



NATIONAL FILTER SERVICE, INC.
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Employment Application

NFS is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Our hiring decisions are made without regard to race, color, religion, political affiliation, national origin, disability, marital status, gender or age.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	Preferred Name/Nickname	Social Security No.	
Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone No. ()	Cellular Phone No. ()		
E-mail Address		Preferred Method of Contact	

EMPLOYMENT DESIRED

Position Applying for? Service Technician ___ Office Staff ___ Other ___ please describe

Salary desired?

Have you applied with NFS previously? YES ___ NO ___
If so, when _____

Check highest grade completed 9 ___ 10 ___ 11 ___ 12 ___ or HS equivalency diploma ___

NAME OF SCHOOL(S)

High School	Graduated? YES ___ NO ___
College or Trade School	Degree Earned? YES ___ NO ___

MILITARY BACKGROUND

Unit and ranking

LICENSURES

Type of license (include driver's license)	License No.	Granted by (which state)
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Are you currently employed? YES ___ NO ___

Do you need to provide you current employer notice? YES ___ NO ___
How many weeks? ONE ___ TWO ___

<i>List your most recent employment first</i>				<i>May we contact current employer? Yes ___ No ___</i>	
<u>Dates</u>	<u>Company Name / Address/Phone number</u>	<u>Supervisor Name</u>	<u>Job Title/Responsibilities</u>	<u>Reason for Leaving</u>	<u>Salary</u>
End					
Start					
End					
Start					
End					
Start					

For the purpose of compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act, are you legally eligible for employment in the United States? YES ___ NO ___

Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, you will be required to fill out a certification verifying that you are eligible to be employed and verify your identity. Further, you will be required to provide documentation to that effect should you be employed with NFS.

AUTHORIZATION

“I hereby certify that all entries on both sides and attachments are true and complete, and I agree and understand that any falsification of information herein, regardless of time of discovery, may cause forfeiture on my part of any employment with National Filter Service. I understand that all information on this application is subject to verification and I consent to criminal history background checks. I also consent that you may contact references, former employers and education institutions listed regarding this application. I further authorize that National Filter Service to rely upon and use, as it sees fit, any information received from such contacts. Information contained on this application may be disseminated to other agencies, on a need-to-know basis for good cause shown as determined by National Filter Service.”

Date: _____ Applicant Signature: _____

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under relevant state and federal law that the information contained in my employment application is complete, true, and accurate. I acknowledge that falsification or omission of information may result in immediate dismissal or retraction of any offer of employment.

In consideration of National Filter Service, Inc. (herein referred to as **EMPLOYER**) review of my application for employment, I hereby voluntarily consent to and authorize **EMPLOYER**, or its authorized agents bearing this release or copy thereof, to obtain a consumer report for employment purposes. I agree that this consumer report may include any of the following:

- Employment Verification, Education Verification, Credentials Verification
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I authorize all persons and organizations that may have information relevant to this research to disclose such information to **EMPLOYER** or its authorized agents. I hereby release **EMPLOYER**, its authorized agents, and all persons and organizations providing information from all claims and liabilities of any nature in connection with this research. I hereby further authorize that a photocopy of this authorization may be considered as valid as the original.

Printed Name

Date of Birth

Social Security Number

Driver's License Number and Issuing State

Signature

Date

DISCLOSURE REGARDING CONSUMER AND/OR INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

National Filter Service (“Company”) may obtain information about you for employment purposes from a third party consumer reporting agency. Thus, you may be the subject of a “consumer report” and/or an “investigative consumer report” which may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics, and/or mode of living, and which can involve personal interviews with sources such as your neighbors, friends, supervisors, or associates. These reports may contain information regarding your credit history, criminal history, social security verification, motor vehicle records (“driving records”), verification of your education or employment history, or other background checks. Further, you understand that information may be requested from various Federal, State, County and other agencies that maintain records concerning your past activities relating to your driving, criminal, civil, education, credit, and other experiences. Credit history will only be requested where such information is substantially related to the duties and responsibilities of the position for which you are applying.

You have the right, upon written request made within a reasonable period of time after receipt of this notice, to request whether a consumer report has been conducted about you, disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report, and to request a copy of your report. Please be advised that the nature and scope of the most common form of investigative consumer report obtained with regard to applicants for employment is an investigation into your employment and/or education history. The scope of this notice and authorization is all-encompassing, however, allowing the Company to obtain consumer reports and investigative consumer reports now and throughout the course of your employment to the extent permitted by law, unless you otherwise revoke your consent by providing written notification to Company. As a result, you should carefully consider whether to exercise your right to request disclosure of the nature and scope of any investigative consumer report.

