

#### STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS Division of Codes and Standards Bureau of Homeowner Protection New Home Warranty Program PO Box 805 101 South Broad Street (*physical address*) Trenton NJ 08625-0805 Phone: (609) 984-6635 or (609) 984-7563 FAX: (609) 292-2839 INTERNET ADDRESS: www.state.nj.us/dca

# NEW HOME BUILDER REGISTRATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please read carefully before completing this application. Application must be typed or completed in ink.

Note: The Bureau of Homeowner Protection requires a completed Request for Criminal History Record Information for a Noncriminal Justice Purpose form (SBI 212A) along with the completed Builder Registration Application. The request must be completed on the New Jersey State Police State Bureau of Identification Section original form. Photocopies are NOT acceptable. A separate form must be completed for each officer, principal, partner, trustee, member, and/or director in the business entity, and also for those individuals who own ten percent or more interest in the business entity. One form has been included with the application package. Please contact the Bureau of Homeowner Protection at (609) 984-6635 or (609)984-7563 if additional copies are needed.

Special note to Internet users: If you have downloaded this New Home Builder Registration Application from the Department's Internet site, it does not include the Request for Criminal History Record Information for a Noncriminal Justice Purpose form (SBI 212A). This form will be sent to you upon receipt of your application.

If you have any additional questions concerning this application package, you may contact the Bureau of Homeowner Protection at (609) 984-6635 or at (609) 984-7563.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.** The date of filing will be the date the Bureau of Homeowner Protection Builder Registration Section receives a completed application. All questions and sections of the Builder Registration Application Form must be completed. If a question is inapplicable, so indicate. If there is insufficient room on the form for you to provide a complete answer to the question, staple additional sheets of paper to the form.

A nonrefundable registration fee of \$200.00 must accompany this application. Make check or money order payable to "State of New Jersey New Home Warranty Fund". Maker of check must be the registering business or a principal named in the application.

Allow at least 20 working days for the processing of this application.

**BEFORE COMPLETING THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS RELATED TO EACH CORRESPONDING QUESTION ON THE FORM.** 



## NEW HOME BUILDER REGISTRATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS -continued.

### Instructions Pertaining to Page 1 of Application

- 1. <u>List the name of your business</u>: **The name of the business transferring title is the entity that must register** <u>and warrant the new home</u>. This exact name will appear on your application for registration as a new home builder in the State of New Jersey. If you are the only owner of the business and are doing business under your own name, a sole proprietor, list your own name.
- 3. <u>Business Location Address</u>: **Post Office Boxes are not acceptable.** This is the address from which you do business. This must be a street address.
- 4. <u>Mailing Address</u>: This is the address at which you want to receive mail; it may be a Post Office Box.
- 5. <u>Agent</u>: An **agent** for service of process is the **person** (a business name is not acceptable) in New Jersey authorized by your business to accept legal papers on behalf of your business. If you are a corporation, limited liability company or limited partnership you are required to have a registered agent for service of process. Your agent must have a New Jersey address, and the address you provide must be a *physical* address; PO Boxes are not acceptable.
- 6. <u>Warranty Security Option</u>: You must indicate the Plan name with which you participate. If you have not yet been issued an ID number, check the box entitled, "Check if plan application is pending". See the attached list of NJ-approved warranty plans.
- 7. <u>EIN</u>: An Employer Identification Number (EIN) also known as a Federal Identification Number, is a ninedigit number the IRS assigns to business entities. Employers, sole proprietors, corporations, nonprofit organizations, trusts and estates, government agencies, certain individuals and other business entities use EINs.

## EACH INDIVIDUAL LISTED IN THIS APPLICATION MUST COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE SCHEDULES. ADDITIONAL SHEETS (*EXCEPT FORM SBI 212A*) MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED IF NECESSARY.



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Warranty Enrollments

**Builder Registration** 

Phone:(609) 633-3994 or (609) 984-7908Fax:(609) 984-7954

## FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF APPROVED WARRANTY PLANS ACCEPTABLE IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY NEW HOME WARRANTY PROGRAM (NHWP)

Department of Community Affairs Bureau of Homeowner Protection P.O. Box 805 Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0805

Telephone: (609) 633-3994 or (609) 633-7908 Internet address: <u>www.nj.gov/dca/codes</u>

## AMERICAN eWARRANTY

6360 Flank Drive, Suite 700 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17112

Telephone: (717) 526-2090 Internet address: <u>www.americanewarranty.com</u>

## QUALITY BUILDERS WARRANTY CORP. (QBW)

325 North Second Street Wormleysburg, Pennsylvania 17043

Telephone: (717) 737-2522 or (800) 334-9143 Internet address: <u>www.qbwc.com</u>

