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**Mining Claim Filing Requirements in Nevada** as of 7/1/2019

An annual filing must be made for each lode or placer claim and each mill or tunnel site with:

		<b><u>County Recorder</u></b>	<b><u>U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Nevada State Office</u></b>
1	New Claims:	<b>Within 90 days after the date of location</b>	<b>Within 90 days after the date of location</b>
	Claim Maintenance Fees	<b>File on or before November 1</b> of each year	<b>File on or before September 1</b> of each year
	Annual Assessment Work (Proof of Labor)	<b>File on or before November 1</b> of each year	<b>File on or before December 30</b> of calendar year in which the assessment year ends.
2	New Claims:	Certificate of Location (for appropriate claim type) AND Claim Map	- Submit the forms filed with the County Recorder. - Call or write the BLM for total fees due.
	Renewal with assessment work performed on the claim, then file:	Affidavit of Annual Assessment Work	BLM Affidavit of Annual Assessment Work Form 3830-4 AND BLM Maintenance Fee Waiver Certification Form 3830-2 (aka Small Miner Exemption)
	Renewal with claim maintenance fees paid, then file:	Affidavit and Notice of Intent to Hold Mining Claim(s) and Site(s)	BLM Maintenance Fee Payment Form 3830-5 or 3830-5a (depending on the claim type) or online at BLM Payment Portal: <a href="https://payp.blm.gov/eppcore/home">https://payp.blm.gov/eppcore/home</a>
3	URL for forms:	<a href="http://minerals.nv.gov/Programs/Mining/MiningClaims/">http://minerals.nv.gov/Programs/Mining/MiningClaims/</a>	<a href="https://www.blm.gov/services/electronic-forms">https://www.blm.gov/services/electronic-forms</a> then look under "Fluid and Solid Minerals, Mining Claims" section.
4	Fees:	Filing fees vary from: \$14.00-\$24.00(*) per claim/site plus \$4.00-\$7.00(*) per document  Paid to the appropriate County Recorder. The Division of Minerals receives \$10.00 per mining claim.	New Claims Fee: \$165.00(*) plus processing and locations fees Claim Maintenance Fee: \$165.00(*) per lode claim \$165.00(*) per 20 acres placer up to 160 acres Other Forms: may have processing fees (*)  Paid to the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office

**Note 1: (\*) Please check with the BLM and/or the appropriate recorder's office for the current fee amounts charged.**

- I. Copies of state laws (NRSs/NACs) and suggested forms are available at no charge from the Nevada Commission on Mineral Resources, Division of Minerals' offices or the Division's website ([http://minerals.nv.gov/About/NAC\\_NRS/](http://minerals.nv.gov/About/NAC_NRS/)).
- II. Federal Requirements Information: Contact the Public Room, Nevada State Office, U.S. Bureau of Land Management - Reno - (775) 861-6500 or visit the BLM Webpage, "**Locatable Minerals - Hard Rock Mining: Mining Claims section**" (<https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/mining-and-minerals/locatable-minerals>).