



# Autonomous Vehicle Testing Registry Application

**Company Name:**

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**Application Type:**

*Circle all that apply*

**New**

**Renewal**

**Update**

# General Information

All authority and requirements for autonomous vehicle testing are prescribed in Chapter 482A of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) and Nevada Administrative Code (NAC).

**For questions regarding Nevada's autonomous vehicle testing program please contact:**

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## **Nevada Insurance Requirements**

Any entity wishing to test an automated driving system on Nevada's public roads is required to submit one of the following:

- Certificate of Insurance proving \$5 million general liability insurance coverage
  - This must be \$5 million in general liability coverage, not umbrella or any other coverage.
- Post and maintain a surety bond in the amount of \$5 million, or
- \$5 million (USD) cash deposit

Also, any vehicle used on Nevada's public roads must comply with the minimum insurance requirements listed in Nevada Revised Statute (NRS 485.185). The minimum insurance amounts are \$25,000/\$50,000/\$20,000.

If your insurance expires or becomes invalid for any reason, the autonomous vehicle testing certificate will then become invalid until proof of updated/valid insurance is submitted.

## **Accident Reporting – Testing**

Pursuant to NRS 482A, within 10 days of any accident resulting in personal injury or property damage that exceeds \$750 or traffic violation occurring while operating an autonomous testing vehicle, the licensee must provide the department with a report of the incident. The report must include a copy of any accident report or any citation.

## **Disclosure of Information**

The Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles is a public agency and is subject to public record requests per NRS 239.010. Requests can be from any person or organization and any books, communications and records are subject to inspection or review. By law, the Department cannot withhold or redact any of the information that is requested. Proprietary information should be omitted from any and all communications with the Department.

## **Application Submission and Processing**

Listed below is the process and requirements for submitting this packet to obtain your Nevada AV test license.

### **Fees:**

Business Test Certificate (original or renewal) - \$101.00  
Adding a new vehicle to a test license (original or existing) - \$18.50 per vehicle being added  
Renewing a vehicle on an existing test license - \$13.00 per vehicle being renewed

Fees can be paid using a VP-250 (Credit Card Payment Form) or by mailing a check made payable to the Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles

### **Required Documents:**

- For a new test license, you will need to submit the following documents:

Completed OBL326 (AV Testing Registry Application)  
Proof of ownership (title or DMV registration) for each vehicle being licensed  
Proof of valid insurance coverage for each vehicle being licensed  
Proof of \$5 million general liability insurance coverage, \$5 million surety bond or \$5 million cash deposit  
Fee payment

- To renew an existing test license, you will need to submit the following documents:

Completed OBL326 (AV Testing Registry Application)  
Proof of valid insurance coverage for each vehicle being renewed  
Proof of \$5 million general liability insurance coverage, \$5 million surety bond or \$5 million cash deposit  
Fee payment

- To add additional vehicles to an existing test license, you will need to submit the following documents:

List of VIN(s) being added (page 4)  
Proof of vehicle ownership  
Proof of valid insurance coverage for each vehicle being added  
Fee Payment

Once you have all required documents and feel your application is complete, you can email this application to:

Thomas Martin – [tmartin01@dmv.nv.gov](mailto:tmartin01@dmv.nv.gov), and  
Susan Cotton – [scotton@dmv.nv.gov](mailto:scotton@dmv.nv.gov)

An initial review of the application and supporting documents will be completed. If applicable, any corrections will need to be made before the application can be processed. Once the application is approved for processing, it will be processed within 7-10 business days. The business will be responsible for providing a self-addressed shipping label to mail the documents from the DMV to the desired destination.

# AUTONOMOUS TESTING VEHICLE INFORMATION

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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List all vehicles that will be used for testing automated driving systems on Nevada roads. If a vehicle is not listed, it will not be registered with the Department as a vehicle authorized for testing.

Year	Make	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)																		

Duplicate this page as needed.

# LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

Indicate any and all persons authorized to represent your business. **The Department will not speak with any persons not listed as an authorized agent below.** Additional agents may be added or removed at any time by the business principal after completing this Letter of Authorization and returning it to the Department. If you need more space, please duplicate this page as needed.