The consumer and/or investigative consumer report(s) will be obtained from:
Accurate Background, Inc., 7515 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618, (800) 216-8024.
Accurate Background’s information and privacy policy can be found at
www.accuratebackground.com.

California applicants or employees only: Please check the appropriate box if you would like to receive a copy of your investigative consumer report or consumer credit report at no charge.

Minnesota and Oklahoma applicants or employees only: Please check the appropriate box if you would like to receive a copy of your consumer report free of charge

New York applicants or employees only: You have the right to inspect and receive a copy of any investigative consumer report requested by National Filter Service by contacting the consumer reporting agency identified above directly. You may also contact the Company to request the name, address and telephone number of the nearest unit of the consumer reporting agency designated to handle inquiries, which the Company shall provide within 5 days. Upon request, you will be informed whether or not a consumer report was requested by National Filter Service, and if such report was requested, informed of the name and address of the consumer reporting agency that furnished the report.

Oregon applicants or employees only: Information describing your rights under federal and Oregon law regarding consumer identity theft protection, the storage and disposal of your credit information, and remedies available should you suspect or find that the Company has not maintained secured records is available to you upon request.

Washington State applicants or employees only: You also have the right to request from the consumer reporting agency a written summary of your rights and remedies under the Washington Fair Credit Reporting Act

For California, Oklahoma, or Minnesota employees and applicants: Please check the appropriate box to indicate if you would like to receive a copy of your consumer report free of charge.

- Yes
- No

Signature: _____ Date: _____

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AUTHORIZATION FOR BACKGROUND CHECK

I acknowledge receipt of the DISCLOSURE REGARDING CONSUMER AND/OR INVESTIGATIVE REPORT and A SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE FAIR CREDIT REPORTING ACT and certify that I have read and understand both of those documents. I hereby authorize the obtaining of "consumer reports" and/or "investigative consumer reports" by National Filter Service at any time after receipt of this authorization and throughout my employment, if applicable. To this end, I hereby authorize, without reservation, any law enforcement agency, administrator, local, state or federal agency, institution, school or university (public or private), information service bureau, employer, or insurance company to furnish any and all background information requested by **Accurate Background, Inc., 7515 Irvine Center Drive, Irvine, CA 92618, (800) 216-8024**, another outside organization acting on behalf of the Company, and/or the Company itself.

I understand that by signing my name below, that I am signing the Authorization form directing the background check as described above, and I certify that:

I have received the Disclosure Regarding Consumer and/or Investigative Report, have read and received the Summary of Your Rights, and if a California resident/applicant, the A Summary of Your Rights Under the Provisions of California Civil Code §1786.22.

I understand that my signature now and throughout this process will be binding. Additionally, notices, documents, and communications may be provided electronically and will meet the requirements set forth under Federal and/or State law, as permitted by law. I agree that a facsimile ("fax"), electronic or printout of this authorization may be accepted with the same authority as the original.

California applicants or employees only: By signing below, you also acknowledge receipt of A SUMMARY OF YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF CALIFORNIA CIVIL CODE §1786.22.

New York applicants or employees only: By signing below, you also acknowledge receipt of Article 23-A of the New York Correction Law.

Print Name _____

Other Names Known By _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Driver's License Number _____ State _____

Current Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Prospective Employer _____

Para información en español, visite www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore o escribe al Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Fair Credit Reporting Act

The federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA) promotes the accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of consumer reporting agencies. There are many types of consumer reporting agencies, including credit bureaus and specialty agencies (such as agencies that sell information about check writing histories, medical records, and rental history records). Here is a summary of your major rights under the FCRA. **For more information, including information about additional rights, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore or write to: Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 1700 G Street N.W., Washington, DC 20552.**

- **You must be told if information in your file has been used against you.** Anyone who uses a credit report or another type of consumer report to deny your application for credit, insurance, or employment – or to take another adverse action against you – must tell you, and must give you the name, address, and phone number of the agency that provided the information.
- **You have the right to know what is in your file.** You may request and obtain all the information about you in the files of a consumer reporting agency (your “file disclosure”). You will be required to provide proper identification, which may include your Social Security number. In many cases, the disclosure will be free. You are entitled to a free file disclosure if:
 - a person has taken adverse action against you because of information in your credit report;
 - you are the victim of identity theft and place a fraud alert in your file;
 - your file contains inaccurate information as a result of fraud;
 - you are on public assistance;
 - you are unemployed but expect to apply for employment within 60 days.

