



## INSTRUCTIONS

1. The applicant shall be a bona fide livestock owner. If the applicant does not have livestock upon the county assessment roll, please call the Elko office to rectify. Other proper evidence of the legal ownership of livestock should be sent with applications.
2. NRS 564.050 (2) prohibits the recording of any brand identical or similar to a brand of legal record.
3. On the reverse side of this application, under paragraph one, please circle the kinds of stock on which brand is going to be used.
4. Be careful when making drawings. The exact form shown on this application will be the one recorded and must be exactly duplicated when making your branding irons. A second choice should be shown in space provided, if necessary. Do your homework, visit [www.agri.nv.gov](http://www.agri.nv.gov) and verify your design does not conflict or is too close to any brands already of record. **Do not have any branding irons made or brand any livestock until you have received a certificate of recording.**
5. Please indicate carefully the position or positions where brand is to be applied and any ear or other marks you intend to use. No earmark may be used which involves the removal of more than one-half of the ear, measuring from the extreme tip of the ear to the head, or which brings the ear to a point by removing both edges of the ear.
6. State the area of the State within which you intend to use the brand, give careful consideration to your future needs as well as present livestock operations.
7. The application must be filled out completely, and signed in ink by the person making the application. In the case of a corporation, by its legally qualified representative; and if a corporation, a list of the corporate officers must accompany the application. If the applicant is a minor, application must be approved by a legal guardian.
8. Please give careful consideration as to how the ownership of the brand should be recorded. Adding, deleting or changing ownership of brands requires a Transfer of Title and an additional fee. **Names must have either “and” or “or” between them, not both and no commas.** If there is more than one owner and brand is held in joint tenancy with right of survivorship, the brand recording must show names of owners with “and” between the names and as “Joint Tenants”.
9. Brands must be re-recorded before the expiration date on your certificate. Notices will be sent by this division to all brand owners on record. If a brand is not re-recorded, the brand will be lost to record and after one year may be awarded to another applicant. Therefore, it is very important that addresses be kept current. Please list your telephone number in the space provided
10. The recording fee of **\$120.00** must accompany the application. Checks and money orders should be made payable to: **Nevada Department of Agriculture**. Mail application and **\$120.00** recording fee to :

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DIVISION OF LIVESTOCK IDENTIFICATION  
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