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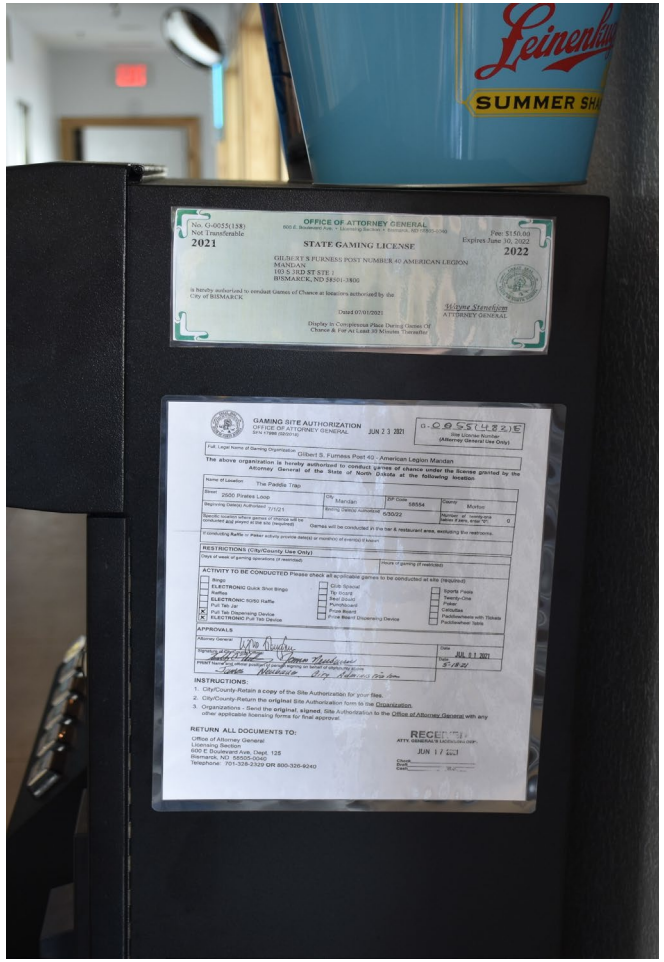
Site Visits & Security

October 28, 2026
ND Charitable Gaming Conference & Tradeshow



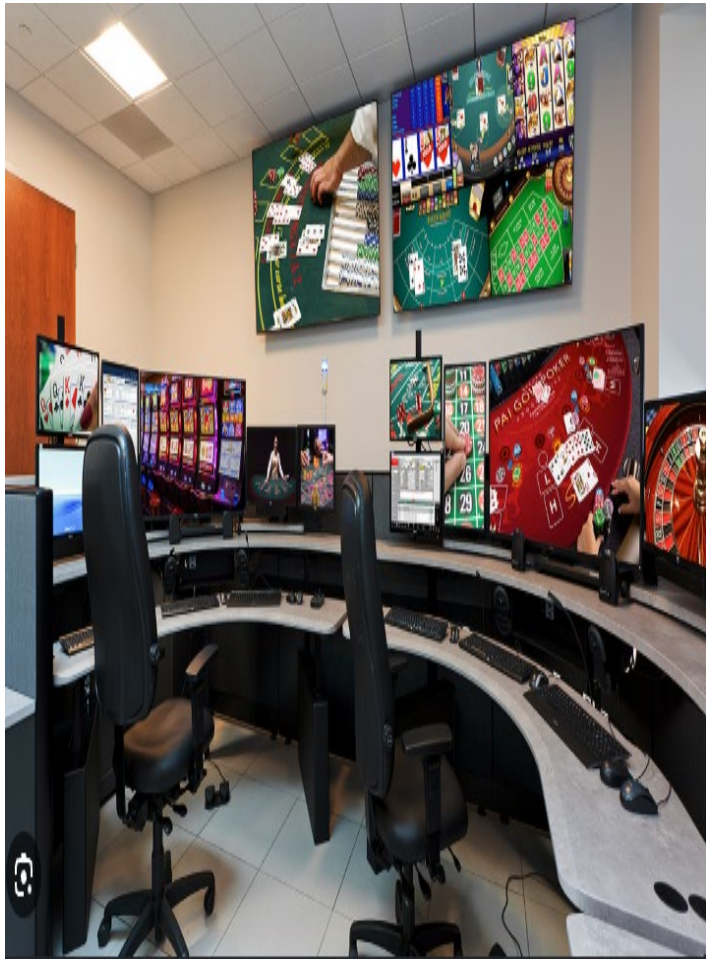
OBJECTIVES

Site Visits



- Understand our role and responsibilities
- Identify what we look for
- Review expectations
- Evaluate compliance
- Address security concerns