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_ FEIN: \_\_\_\_\_

AV Testing Registration Number (if already registered): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

Business Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ (this email is where any correspondence will be sent to)

Sole Proprietorship  Partnership  LLP  LLC  Corporation Incorporated in State of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Agent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Agent Signature

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Printed Name of Authorized Agent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Agent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Authorized Agent Signature

As business principal for the above named business, I hereby certify the above persons are authorized to conduct business with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Business Principal Signature Date

*If the business principal signing this form is not the same as what the DMV has on file, we will need a signed statement from the new principal stating why the previous principal cannot signed and is being removed from the record.*

# AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE TESTING REGISTRATION BOND

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Bond Number \_\_\_\_\_

AV Testing Registration Type:

- Testing Company
- Certification Facility

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That \_\_\_\_\_, as principal,  
(Corporate Name and Doing Business As Name)

located in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Nevada, obligee, and, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Surety)

a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, and authorized to transact a surety business in the State of Nevada, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Nevada in the penal sum of \$5,000,000 for the payment of which well and truly to be made we hereby bind ourselves, our respective heirs, administrators, executors, successors and assigns jointly and severally, firmly by these presents:

To be effective on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH THAT:

WHEREAS, the above-named principal has been licensed to carry on or conduct in this State the business of testing and/or certifying Autonomous Vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the above-named surety herein agrees that any person injured by the action or actions of the principal and/or his employees involved in any fraud or fraudulent representation or in violation of any of the provisions of Chapter 482A of the Nevada Revised Statutes or Nevada Administrative Codes may bring action in said injured person's own name against the said surety. This bond is continuous in form and the total aggregate liability of the bond is limited to the payment of the total amount of the bond. In the event of a dispute of a claim by the surety company, application may be made to the Director, Department of Motor Vehicles for good cause shown. After notice and hearing, the director may authorize payment of funds from here said surety coverage.

(SEE NEXT)

Bond Number \_\_\_\_\_

This bond may be canceled by the surety at any time by giving written notice by registered mail of its desire and intention so to do. Said cancellation shall be effective thirty (30) days after the receipt of said notice by the State of Nevada, Department of Motor Vehicles, Occupational and Business Licensing Section.

Signed, sealed and dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name, Principal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature, Principal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Surety)

Telephone Number of Surety: (\_\_\_\_)\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Mailing Address of Surety Company, Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City, State and Zip Code)

By \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature, Attorney-In-Fact for Surety)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name, Attorney-In-Fact)

(Surety Seal)

Countersigned on behalf of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Surety)

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature, Agent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed Name, Agent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Name, Agent)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Business Address, Agent)

# AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE TESTING CERTIFICATION

## SECTION (1)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, principal agent for \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the following statements are true and accurate for each autonomous testing vehicle listed on page 4.

**Please initial next to each applicable statement.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that each autonomous testing vehicle listed on page 4, is covered by an insurance company licensed to do business in this State.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that we must maintain continuous coverage that meets or exceeds Nevada's minimum liability requirements pursuant to NRS 485.185.

\_\_\_\_\_ Is affixed with a label pursuant to 49 C.F.R § 567.4, or proof of an approved exemption issued by NHTSA allowing the vehicle to be tested while not complying with 49 C.F.R § 567.4.

\_\_\_\_\_ Is capable of testing in compliance with all applicable motor vehicle laws and traffic laws of this State.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the department may impose an administrative fine, not to exceed \$2,500, for a violation of any provision of Chapter 482A under the Nevada Revised Statute or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto. It is a gross misdemeanor for any person knowingly to falsify an application to obtain a testing registration for an autonomous vehicle or any other document submitted to or issued by the department pursuant to Chapter 482A.

## SECTION (2)

Each **AUTONOMOUS** testing vehicle listed on page 4, which **requires a human operator** to be present inside the vehicle and seated in a position to take immediate control; must be,

\_\_\_\_\_ Equipped with a means to engage and disengage the automated driving system which is easily accessible to the human operator of the autonomous testing vehicle.

\_\_\_\_\_ Equipped with an indicator located inside the autonomous testing vehicle which indicates when the automated driving system is operating the autonomous testing vehicle.

\_\_\_\_\_ Equipped with a means to alert the human operator to take manual control of the autonomous testing vehicle if a failure of the system occurs which renders the automated driving system unable to perform the dynamic driving task relevant to its intended operation design domain.

## SECTION (3)

Each **FULLY AUTONOMOUS** testing vehicle listed on page 4, which **does not require a human operator** to be present inside the testing vehicle; must be,

\_\_\_\_\_ Capable of achieving a minimal risk condition if a failure of the automated driving system occurs which renders the autonomous testing vehicle unable to perform the dynamic driving task relevant to its intended operational design domain. The autonomous testing vehicle can achieve a reasonably safe state which may include, without limitation, bringing the autonomous testing vehicle to a complete stop.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand if the technology is not able to achieve the minimal risk condition then a human operator must be present in the autonomous testing vehicle and ready to take control in the event of a failure of the automated driving system.

I hereby certify, under penalty of perjury, that all statements in this certification are true and correct. I agree and understand that any misstatement of material facts may result in a certificate of compliance not being issued or delayed by the Department. I further understand that any willful and false statement or willfully unqualified statements made may be a felony and punishable pursuant to NRS 199.145.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Agent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Agent's Printed Name and Title