Department may not issue an auctioneer's license to an applicant until the applicant has filed with the Director a bond to the county in the amount of \$5,000.
- (2) The bond required under this subsection shall be:
 - (i) For the use and benefit of a person dealing with the applicant as an auctioneer; and
 - (ii) Conditioned on the applicant's proper accounting, payment, and delivery of money or property entrusted to the applicant's care and possession while acting as an auctioneer.

(b) **Execution of the bond.** A corporate surety licensed by the insurance commissioner shall execute the bond required under this section.

Sec. 21-5-105. PENALTY.

- (a) **Misdemeanor.** A person who conducts a sale as an auctioneer in violation of § 21-5-101 of this title is guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction is subject to a fine of not less than \$100.
- (b) **Each sale a violation.** Each sale conducted in violation of § 21-5-101 of this title shall be considered a separate violation.

AUCTIONEER INFORMATION

Auctioneer's Full Name _____ Auctioneer's Date of Birth _____

Auctioneer's Home Address _____
Address City State Zip Code

Primary Phone No. _____ Secondary Phone No. _____

Auctioneer's Mailing Name & Address _____
(If different from home address)

AUCTION BUSINESS INFORMATION

Legal Name of Auction Business _____
(Name registered with Maryland Department of Assessments & Taxation)

Trade Name of Auction Business _____ Phone No. _____

Permanent Address for Auction Business _____
Address City State Zip Code

Auction Business Owner's Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address of Auction Business Owner _____
Address City State Zip Code

CERTIFICATION

I solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, that I will abide by the Baltimore County Code, 2003 Edition, Article 21, Sections 21-5-101 through 21-5-105, as amended, and I understand that any person conducting a sale in violation of this law shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$100.00, and each such sale shall be deemed a separate violation.

Auctioneer's Signature (original, use blue ink) _____ Date _____

BOND INFORMATION - OFFICE USE ONLY

Law Office Tracking No. _____ Date Sent _____ Date Bond signed by Law Office _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Auctioneer License No. _____ Date Paid _____ Cash Receipt No. _____

Fee _____ Penalty Fee _____ Date Issued _____ Data Entered _____ By _____