CALLING ON ALL
MOBILE BUSINESSES

Inter-Community Business Licence (ICBL)

You may be eligible for an upgrade that allows you to do business in multiple communities across the Kootenays under **one** licence.

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY IF YOU WORK IN MULTIPLE COMMUNIITIES

The City of Nelson is participating in the Kootenay Inter-Community Business Licence Program, which covers ten municipalities. The ICBL allows mobile businesses to operate in multiple municipalities, under one licence, rather than obtaining non-residence licences from each municipality.

The cost of the ICBL is $100, which is in addition to your existing City of Nelson Business Licence. The ICBL is valid for the same term as your regular Business Licence. Requests for this endorsement can be made at City Hall at 310 Ward St. at the main reception desk or call (250) 352-8248.

WHERE IS THE ICBL VALID?

The ICBL has expanded to include the following municipalities: City of Nelson, City of Castlegar, Town of Creston, City of Rossland, City of Grand Forks, Villages of Salmo, Slocan, Kaslo, Silverton and New Denver.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES?

For Businesses: Reduced time and cost and simplified expansion into new communities.

For Residents: There will be more choice of contractors and service providers.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The ICBL program is open to all businesses that perform mobile type services in one or more of the participating municipalities. In general, this would include businesses that move from client-to-client, as opposed to clients coming to them. *E.g. trades, plumbers, electricians etc.*

WHAT IS THE COST OF AN ICBL?

An eligible mobile business (including home-based businesses) pays the City of Nelson Business Licence fee (which varies depending on business type), plus the annual ICBL fee of $100.

This endorsement can save hundreds of dollars in Business Licence fees.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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