

ADVISORY

Who Needs a Gaming Consultant License?

If the individual performs any gaming related services, handles the gaming money, is compensated more than the \$25/\$8 (Bingo/Lucky 7) reimbursement allowed for out-of-pocket expenses, they need to be licensed as a gaming consultant.

Answer the following questions to determine if a license is needed:

1. Does the individual provide any of the following gaming related services?

- Consulting Recordkeeping Security
- Managing Advertising
- Prepares or Filing Forms with the Lottery Commission
- Operating or Assisting with the operation of Bingo/sale of Lucky 7

If the answer is “no” to all of the above, a license is not required.

If the answer is “yes” to any of the above, continue to question #2.

2. Does the individual handle, manage, oversee, or disburse any of the funds derived from the operation of charitable gaming?

If the answer is “no”, a license is not required.

If the answer is “yes”, continue to question #3.

3. Does the individuals receive compensation above that allowed for out of pocket expenses (not to exceed \$25/game date for Bingo and \$8/game date for Lucky 7)?

If the answer is “no”, a license is not required.

If the answer is “yes”, a license is required.

PLEASE NOTE: Only bona-fide members of the organization and licensed gaming consultants are allowed to operate or participate in the operation of a bingo event or the sale of Lucky 7 tickets.

Except as otherwise allowed by RSA 287-E:7, I, non-member, even those that are not paid, cannot participate in the operation of a bingo event, or sell Lucky 7 tickets unless they are a licensed gaming consultant.

For example, if an individual performs gaming related services, such as acts as a caller for a bingo event, but does not handle any money generated by the game, then the individual must either be a member of the organization, be a licensed gaming consultant, or be otherwise exempt by RSA 287-E:7, I.

For more information regarding these requirements, please contact the Licensing Unit of the New Hampshire Lottery Commission, Investigation and Compliance Division at (603) 271-7613.