License Renewal Application User Guide

Applicants log into DOB NOW with their eFiling account at www.nyc.gov/dobnow. To create an eFiling account, visit www.nyc.gov/dobnowtips. An active eFiling account specific to your license number is required.

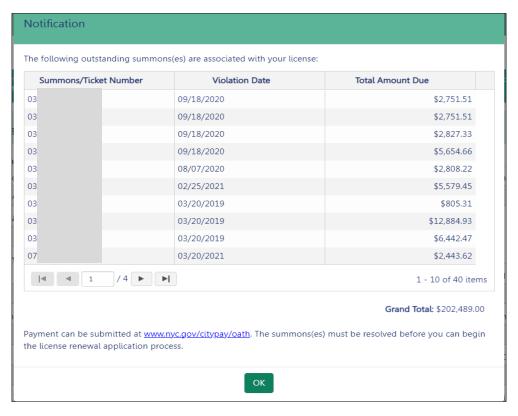
Once logged in, click on the **BIS Options** icon:



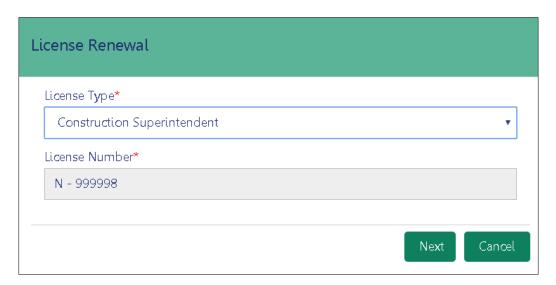
To create a renewal request, select the **+License** tab, then select **License Renewal** in the dropdown:



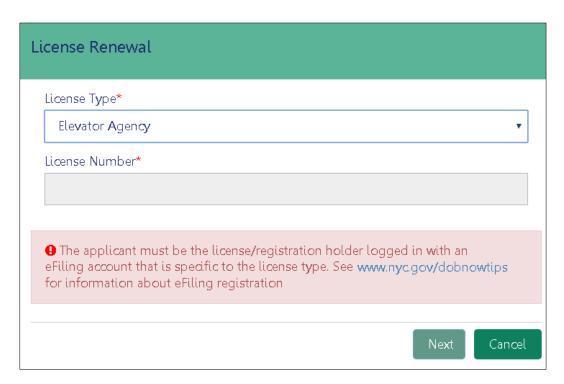
If there are any outstanding Summonses issued to the licensee/registrant, the system will display a list of all unpaid OATH Summonses according to NYC Department of Finance records. The Department of Buildings will not allow a license to be renewed if civil penalties imposed by OATH have not been paid. Visit the <u>Licensing FAQ</u> page for more information.



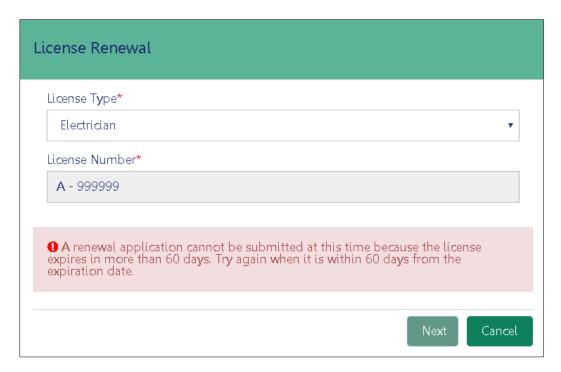
In the next window, select your **License Type**. The corresponding **License Number** will then appear in the grayed-out box. The license number cannot be edited. The information is taken from what you have entered in your eFiling account.



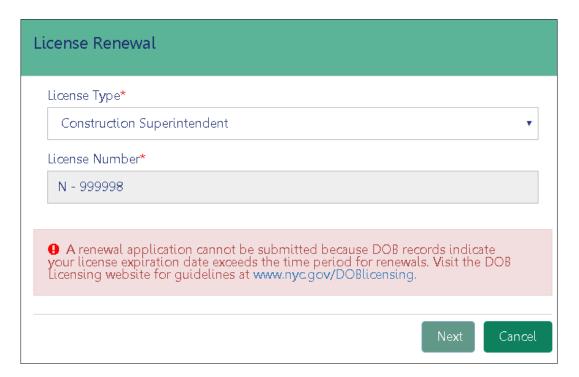
An alert will appear if the applicant is not logged in with an eFiling account that is specific to the license type selected.



