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MD Code, Agriculture, § 13-203 § 13-203. Grain dealer licensing

- (a) A person may not be a grain dealer without first obtaining an annual grain dealer's license from the Secretary.
- (b) Each license shall be issued upon payment of the applicable fee required by subsection (d) of this section and providing proof of adequate insurance under § 13-212 of this subtitle and shall be effective until December 31, following, unless revoked.
- (c) Fees collected for the issuance of licenses under this subtitle shall be deposited in the Administration Fund.
- (d) The fees for the different types of grain dealers' licenses are as follows:

Type of license	Bushels of grain anticipated to be handled in the year of license application, rounded to the nearest 1,000 bushels	Annual license fee
A	1 to 49,999	\$ 50
B	50,000 to 99,999	\$100
C	100,000 to 499,999	\$200
D	500,000 and above	\$300

- (e)
 - (1) In determining the type of license to issue under this section, the Secretary may rely on representations of the number of bushels of grain handled in the most recent grain records of the grain dealer.
 - (2) For a person who is applying for licensure as a grain dealer for the first time in this State, the Secretary may rely on the representations made by the person of the number of bushels of grain that the person anticipates handling in the year for which the license is sought.
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 - (1) A person who applies for renewal or original licensure as a grain dealer shall make an oath under penalty of perjury that all representations made by the person in the most recent grain records are true and correct.
 - (2) A person immediately shall notify the Department if their status as to the type of license changes.

MD Code, Agriculture, § 13-208
§ 13-208. License refused, suspended or revoked

The Secretary may refuse to issue a license or may suspend or revoke a license for:

- (1) Fraudulent or deceptive statements on an application for a license;
- (2) Failure to comply with any of the provisions of this subtitle or the rules or regulations adopted pursuant to it; or
- (3) Failure to maintain adequate insurance on all grain received into the physical control or possession of the grain dealer.

MD Code, Agriculture, § 13-209
§ 13-209. Notice and review

- (a) Before any license is suspended or revoked, the Secretary shall give the licensee at least 10 days' written notice of the decision to suspend or revoke the license.
- (b) Any person aggrieved by a decision made under this section may seek review of that decision under Title 2, Subtitle 4 of this article.

MD Code, Agriculture, § 13-210
§ 13-210. License to be posted

The grain dealer's license shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the place of business.