Security



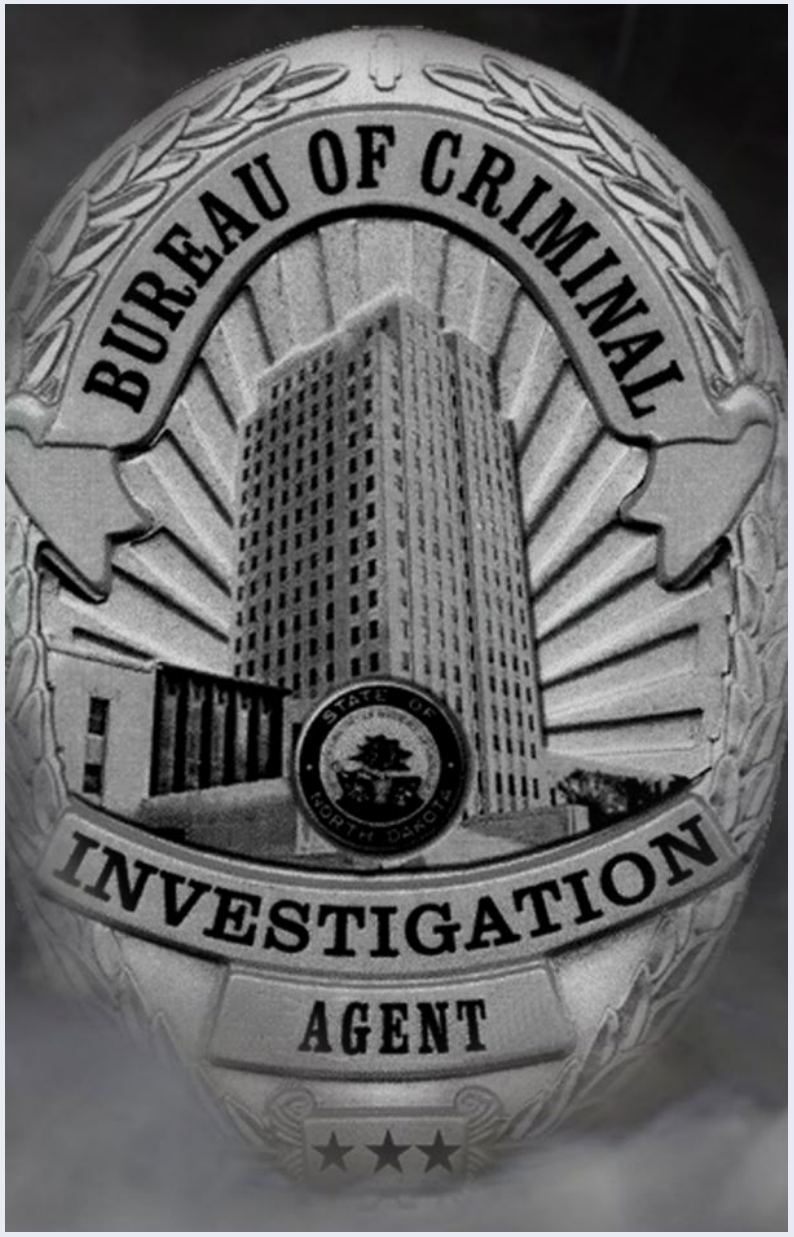


Site Visits

N.D.C.C. 53-06.1-15.1.

The attorney general may:

- Inspect all sites in which gaming is conducted or inspect all premises where gaming equipment is manufactured or distributed.
- Inspect all gaming equipment and supplies.



WE HAVE ID

ASK TO SEE IT!

- We will always ID ourselves when working or inspecting sites
- We do ask a lot of questions and are looking at the gaming equipment
- Tell your staff to ask for ID
- Inform bar staff we will be inspecting
- We **WONT** be offended!
- *Previous issues
  - We aren't drinking
  - We aren't gambling

Site Requirements

N.D.C.C. § 53-06.1-03(4)