In addition, all consumers are entitled to one free disclosure every 12 months upon request from each nationwide credit bureau and from nationwide specialty consumer reporting agencies. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for additional information.

- **You have the right to ask for a credit score.** Credit scores are numerical summaries of your credit-worthiness based on information from credit bureaus. You may request a credit score from consumer reporting agencies that create scores or distribute scores used in residential real property loans, but you will have to pay for it. In some mortgage transactions, you will receive credit score information for free from the mortgage lender.
- **You have the right to dispute incomplete or inaccurate information.** If you identify information in your file that is incomplete or inaccurate, and report it to the consumer reporting agency, the agency must investigate unless your dispute is frivolous. See www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore for an explanation of dispute procedures.
- **Consumer reporting agencies must correct or delete inaccurate, incomplete, or unverifiable information.** Inaccurate, incomplete or unverifiable information must be removed or corrected, usually within 30 days. However, a consumer reporting agency may continue to report information it has verified as accurate.
- **Consumer reporting agencies may not report outdated negative information.** In most cases, a consumer reporting agency may not report negative information that is more than seven years old, or bankruptcies that are more than 10 years old.
- **Access to your file is limited.** A consumer reporting agency may provide information about you only to people with a valid need -- usually to consider an application with a creditor, insurer, employer, landlord, or other business. The FCRA specifies those with a valid need for access.

- **You must give your consent for reports to be provided to employers.** A consumer reporting agency may not give out information about you to your employer, or a potential employer, without your written consent given to the employer. Written consent generally is not required in the trucking industry. For more information, go to www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.
- **You may limit “prescreened” offers of credit and insurance you get based on information in your credit report.** Unsolicited “prescreened” offers for credit and insurance must include a toll-free phone number you can call if you choose to remove your name and address from the lists these offers are based on. You may opt out with the nationwide credit bureaus at 1-888-5-OPTOUT (1-888-567-8688).
- **You may seek damages from violators.** If a consumer reporting agency, or, in some cases, a user of consumer reports or a furnisher of information to a consumer reporting agency violates the FCRA, you may be able to sue in state or federal court.
- **Identity theft victims and active duty military personnel have additional rights.** For more information, visit www.consumerfinance.gov/learnmore.

ICRA

A Summary of Your Rights Under the Provisions of California Civil Code Section 1786.22

The Investigative Consumer Reporting Agencies Act (ICRA) is designed to promote accuracy, fairness, and privacy of information in the files of every "consumer reporting agency" (CRA). You can find the complete text of the ICRA, at the California Privacy Protection web site (<http://www.privacy.ca.gov/icraa.htm>). The ICRA gives you specific rights, as outlined below. You may have additional rights under federal law. You may contact a state or local consumer protection agency or a state attorney general to learn those rights.

- (a) An investigative consumer reporting agency shall supply files and information required under Section 1786.10 during normal business hours and on reasonable notice.
- (b) Files maintained on a consumer shall be made available for the consumer's visual inspection, as follows:
 - (1) In person, if he appears in person and furnishes proper identification. A copy of his file shall also be available to the consumer for a fee not to exceed the actual costs of duplication services provided.
 - (2) By certified mail, if he makes a written request, with proper identification, for copies to be sent to a specified addressee. Investigative consumer reporting agencies complying with requests for certified mailings under this section shall not be liable for disclosures to third parties caused by mishandling of mail after such mailings leave the investigative consumer reporting agencies.
 - (3) A summary of all information contained in files on a consumer and required to be provided by Section 1786.10 shall be provided by telephone, if the consumer has made a written request, with proper identification for telephone disclosure, and the toll charge, if any, for the telephone call is prepaid by or charged directly to the consumer.
- (c) The term "proper identification" as used in subdivision (b) shall mean that information generally deemed sufficient to identify a person. Such information includes documents such as a valid driver's license, social security account number, military identification card, and credit cards. Only if the consumer is unable to reasonably identify himself with the information described above, may an investigative consumer reporting agency require additional information concerning the consumer's employment and personal or family history in order to verify his identity.
- (d) The investigative consumer reporting agency shall provide trained personnel to explain to the consumer any information furnished him pursuant to Section 1786.10.
- (e) The investigative consumer reporting agency shall provide a written explanation of any coded information contained in files maintained on a consumer. This written explanation shall be distributed whenever a file is provided to a consumer for visual inspection as required under Section 1786.22.
- (f) The consumer shall be permitted to be accompanied by one other person of his choosing, who shall furnish reasonable identification. An investigative consumer reporting agency may require the consumer to furnish a written statement granting permission to the consumer reporting agency to discuss the consumer's file in such person's presence.

