

# Contra Costa County

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## CLAIM FOR VETERAN'S EXEMPTION FROM LICENSE FEES

California State law (Business and Professions Code 16102) exempts certain qualifying veterans from paying business license fees. The business license is still required, but fees are waived if the veteran meets the following qualifications:

- An honorably discharged veteran of the United States military.
- The sole owner of the business. (Corporations or partnerships are not exempt.)
- Sells tangible goods owned by the veteran. (Services are not included in the exemption.)
- Does not sell alcoholic beverages.

I request exemption from the payment of business license fees as a qualifying veteran. I affirm under penalty of perjury that:

1. I am an honorably discharged veteran of the United States military.  
(A copy of my DD-214 discharge papers or similar supporting documentation is attached.)
2. The sole activity of my business is selling tangible goods owned by me.
3. I am the sole owner of the business.  
(Married Couple ownership status is allowed.)
4. My business does not sell alcoholic beverages.

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Owner Name (please print)

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Business Name

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License Number

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Owner Signature

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Date