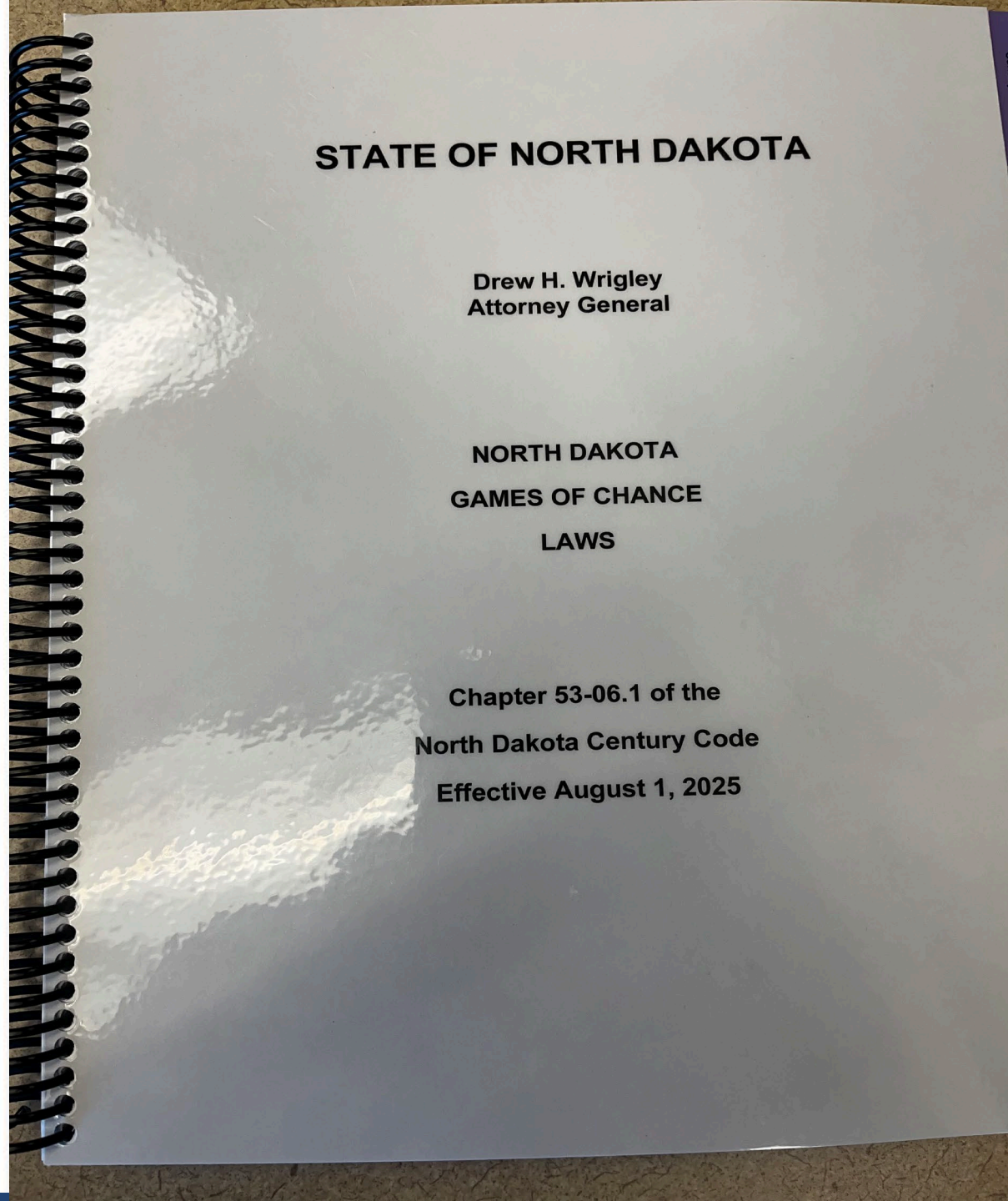
A permit or site authorization and license **must** be displayed at a site.

Game Types With Rule Requirements

- Pull-Tab (Jar)
- Pull-Tab Dispensing Device
- Electronic Pull-Tab
- Twenty-One
- Paddlewheels
- Bingo

99-01.3-02-09(7)

If an organization allows a gaming OR bar employee to play, they must post or make the policy available to players.