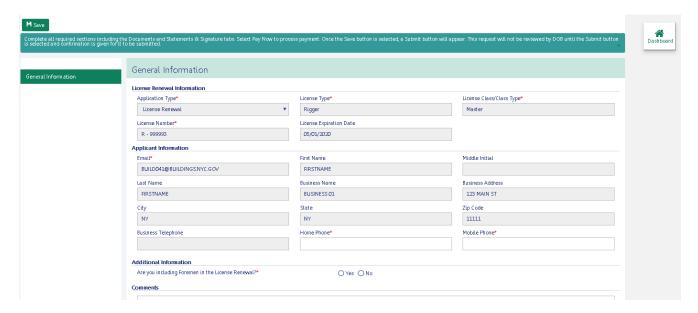
Applicants will also be alerted if their license does not fall within the timeframe for a renewal application.



An alert is given if the license expiration date exceeds the timeframe for when a renewal is allowed.



Once the applicant is able to select **Next**, the application opens on the General Information tab. Information from the eFiling account is pre-populated in the application in the grayed-out fields and cannot be edited. The applicant must enter a home phone, a mobile phone, answer any questions under Additional Information and can provide comments. Select **Save** to proceed.



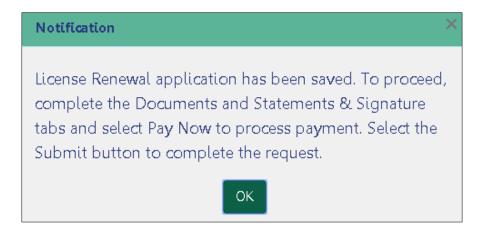
A message at the top of the screen provides directions. The options to upload documents, pay or submit the application will not appear until the Save button is selected.

Complete all required sections including the Documents and Statements & Signature tabs. Select Pay Now to process payment. Once the Save button is selected, a Submit button will appear. This request will not be reviewed by DOB until the Submit button is selected and confirmation is given for it to be submitted.

After Save is selected (and data has been entered in all the required fields) the applicant is asked to review and create the request:



After selecting **Yes**, the applicant is told the following:



Clicking OK gives the request a number that will appear in the top left of the application. In this example it is **LR00000608:**



Now the applicant can upload documentation. Select the **Documents** tab and select +Add Document:

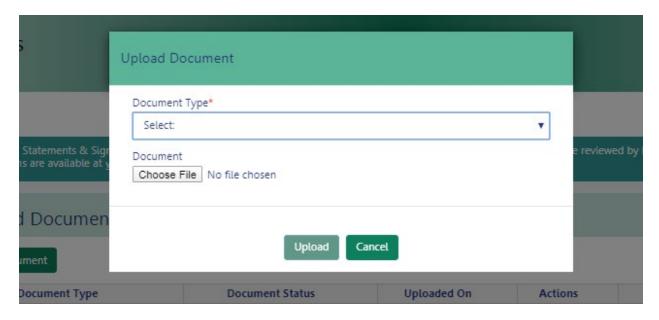


A new window will appear to select the Document Type you are providing. This message appears on the Documents tab:

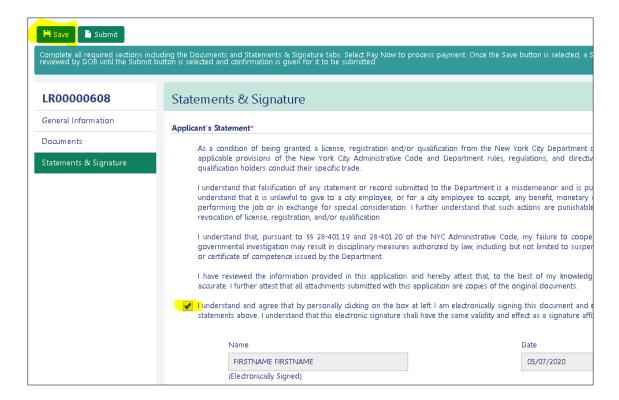
All LIC forms and renewal requirements are available at www.nyc.gov/DOBLicensing. Each required document needs to either be scanned or you can take a picture of it. If you are taking a picture, be sure that the camera is

positioned above the document and that the image fills the entire screen. If the image is not clear and readable it will not be accepted, which will delay the processing of your application.

Select Choose File to select the document from your desktop and then select Upload for it to be added to the application. Select **+Add Document** and continue with these steps for each form that needs to be provided.



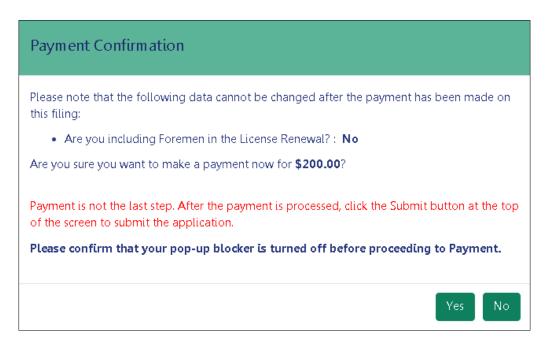
Once all of the documentation has been uploaded, the applicant needs to complete the **Statements & Signature** tab. Attest to the request by checking the box so that the name and date boxes are populated. Then **Save** the file:



