

## DCA – License Applications

This data set features license applications received during the last and current calendar years, including applications where a license was issued, denied, withdrawn, or remains pending. For a list of legally operating businesses, please refer to the *DCA – Legally Operating Businesses* data set. This data set is updated on a weekly basis.

Column Name	Description
Application ID	An identification number assigned by DCA to record each application received.
License Number	An identification number issued to businesses/individuals to operate legally for the duration of their license term.
License Type	DCA offers two license types: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Business.</b> License is issued to an entity/organization based on their address.</li> <li>• <b>Individual.</b> License is issued to an individual person.</li> </ul>
Application or Renewal	This indicates if it is a new application (i.e., applicant does not currently hold a DCA license) or a renewal (i.e., applicant holds a DCA license that is about to expire).
Business Name	Applicant’s business name. Note that for individual-license types, the business name is the person’s first name and last name.
Status	This indicates the status of an application. Note that vehicle-operating businesses with pending application status may operate legally if they have a Temporary Operating Letter. Please refer to Active Vehicles column.
Start Date	Date when all application requirements are received. Note that if application status is pending, a start date will not appear.
End Date	Date when DCA has reviewed all application requirements and will issue a license or Temporary Operating Letter OR deny license application OR when applicant has withdrawn their license application.
Temp Op Letter Issued	DCA may issue a Temporary Operating (Op) Letter to certain applicants while their license application is being reviewed. This allows the business to legally operate for a specific time period.
Temp Op Letter Expiration	Expiration date of Temporary Operating (Op) Letter

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License Category	The type of industry that requires a DCA license.
Application Category	<p>Applications are categorized as either Basic or Special. Special applications require additional documentation and/or liaising with external agencies. The following license categories are considered special applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amusement Arcade</li> <li>• Amusement Device Permanent</li> <li>• Amusement Device Portable</li> <li>• Bingo Game Operator</li> <li>• Cabaret</li> <li>• Catering Establishment</li> <li>• Commercial Lessor</li> <li>• Employment Agency</li> <li>• Games of Chance</li> <li>• Gaming Cafe</li> <li>• General Vendor</li> <li>• Home Improvement Contractor</li> <li>• Home Improvement Salesperson</li> <li>• Newsstand</li> <li>• Pedicab Business</li> <li>• Sidewalk Cafe</li> <li>• Sightseeing Bus</li> <li>• Special Sale</li> <li>• Tow Truck Company</li> <li>• Tow Truck Exemption</li> </ul>
Building Number	The building number of the business's address.
Street	The street name of the business's address.
Street 2	The cross-street of the business's address.
Unit Type	The unit type of the business's address (e.g., Apartment/Suite/Other).
Unit	The unit number of the business's address.
Description	Additional description of the location of the business.
City	The city where the business is located.

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State	The state where the business is located.
Zip	The zip code where the business is located.
Contact Phone Number	Contact telephone number for license applicant.
Longitude	Longitude of applicant's business address.
Latitude	Latitude of applicant's business address.
Active Vehicles	For vehicle-operating businesses with a pending application status, this is the list of vehicles certified to operate along with corresponding medallion numbers.