WHAT WE DO

Random visits – Sites with complaints

- Gaming license/Site authorization
- Game types
- Rules posted
- Set-up
- Illegal games
- Site security – Safety

ISSUES

WHAT WE SEE IN THE FIELD

- No postings –No signage
- Old signage – Wrong
- Restricted players
- Illegal games



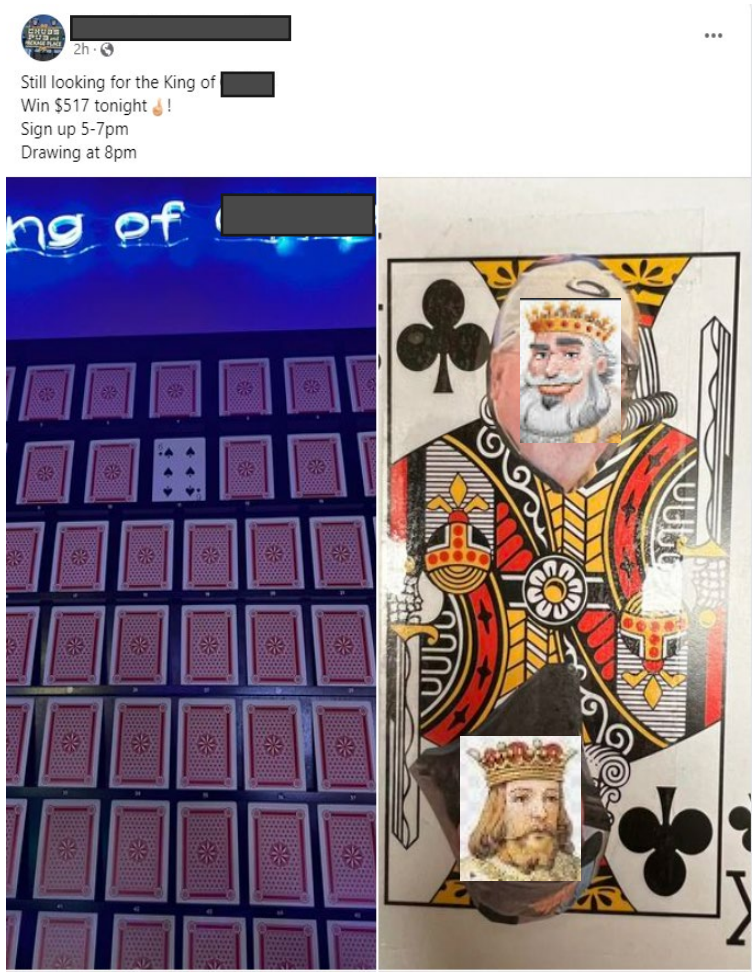






ISSUES

What we see in the field, cont.