## 2-10 HOME BUYERS WARRANTY CORP. III (HBW)

1728 Montreal Circle Tucker, Georgia 30084

Telephone: (770) 496-4969 or (800) 488-8844 Internet address: <u>www.2-10.com</u>

## **PROFESSIONAL UNDERWRITERS INC. (PUC)**

c/o Professional Warranty Service Corp. PO Box 800 Annandale, Virginia 22003-0800

Telephone: (800) 850-2799 Internet address: <u>www.pwsc.com</u>

# RESIDENTIAL WARRANTY COMPANY LLC (RWC)

5300 Derry Street Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17111-3598

Telephone: (800) 247-1812 Internet address: <u>www.rwcwarranty.com</u>

The State of New Jersey New Home Warranty Plan is open to all registered new home builders. Any builder not participating in an approved private warranty plan is automatically enrolled in the State Plan. Upon acceptance into an approved private plan, notification must be given in writing to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Bureau of Homeowner Protection, PO Box 805, Trenton, New Jersey 08625-0805.

As set forth in N.J.A.C. 5:25-2.5(b) (4), a Certificate of Builder Registration may be suspended if material changes in the most recent builder registration or amendment thereto is not reported within 30 days of the change. In accordance with N.J.A.C. 5:25-2.6, any builder who fails to file an amended application shall be subject to an administrative penalty levied by the Bureau of Homeowner Protection and collected in accordance with the Penalty Enforcement Law.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY NEW HON	IE BUILDER REGISTRATION APPLICATION				
Information provided on this application is subject to pu	blic disclosure as required by the Open Public Records Act (OPRA).				
	nation in this application must be reported in writing to the New may result in the denial or suspension of the builder's registration. benalty as set forth in N.J.A.C. 5:25-2.6.				
Please type or print clearly in ink. You must answer all question instruction sheet. Attach additional sheets of paper, if necessary NAME OF NEW HOME BUILDING BUSINESS	ns on this application for registration. Please refer to the attached y, identifying the question(s) to which they provide a response. <b>TYPE OF APPLICATION</b> (Check One)				
1. Applicant's Business Organization* (Check One)	□ New □ Amended				
Corporation	*Include a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation, Partnership, Joint Venture, Certificate of Formation for LLC, Trust Agreement, or any other document evidencing the formation of the business entity. If a foreign corporation or LLC, include a Certificate of Authority to do Business in New Jersey.				
2. List all other names under which the applicant	6. Warranty Security Option (Check One)				
does business	☐ State Plan ☐ Private Plan (Complete Information Below)				
(Include a copy of the Trade Name Certificate or assumed name on file with	Private Plan Name				
county or State)	Private Plan ID No.				
3. Business Location Address (Physical Address)	Check if plan application is pending				
Street (PO Box NOT acceptable)         City State Zip Code         Telephone ( )         Fax ( )	A builder not participating in an approved private plan or failing to provide proof of enrollment in a private plan is automatically en- rolled in the State of New Jersey New Home Warranty Security Plan. Upon acceptance into an approved private plan, a builder must notify the Bureau of Homeowner Protection at the above address within 30 days of acceptance.				
e-Mail Address	7. Employer Identification No. (EIN)				
4. Mailing Address (The address where official notification is received) Street or PO Box	<ul> <li>8. Are there any satisfied or unsatisfied judgments against this Building entity?</li> <li>Yes No</li> </ul>				
City         State         Zip Code           Telephone         (         )           Fax         (         )	If yes: a. Include a copy of judgment and discharge papers. b. Amount of Judgment c. Date of Judgment				
	9. Is this business entity in bankruptcy, declared bankruptcy or made application for bankruptcy, business reorganiza- tion, financial reorganization or liquidation?				
Street	Yes No				
City         State         Zip Code	If yes, provide documentation. VALIDATION (Registration Expires on the Date Stamped)				
Authorized Signature (Must be Officer/Principal of Business Entity)					
X Date					
Name (Print or Type)					
Title					
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#### STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS Division of Codes and Standards

Bureau of Homeowner Protection

New Home Warranty Program

## SCHEDULE A - BUILDER DESIGNEE

### NAME OF BUSINESS

**\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF APPLICATION** New Amended

The builder designee must be the name of an <u>INDIVIDUAL</u> who is a primary partner, principal, officer, member or director designated as such in the builder's application for registration, and is the <u>INDIVIDUAL</u> responsible for participating in the claims process, if necessary. (SOLE PROPRIETORS MUST ALSO COMPLETE THIS PAGE)