NEW YORK CORRECTION LAW

ARTICLE 23-A LICENSURE AND EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED OF ONE OR MORE CRIMINAL OFFENSES

Section 750. Definitions.

Section 751. Applicability.

Section 752. Unfair discrimination against persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses prohibited.

Section 753. Factors to be considered concerning a previous criminal conviction; presumption.

Section 754. Written statement upon denial of license or employment.

Section 755. Enforcement.

§750. Definitions.

For the purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (1) "Public agency" means the state or any local subdivision thereof, or any state or local department, agency, board or commission.
- (2) "Private employer" means any person, company, corporation, labor organization or association which employs ten or more persons.
- (3) "Direct relationship" means that the nature of criminal conduct for which the person was convicted has a direct bearing on his fitness or ability to perform one or more of the duties or responsibilities necessarily related to the license, opportunity, or job in question.
- (4) "License" means any certificate, license, permit or grant of permission required by the laws of this state, its political subdivisions or instrumentalities as a condition for the lawful practice of any occupation, employment, trade, vocation, business, or profession. Provided, however, that "license" shall not, for the purposes of this article, include any license or permit to own, possess, carry, or fire any explosive, pistol, handgun, rifle, shotgun, or other firearm.
- (5) "Employment" means any occupation, vocation or employment, or any form of vocational or educational training. Provided, however, that "employment" shall not, for the purposes of this article, include membership in any law enforcement agency.

§751. Applicability.

The provisions of this article shall apply to any application by any person for a license or employment at any public or private employer, who has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses in this state or in any other jurisdiction, and to any license or employment held by any person whose conviction of one or more criminal offenses in this state or in any other jurisdiction preceded such employment or granting of a license, except where a mandatory forfeiture, disability or bar to employment is imposed by law, and has not been removed by an executive pardon, certificate of relief from disabilities or certificate of good conduct. Nothing in this article shall be construed to affect any right an employer may have with respect to an intentional misrepresentation in connection with an application for employment made by a prospective employee or previously made by a current employee.

§752. Unfair discrimination against persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses prohibited.

No application for any license or employment, and no employment or license held by an individual, to which the provisions of this article are applicable, shall be denied or acted upon adversely by reason of the individual's having been previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses, or by reason of a finding of lack of "good moral character" when such finding is based upon the fact that the individual has previously been convicted of one or more criminal offenses, unless:

- (1) There is a direct relationship between one or more of the previous criminal offenses and the specific license or employment sought or held by the individual; or
- (2) the issuance or continuation of the license or the granting or continuation of the employment would involve an unreasonable risk to property or to the safety or welfare of specific individuals or the general public.

§753. Factors to be considered concerning a previous criminal conviction; presumption.

1. In making a determination pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-two of this chapter, the public agency or private employer shall consider the following factors:

- (a) The public policy of this state, as expressed in this act, to encourage the licensure and employment of persons previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses.
- (b) The specific duties and responsibilities necessarily related to the license or employment sought or held by the person.

- (c) The bearing, if any, the criminal offense or offenses for which the person was previously convicted will have on his fitness or ability to perform one or more such duties or responsibilities.
 - (d) The time which has elapsed since the occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses.
 - (e) The age of the person at the time of occurrence of the criminal offense or offenses.
 - (f) The seriousness of the offense or offenses.
 - (g) Any information produced by the person, or produced on his behalf, in regard to his rehabilitation and good conduct.
 - (h) The legitimate interest of the public agency or private employer in protecting property, and the safety and welfare of specific individuals or the general public.
2. In making a determination pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-two of this chapter, the public agency or private employer shall also give consideration to a certificate of relief from disabilities or a certificate of good conduct issued to the applicant, which certificate shall create a presumption of rehabilitation in regard to the offense or offenses specified therein.

§754. Written statement upon denial of license or employment.

At the request of any person previously convicted of one or more criminal offenses who has been denied a license or employment, a public agency or private employer shall provide, within thirty days of a request, a written statement setting forth the reasons for such denial.

§755. Enforcement.

1. In relation to actions by public agencies, the provisions of this article shall be enforceable by a proceeding brought pursuant to article seventy-eight of the civil practice law and rules.
2. In relation to actions by private employers, the provisions of this article shall be enforceable by the division of human rights pursuant to the powers and procedures set forth in article fifteen of the executive law, and, concurrently, by the New York city commission on human rights.