Once the Documents and Statement & Signature sections are complete and the application is Saved, the applicant can pay by selecting the Pay Now button from the menu on the right side of the screen:

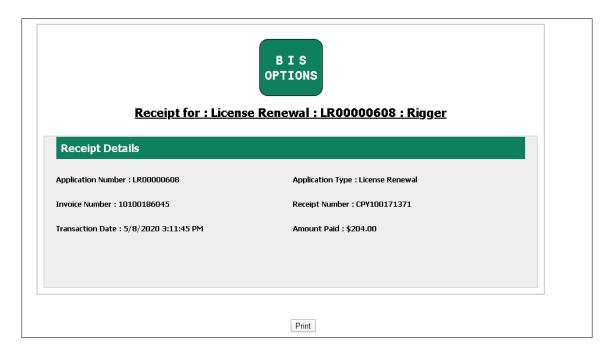


Confirm that you want to make payment by selecting Yes.



You will then be taken to the CityPay site to submit payment by eCheck or credit card. See the <u>Payment Guide</u> if you need assistance with CityPay.

When paid, you will receive a confirmation email and receipt of the payment:



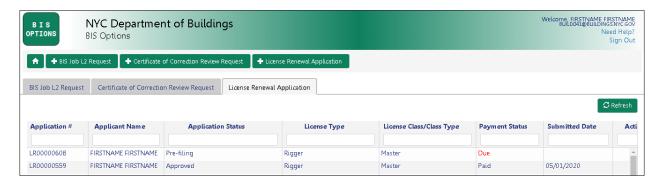
Once the payment is made, the final step is clicking Submit.



On the confirmation window, select **Yes** to submit the application. The application will not be reviewed by the Licensing Unit unless this step is completed.



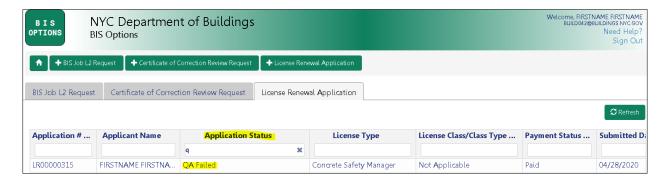
Return to the Dashboard and from the License Renewal Application tab you can see any application that has been saved or submitted. To continue with an application that is in pre-filing status, double click on the application number to open it.



An email notification will be sent with the status of the review by the Licensing Unit. You can also log into the portal to see the Application Status from the dashboard.

QA Failed:

If your application is in **QA Failed** status you will receive an email stating the reason(s). To address the issues, log into DOB NOW, select BIS Options and from the Licensing Renewal Application tab, double click on the Application number to open the request.



Changes can only be made to the Documents section. The General Information section cannot be edited. To upload new documents, click on the **Documents** tab:



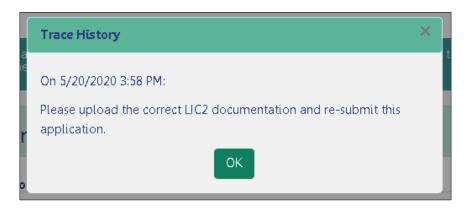
Click the + Add Document tab to add new documents or click the trash can icon in the Actions column to remove documents:



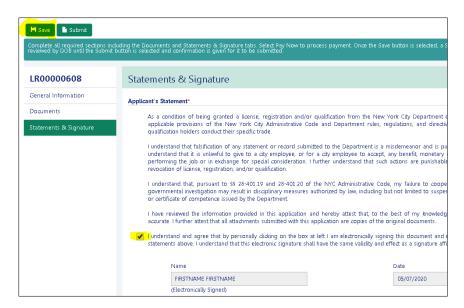
The applicant can access the History of the filing by clicking on the History icon, then Trace History:



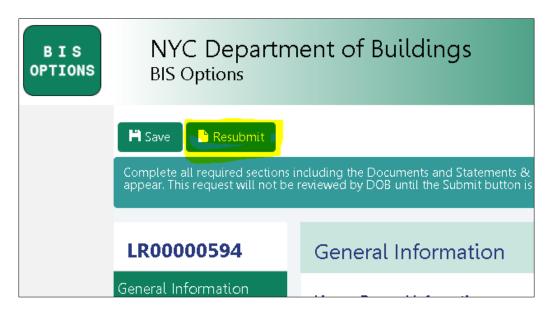
The QA Failed comments from DOB Staff can be found under Trace History:



Once all of the QA Failed issues have been addressed, the applicant needs to complete the **Statements & Signature** tab. Attest to the request by checking the box so that the name and date boxes are populated. Then **Save** the file:



Then the applicant must click **Resubmit**:



On the confirmation window, select **Yes** to Resubmit the application. The application will not be reviewed by the Licensing Unit unless this step is completed.



An email notification will be sent with the status of the review. If the application is rejected, a new application can be created but the rejected application cannot be revised.