#### SECTION 2A - BUILDER DESIGNEE (print or type)

Name		Title	_ Percentage of Ownership
Home Address		Business Telephone ( )_	
City	State	Fax ( )	
Zip Code		E-Mail Address	

## **SECTION 2B**

If you are or have ever been a builder designee, officer, partner, member, director, or a holder of a minimum of 10% interest in any other NJ new home building business, list them below. <u>ALL CURRENT AS WELL AS INACTIVE BUSINESSES MUST BE</u>

LISTED. (Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary)

From	То	Company Name	<b>Registration No.</b>	Position	Ownership	Percentage
					□Yes □No	
					□Yes □No	
					□Yes □No	
					□Yes □No	

## **SECTION 2C**

Has the individual executing this disclosure ever been personally subject to, or been an officer, director, partner, principal or a member in a company subject to a civil, criminal or administrative proceeding or adjudged liable in a civil or administrative action in any state or federal agency involving any of the following situations:

- i. Obtaining a license, certificate or registration through fraud, deception or misrepresentation;
- ii. Engaging in the use or employment of dishonesty, fraud, deception, misrepresentation, false promise or false pretense;
- iii. Engaging in gross negligence, gross malpractice or gross incompetence;
- iv. Engaging in acts of negligence, malpractice or incompetence involving the construction of a new home;
- v. Engaging in professional or occupational misconduct; and/or
- vi. Engaging in theft, fraud or deceptive business practices?

Yes

□ No If "Yes", please provide the following:

Name of Entity/Person Against Whom Action was Taken	Date of Action	Name and Address of Govern- ment Entity that Took Action	Action Taken

For each occurrence listed above, please provide a true copy of all final orders and/or judgments, consents and agreements. For the purposes of this paragraph, a judgment of liability in an administrative or civil action shall include, but not be limited to, any finding or admission that the applicant, or any of its partners, officers, directors, principals, members or persons with an ownership of 10 percent or more in the applicant engaged in an unlawful practice or practices related to any of the named situation i through vi. above, regardless of whether that finding was made in the context of an injunction, a proceeding resulting in the denial, suspension or revocation of a license, certification or registration, consented to in an assurance of voluntary compliance or any similar order or legal agreement with any state or federal agency.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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#### SCHEDULE A - BUILDER DESIGNEE -continued

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL	 NAME OF BUSINESS	

□ No

#### **SECTION 2D**

Does the <u>INDIVIDUAL</u> executing this disclosure have any unsatisfied judgments?

Name of Person Against Whom Judgment was Issued	Date of Action	Amount of Judgment

#### For each action listed in Section 2D (above), please provide a true copy of all final judgments, consent orders and agreements.

I certify that all information provided in connection with the application is true to the best of my information, knowledge and belief. I understand that any omissions, inaccuracies or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient to deny this registration, suspend or revoke a registration issued by the New Home Warranty Program.

SIGNATURE \_

(Must be signed by individual listed in section 2A)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Print or type)

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

#### STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS Division of Codes and Standards Bureau of Homeowner Protection New Home Warranty Program SCHEDULE B - OFFICERS/PRINCIPALS

#### NAME OF BUSINESS

TYPE OF APPLICATION 

New 
Amended

A SEPARATE SCHEDULE B (PAGES 4 & 5) MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH OFFICER, MEMBER, DIRECTOR, PARTNER AND PRINCIPAL IN THIS BUSINESS. Also complete a separate schedule B for all individuals who hold a minimum of 10% interest. **\*\*NOTE\*\*** <u>EACH INDIVIDUAL NAMED IN THE CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP/</u>JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT, TRUST OR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MUST COMPLETE A SEPARATE SCHED-ULE B (PAGES 4 & 5). (These pages may be photocopied if necessary.)

#### SECTION 3A -OFFICER/PRINCIPAL (print or type)

Name		Title	Percentage of Ownership
Home Address		Business Telephone ( )	
City	State	Fax ( )	
Zip Code		E-Mail Address	

#### **SECTION 3B**

If you are or have ever been a builder designee, officer, partner, member, director or a holder of a minimum of 10% interest in any other new home building business, list them below. <u>ALL CURRENT AS WELL AS INACTIVE BUSINESSES MUST BE LISTED</u>. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

From	То	<b>Company Name</b>	<b>Registration No.</b>	Position	Ownership	Percentage
					$\square_{\text{Yes}} \square_{\text{No}}$	
					🗆 Yes 🗆 No	
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					🗆 Yes 🗆 No	

