

City of Morro Bay Business Certificate Tax Rate Schedule Effective July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

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Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County area.

All taxpayers are required to pay a \$4 SB1186 ADA charge *in addition to* the business tax amount listed below.

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Basic Business License for all undesignated professions (5.08.020)	\$154.67
Plus each employee, if applicable	\$36.88
Common Business Categories	
Apartment, Motel, Hotel, Multiple Dwellings, Rest Homes, Rooming Houses, Hospitals & Sanitariums of 4 or more units (5.080.30)	
Basic license	\$154.67
Additional for each unit, dwelling, room or person cared for in excess of 3	\$6.14
Art, Hobby or Handicraft Show & Exhibitions, Farmers Market, Special Events (5.08.040)	
Basic license for sponsor/organizer, per day per event	\$154.67
Basic license for not-for-profit sponsor/organizer, per day per event	
Special Event, per seller: Per day	\$9.60
Per weekend	\$15.77
Annual	\$52.64
Contractor/Consultant (5.08.080)	
Primary General Contractor/Consultant	\$308.33
Primary General Contractor one job only	\$154.67
Sub-Contractor/Consultant	\$154.67
Sub-Contractor one job only	\$40.54
Delivery by vehicle (5.08.090)	
1 or more conveyances	\$154.67
Garage or yard sale (5.08.120)	
Limited to 2 per year, with permit	\$0.00
More than 2 per year	\$154.67
Home Occupation (5.08.130)	
Basic Home Occupation	
Business License	\$154.67

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Home Occupation (5.08.130) - continued	
Required, one-time Permit Processing Fee	\$74.76
Home Occupation Exception Business License; must qualify by submitting latest tax return, including Schedule C	
Occupations which are intended to augment or supplement primary source of income	\$64.92
Required, one-time Permit Processing Fee	\$74.76
Low Revenue Business; must qualify annually by submitting latest tax return, including Schedule C, or estimate if new business (Ord No. 590)	
Gross receipts under \$12,000 per year for all work conducted in Morro Bay	\$36.60
Required, one-time Permit Processing Fee (only if Home Occupation)	\$74.76
Very Low Revenue Business; must qualify initially by submitting latest tax return, including Schedule C, or estimate if new business (Ord No. 597)	
Gross receipts under \$4,000 per year for all work conducted in Morro Bay; no requirement to complete business tax certificate	
Real Estate (5.08.170)	
Calif. Licensed Broker	\$154.67
Each Salesman or Agent	\$36.88
Each Employee	\$26.72
Trailer House, RV or Mobile Home Park (5.08.210)	
Rental Spaces 1-3	\$154.67
Plus additional per space	\$6.14
Non-Profit Organizations (5.04.050), exempt from Business Tax; must pay SB1186	
All Other Business Categories	
Ambulance	
	\$126.39
Auctioneers (5.08.050)	
Per day, no fixed place of business	\$154.67

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Carnival and/or Circus, per day (5.08.060)	\$620.54
Covers all activities within the perimeter of the event	
Coin-Operated Vending Machine(s) (5.08.070)	
Gross receipts for all machines	1%
Fire, Wreck or Bankrupt Sale (5.08.100)	
Each sale	\$218.61
Additional in excess of 3 days, per day	\$126.39
Flea Markets (5.08.110)	
Minimum per Salesperson	\$12.29
Money Lenders & Pawnshops (5.08.140)	\$620.54
Non-Profit Organizations (5.04.050), exempt from Business Tax; must pay SB1186	
Public Utilities (5.08.160)	\$154.67
Exception: when City Franchise Tax is greater than annual Business Tax Rate	
Private Patrol (5.04.330)	\$77.21
Rides, Shows, Public Dances, and Exhibitions (5.08.180)	
Exhibiting Animals or Trick Riding, Wire Dancing or other Exhibitions (Exception No Fee or Admission), per day	\$64.92
Merry-Go-Round, Revolving Wheel Chute, Toboggan, Slide, Mechanical Riding Contrivance or Pony Ride	\$64.92
Public Dance (Exception No Fee or Admission), per day	\$64.92
Tent Show or Itinerant Show (Exception No Fee or Admission), per day	\$154.67
Wrestling or Boxing Show, per day	\$64.92
Secondhand Store or Junkdealer (5.08.190)	\$154.67
Skating Rink (5.08.200)	\$154.67

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Taxicabs (5.24.140)	
License Per Cab	\$84.59
Driver	\$12.29
Transient, Solicitor, Itinerant Merchant (5.08.150)	
Transient	
Per day	\$9.81
Per weekend	\$15.77
Annual	\$52.64
Solicitor	
Basic charge per day	\$124.91
Itinerant Merchant	
Per day	\$66.16
Per week	\$130.07
Per month	\$192.77
Per quarter	\$253.02
For 180 days	\$316.93
Duplicate or replacement Business License Certificate	
\$2.00	\$2.00
Transferring a Business License	
\$2.00	\$2.00
Business License listing, per list	
\$17.16	\$17.16