



# MBE SCORE TRANSFER, SCORE RELEASE, AND SCORE ADVISORY INFORMATION

## NCBE Services

NCBE offers three MBE score reporting services: score transfer from one jurisdiction to another; score release to applicants; and score advisories to applicants. NCBE is restricted in that it may only perform services which are authorized by a jurisdiction. Jurisdictions identified on the following page have authorized NCBE to provide the services indicated. The decision to authorize NCBE to offer a particular service is exclusively under the control of the testing jurisdiction.

Scores are never transferred or released until after the testing jurisdiction has released its examination results and furnished authorization to NCBE.

## Valid Scores

NCBE performs score reporting services only for MBE scores that are less than seven years old.

## MBE Answer Sheet Prerequisite

If you anticipate using NCBE's score transfer services, you must include your name and Social Security Number on the MBE answer sheet at the time of testing. Without proper identifying information on the MBE answer sheet NCBE cannot process your request.

## Fees

A \$25 fee is required for each transaction. Score transfers, score releases, and score advisories are considered separate transactions.

This fee may be paid by check made payable to NCBE, or by credit card. Payment is nonrefundable.

## Official Request

All requests for NCBE score reporting services must be made in one of two ways: by submitting a completed NCBE Request Form via fax or mail or by accessing NCBE's online request service at [www.ncbex.org](http://www.ncbex.org).

When submitting a request form by mail, a check made payable to NCBE must be included. If electing to pay by credit card, a valid card number and signature is required on the official request form.

## Mail Official Request Form and fees to:

MBE Score Transfer  
National Conference of Bar Examiners  
302 South Bedford Street  
Madison, WI 53703-3622

## Fax Official Request Form to:

(608) 316-3103  
(Credit card customers ONLY)

All information is believed to be correct at the time of publication. Since rules and policies of jurisdictions change, applicants are advised to consult the jurisdictions directly for the most current information. Websites for many of the jurisdictions can be accessed via the NCBE website using the following address: [www.ncbex.org/offices.htm](http://www.ncbex.org/offices.htm)

## MBE Score Transfer

MBE Concurrent Score Transfer Requests: With proper scheduling and approval by the bar examination boards involved, an applicant may be permitted to take the bar examination in two states over a period of three days. One of the states involved must administer its local examination on Tuesday and the other must administer its local examination on Thursday. The applicant would take the local examination in one state on Tuesday, the MBE in either state on Wednesday, and a second local examination on Thursday. Arrangements to use the MBE score in conjunction with two concurrent bar examinations must be made through the jurisdictions that allow concurrent use of scores. It is the applicant's responsibility to verify that their MBE score will be available by the receiving jurisdiction's deadline.

District of Columbia Motion Applicants: Applicants wishing to transfer MBE scores to the District of Columbia (DC) must first obtain an application packet from the DC Committee on Admissions. This packet will include a form with instructions pertinent to DC score transfers which is to be returned to DC with the application packet. The DC Committee on Admissions may be reached at (202) 879-2710. It is to your advantage to obtain a score release—see Section C—or a score advisory—see Section D—before applying.

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Section A identifies jurisdictions that have authorized NCBE to perform score reporting services. Section B identifies jurisdictions that accept the transfer of an MBE score obtained by an applicant on an MBE administered in another jurisdiction.

**JURISDICTIONS THAT HAVE AUTHORIZED NCBE TO PERFORM MBE SCORE TRANSFERS ON THEIR BEHALF**

If your testing jurisdiction is not included in this list please contact that jurisdiction for assistance.

**A**

Alabama	Florida	Minnesota	Utah
Arizona	Hawaii	Montana	Wisconsin
California	Illinois	Nebraska	Wyoming
Colorado	Indiana	New Hampshire*	Guam
Connecticut	Kansas	New Jersey	Virgin Islands
Delaware	Kentucky	North Dakota	
District of Columbia	Maryland	South Dakota	*concurrent only

**JURISDICTIONS THAT ACCEPT TRANSFERRED MBE SCORES**

**B**

Alabama	Iowa	Mississippi	Rhode Island*	Wyoming
Arizona*	Kansas	Missouri	South Carolina*	N. Mariana Islands
Arkansas	Kentucky	Montana	South Dakota	Republic of Palau
Connecticut	Maine	New Hampshire*	Tennessee*	Virgin Islands
District of Columbia	Maryland*	New Jersey*	Utah*	
Idaho	Massachusetts*	New York	Vermont	*concurrent only
Illinois	Michigan**	North Dakota	West Virginia	**reciprocal only
Indiana*	Minnesota	Oklahoma*	Wisconsin	

**MBE Score Release**

Section C identifies jurisdictions that have authorized NCBE to release MBE scaled scores to applicants.

Scores are never transferred or released until after the testing jurisdiction has released its examination results.

**JURISDICTIONS THAT HAVE AUTHORIZED NCBE TO RELEASE MBE SCALED SCORES TO APPLICANTS**

With the exception of Delaware, Indiana and Minnesota, these jurisdictions advise examinees of their score after the examination. NCBE provides the score if an individual requires a replacement copy at a later date.

**C**

Alabama	Delaware	Kansas	New Jersey	Virgin Islands
Arizona	Dist. of Columbia	Maryland	Utah	
Colorado	Florida	Minnesota	Wisconsin	
Connecticut	Indiana	Montana	Wyoming	

**MBE Score Advisory**

Section D identifies jurisdictions that have authorized NCBE to advise applicants if a previously earned MBE scaled score is sufficient for admission without examination in the District of Columbia and/or Minnesota.

Scores advisories are never provided until after the testing jurisdiction has released its examination results.

**JURISDICTIONS THAT HAVE AUTHORIZED NCBE TO PROVIDE A SCORE ADVISORY (RE: DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND MINNESOTA)**

**D**

California	Illinois	South Dakota
Hawaii	Kentucky	Guam