## **SECTION 3C**

Has the individual executing this disclosure ever been personally subject to, or been an officer, director, partner, principal or a member in a company subject to a civil, criminal or administrative proceeding or adjudged liable in a civil or administrative action in any state or federal agency involving any of the following situations:

- i. Obtaining a license, certificate or registration through fraud, deception or misrepresentation;
- ii. Engaging in the use or employment of dishonesty, fraud, deception, misrepresentation, false promise or false pretense;
- iii. Engaging in gross negligence, gross malpractice or gross incompetence;
- iv. Engaging in acts of negligence, malpractice or incompetence involving the construction of a new home;
- v. Engaging in professional or occupational misconduct; and/or
- vi. Engaging in theft, fraud or deceptive business practices?

Yes

□ No If "Yes", please provide the following:

Name of Entity/Person Against Whom Action was Taken	Date of Action	Name and Address of Govern- ment Entity that Took Action	Action Taken

For each occurrence listed above, please provide a true copy of all final orders and/or judgments, consents and agreements. For the purposes of this paragraph, a judgment of liability in an administrative or civil action shall include, but not be limited to, any finding or admission that the applicant, or any of its partners, officers, directors, principals, members or persons with an ownership of 10 percent or more in the applicant engaged in an unlawful practice or practices related to any of the named situation i through vi. above, regardless of whether that finding was made in the context of an injunction, a proceeding resulting in the denial, suspension or revocation of a license, certification or registration, consented to in an assurance of voluntary compliance or any similar order or legal agreement with any state or federal agency.

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#### SCHEDULE B - OFFICERS/PRINCIPALS -continued

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL	NAME OF BUSIN	USINESS		
<b>SECTION 3D</b> Does the <u>INDIVIDUAL</u> executing this disclosure have any unsatisfied j	udgments?	□Yes	□ No	
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Name of Person Against Whom Judgment was Issued	Date of Action	Amount of Judgment

#### For each action listed in Section 3D (above), please provide a true copy of all final judgments, consent orderss and agreements.

I certify that all information provided in connection with the application is true to the best of my information, knowledge and belief. I understand that any omissions, inaccuracies or failure to make full disclosures may be deemed sufficient to deny this registration, suspend or revoke a registration issued by the New Home Warranty Program.

SIGNATURI	C
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(Must be signed by individual listed in section 3A)

DATE

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(Print or type)

Name

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#### SCHEDULE C - OFFICERS/PRINCIPALS

#### NAME OF BUSINESS \_

**TYPE OF APPLICATION New** 

Amended

## **SECTION 1 - OFFICERS/PRINCIPALS** (*Sole Proprietorships must also complete this section*)

LIST BELOW THE NAMES, ADDRESSES AND POSITIONS OF EACH PRINCIPAL, OFFICER, PARTNER, DIRECTOR, MEMBER AND INDIVIDUAL IN THE BUSINESS. ALSO LIST THE NAMES AND ADDRESSES FOR ALL INDIVIDUALS WHO HOLD A MINIMUM OF 10% INTEREST IN THIS BUSINESS *(This page may be photocopied if additional copies are needed).* 

#### NOTE: IF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS ARE PROVIDED THEY WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL NOT REMAIN IN FILES REVIEWED OR COPIED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.\*

Name	Social Security No.		
Home Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Telephone No. ( )	Date of Birth		
Other names by which known or previously known			
Signature	Date		
Name			
Home Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Telephone No. ( )	Date of Birth		
Other names by which known or previously known			
Signature	Date		
Name			
Home Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Telephone No. ( )	Date of Birth		
Other names by which known or previously known			
Signature	Date		
Name	Social Security No.		
Home Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Telephone No. ( )	Date of Birth		
Other names by which known or previously known			
Signature	Date		
Name			
Home Street Address	City	State	Zip Code
Home Telephone No. ( )	Date of Birth		
Other names by which known or previously known			
Signature	Date		

\* Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2A:17-56.44e of the New Jersey Child Support Enforcement Law, N.J.S.A. 54:50-25 of the New Jersey Taxation Law, the Division of Codes and Standards is required to obtain your Social Security number. The Division is further obligated to provide your Social Security number to the Probation Division or other agency responsible for child support enforcement, and to the Director of Taxation. You are also being asked to consent and execute the attached <u>Request for Criminal History Record Information for a Noncriminal Justice Purpose</u> form (SBI 212A). Note to Internet users: Please contact the Bureau of Homeowner Protection at (609) 984-6635 or (609) 984-7563 for a copy of SBI 212A. The failure to complete this registration application in its entirety may result in denial, suspension, or revocation of your builders' registration.