

## **CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME (Form L-193)**

Make sure no one else is using the name that is substantially similar to the name you wish to use:

- Use the "License Search" feature on the Department of Insurance web site (<u>www.azinsurance.gov</u>) to see if another licensee is using a substantially similar name.
- Use the "Business Filings Tradenames and Trademarks" menu option on the Secretary of State's web site (<a href="www.azsos.gov">www.azsos.gov</a>) to see if anyone has registered a substantially similar name.

The Department of Insurance does not issue paper license certificates. You can view your license record, including any approved assumed business names, by using the "License Search" feature on the Department's Internet web site (www.azinsurance.gov).

If the license holder or applicant is a business, enter the name; otherwise, leave blank.			If for an already licensed business, enter the AZ License #; otherwise leave blank	
If the license holder or applicant is an individual, enter information for that individual below. If the license holder or applicant is a business, enter information for the designated responsible producer below.				
FULL Last Name	FULL First Name	FULL Middle Name	If the individual is licensed, enter the AZ License #; otherwise, leave blank	
If you are changing an existing assumed name, enter the old name that you want to change.				
Enter the name that you want to use:				

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND CERTIFICATION**

As the person conducting or intending to conduct insurance under the assumed nam e on this Certificate, or as the designated responsible producer (DRP) of a firm or corpor ation that is conducting or intends to conduct insurance under the assumed name on this Certificate, by my signature below, I hereby acknowledge and certify that:

- If at any time the trade name, assumed name, sole proprietor etc listed above becomes a business entity (LLC, INC, Trust etc) I am aware that I will need to subm it a new business entity application and obtain a separate license for the entity to be compliant with AZ law;
- In accordance with ARS § 20-297, a licensee must submit an updated CERTIFICATE OF ASSUMED BUSINESS NAME before doing business under any name other than the licensee's legal name;
- 3) The Director of Insurance may deny the use of an assumed business name, require the use of a different assumed business name or require the use of an assumed business name under this section if
  - the name is so similar to that of any firm, corpor ation or other entity already licensed or using an assumed name under a duly filed Certificate of Assumed Business Name as to cause uncertainty or confusion, or
  - the name would tend to deceive or mislead as to the nature of the business that is or will be conducted;
- 4) The licensee must notify the Insurance Department in writing within 30 days after any material change to the information provided on this form:
- 5) The filing of this certificate does not legally reserve the assumed business name as a trade name\*.
  - \*NOTE: You can reserve a trade name w ith the Office of the Ar izona Secretary of State. If you received a Trade Name Certificate from the Arizona Secretary of State, please attach it to this Certificate. If you do not register your name with the Secretary of State and we receive a license application from a person whose genuine name or registered name is substantially similar to your assumed name, we may require you to stop using the assumed name.

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