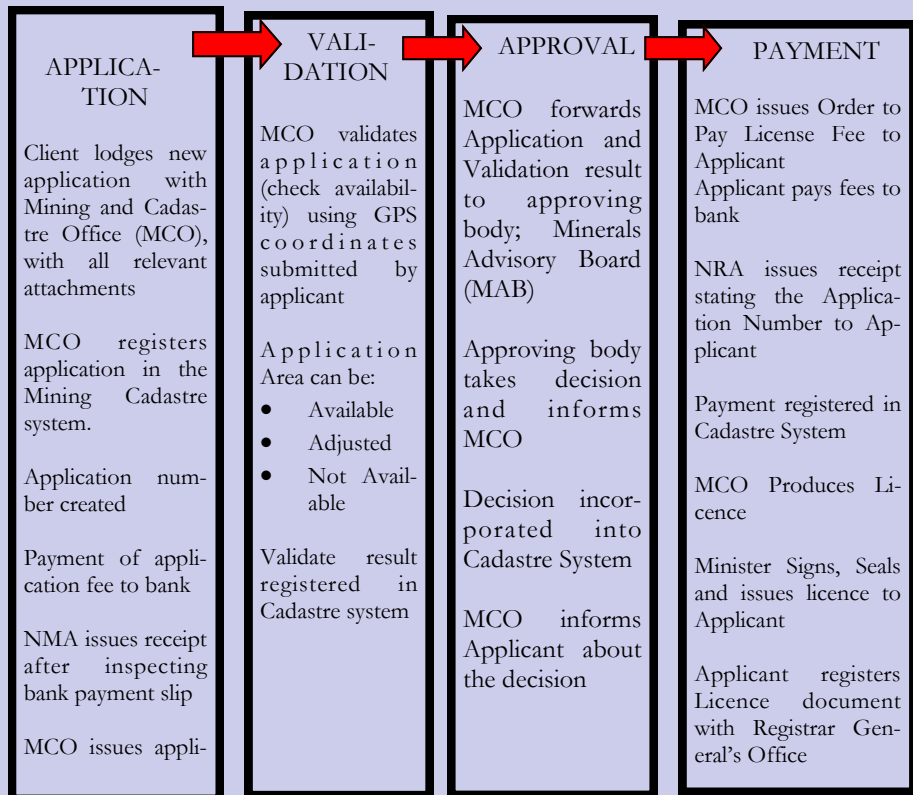


LICENCE APPLICATION PROCESS



LICENCE MANAGEMENT

Payments and Reporting	Renewals Partial Surrender Relinquishment	Transfers	Suspensions Under review Termination
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INFORMATION FOR MINERAL RIGHT ACQUISITION

RECONNAISSANCE AND EXPLORATION LICENCES

Ensuring Maximum Benefits for Sierra Leoneans from our Mineral Resources

RECONNAISSANCE LICENCE

Maximum Area: 10,000 Square Kilometers

Duration: 1 year and renewable 1 time for year

Operation: Surface level sample collection and airborne reconnaissance activities

Approving Body

Minister's Approval required for first year. Minerals Advisory Board (MAB) certification required for subsequent year.

Application Requirements:

1. Completed application form (**form B1, B3, B15, B18**)
2. Copy of certificate of incorporation, certificate of business registration and certified copy of its memorandum and articles of association (attach)
3. Company profile including number of employees (technical, administration and others), and capitalization.
4. Evidence of technical & financial resources available to applicant
5. Certified copy of audited accounts for the year immediately preceding (where applicable)
6. Map/plan of proposed licence area (map should be drawn such that it indicates relevant geological features)
7. Work programme (including equipment expected to be used) * **see Guidelines E1**
8. Expenditure commitment commensurate with proposed work programme (**refer to Table A4**)
9. Environmental Assessment - Details of any significant adverse effects that the programme is likely to have on the environment or on any monument or relic, together with an estimated cost of combating such adverse effects
10. Statement of proposals with regard to employment of Sierra Leone citizens
11. Tax Clearance Certificate
12. Proof of Tax Identification Number (TIN) Certificate
13. Any other additional information
14. A non-refundable application fee as prescribed.

EXPLORATION LICENCE

Maximum Area: 250 sq km

Duration: Nine (9) years maximum, as follows:

Initial period of 4years and two renewals of 3 years and 2 years respectively.

Operation: Testing the mineral bearing qualities of the land, define the extent and determine the economic value of mineral deposits using approved exploration methods as stipulated in the Mines and Minerals Act 2009.

Approving Body:

Application certified by the Minerals Advisory Board and approved by Minister.

Application Requirements:

1. Completed application form (**form B1, B3, B15, B18**).
2. Copy of certificate of incorporation, certificate of Business Registration and certified copy of its memorandum and articles of association (attach).
3. Company profile including number of employees (technical, administration and others), and capitalization.
4. Evidence of technical & financial resources available to applicant.
5. Certified copy of audited accounts for the year immediately preceding (where applicable).
6. Map of proposed licence area (map should be drawn such that it indicates relevant geological features)
7. Work programme for first year (including equipment expected to be used) plus indicative work programme for subsequent years applied for (**attach - refer to Guidelines E1**)
8. Expenditure commitment commensurate with proposed work programme (**refer to Table A4**)
9. Environmental Assessment – Statement outlining details of any significant adverse effects that the programme is likely to have on the environment or on any monument or relic, together with an estimated cost of combating such adverse effects
10. Statement of proposals with regard to employment of Sierra Leone citizens
11. Tax clearance certificate
12. Tax Identification Number (TIN) Certificate
13. Any other additional information
14. A non-refundable application fee as prescribed.