

**TITLE 16 OCCUPATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LICENSING**  
**CHAPTER 48 PRIVATE LAW ENFORCEMENT PRACTITIONERS**  
**PART 5 FEES**

**16.48.5.1 ISSUING AGENCY:** Regulation and Licensing Department [~~Private Investigations Advisory Board~~]

[16.48.5.1 NMAC - Re-pr, 16.48.5.1 NMAC, 9/24/2008, xx/xx/2021]

**16.48.5.2 SCOPE:** All individuals and business registered and licensed under the Private Investigations Act.

[16.48.5.2 NMAC - Re-pr, 16.48.5.2 NMAC, 9/24/2008]

**16.48.5.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** These rules are promulgated pursuant to the Private Investigations Act, Section 61-27B-20 NMSA 1978.

[16.48.5.3 NMAC - Re-pr, 16.48.5.3 NMAC, 9/24/2008]

**16.48.5.4 DURATION:** Permanent.

[16.48.5.4 NMAC - Re-pr, 16.48.5.3 NMAC, 9/24/2008]

**16.48.5.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** September 24, 2008 unless a later date is cited in the history note at the end of a section.

[16.48.5.5 NMAC - Re-pr & A, 16.48.5.5 NMAC, 9/24/2008]

**16.48.5.6 OBJECTIVE:** To establish fees to generate revenue adequate to fund the cost of program administration as authorized under 61-27B-20.

[16.48.5.6 NMAC - Re-pr, 16.48.5.6 NMAC, 9/24/2008]

**16.48.5.7 DEFINITIONS: [RESERVED]**

[Refer to 16.48.1.7 NMAC]

**16.48.5.8 FEE SCHEDULE:**

**A.** All fees payable to the [~~board~~] department are non-refundable.

**B.** Application fees:

(1)	private investigator	\$100.00
(2)	private investigation company	\$100.00
(3)	private investigations manager	\$100.00
(4)	private investigations employee	\$ 25.00
(5)	private patrol operator	\$100.00
(6)	private patrol company	\$100.00
(7)	private patrol operations manager	\$100.00
(8)	polygraph examiner	\$100.00

**C.** Registration or registration renewal fees:

(1)	security guard level one	\$50.00
(2)	security guard level two	\$50.00
(3)	security guard level three	\$75.00
(4)	private investigations employee	\$50.00

**D.** Initial license or license renewal fees:

(1)	private investigator	\$300.00
(2)	private investigations manager	\$200.00
(3)	private patrol operator	\$300.00
(4)	private patrol operations manager	\$200.00
(5)	polygraph examiner	\$400.00
(6)	late fee on license renewals	\$100.00

**E.** Other fees applying to private investigators, private patrol operators and polygraph examiners:

(1)	special event permit	\$100.00
(2)	private patrol branch office certificate	\$100.00

**F.** Background fees shall be the amount established by the department of public safety for the processing of criminal history background checks.  
[16.48.5.8 NMAC - Re-pr & A, 16.48.5.8 NMAC, 9/24/2008; A, 5/1/2010; A, 5/12/2016, [xx/xx/2021](#)]

**HISTORY OF 16.48.5 NMAC:**

NMLEA Rule #31, Bureau of Polygraphy: Rules and Regulations, filed 6-1-81.  
NMLEA Rule #31, Bureau of Polygraphy: Rules and Regulations, filed 5-27-83.  
NMLEA Rule #30, Bureau of Private Investigators: Rules and Regulations, filed 4-24-81.  
NMLEA B/PI Rule #1, Bureau of Private Investigators: Rules and Regulations, filed 11-4-83.  
NMPA Rule 92-8, Fee Schedule, filed 8-17-92.

**History of Repealed Material:** NMLEA B/PI Rule #1 (filed 11/04/83), repealed 03/07/08.

NMPA Rule 92-1 (filed 8/17/1992); NMPA Rule 92-8 (filed 8/17/92).

This rule expired on July 5, 2008 which was 120 days after its emergency filing on March 7, 2008. The Uniform Licensing Act (Subsection A of Section 61-1-30 NMSA 1978) stipulates that emergency rules cannot remain in effect for more than 120 days unless they are replaced by permanent rules.

**Other History:**

Those applicable portions of NMLEA B/PI Rule #1 (filed 11/04/1983); NMPA Rule 92-1 (filed 8/17/1992); NMPA Rule 92-8 (filed 8/17/92) all replaced by 16.48.5 NMAC, Fees, effective 03/07/08.

16.48.5 NMAC, Fees (filed 03/07/08) was replaced by 16.48.5 NMAC, Fees, effective 9/24/2008.