BAR DRINK & PURCHASE REQUIREMENTS

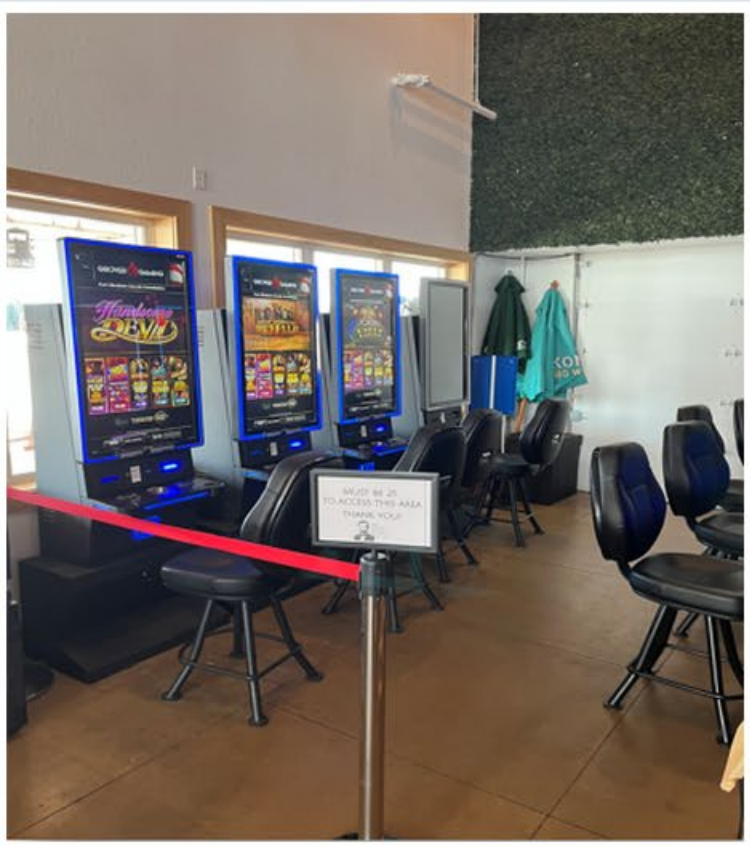
E-tabs must be in 21+ Area

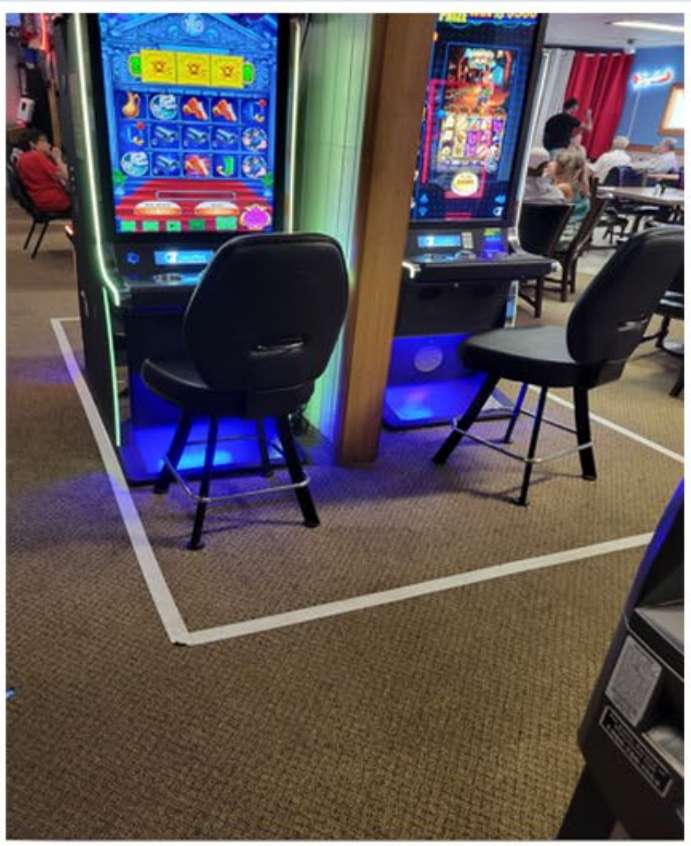
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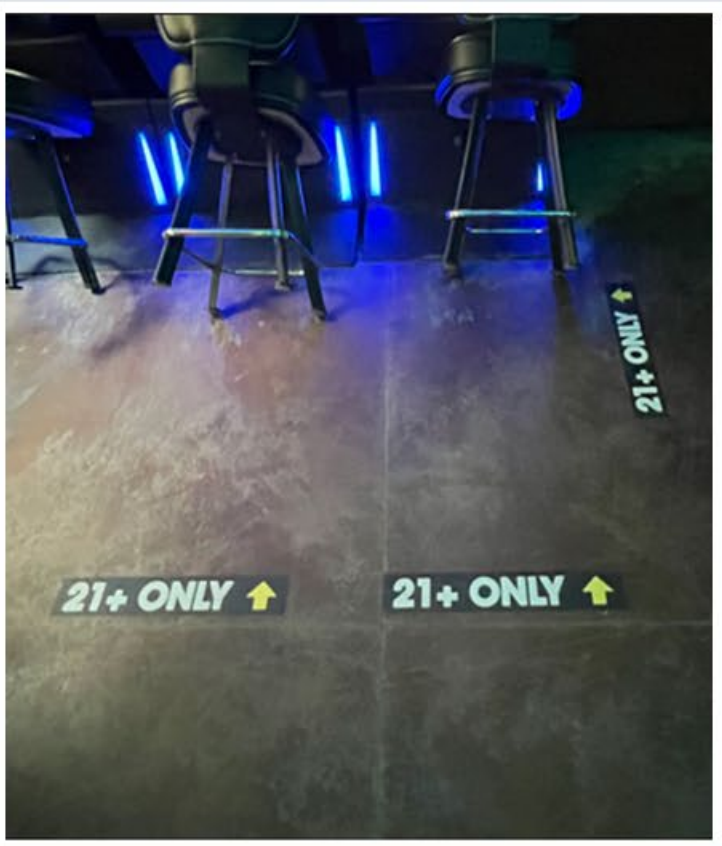
Electronic pull-tab devices must be conducted in a designated area where patrons must be twenty-one years of age or older to enter.

- Is there a visually distinct area?
  - Wall/Half-Wall
  - Theater Tape
  - Duct Tape on Ground
- Are underage patrons entering the area?

21+ Area







KIDS PLAYING



BAR STAFF MUST REGULARLY OBSERVE

99-01.3-06.1-03

An alcoholic beverage establishment shall

...where an alcoholic beverage establishment employee will regularly observe the device...



REGULARLY OBSERVE & 21+ AREA





ETABS IN A STORAGE CONTAINER



What Is Next

Visits / Activity / Inspections are tracked

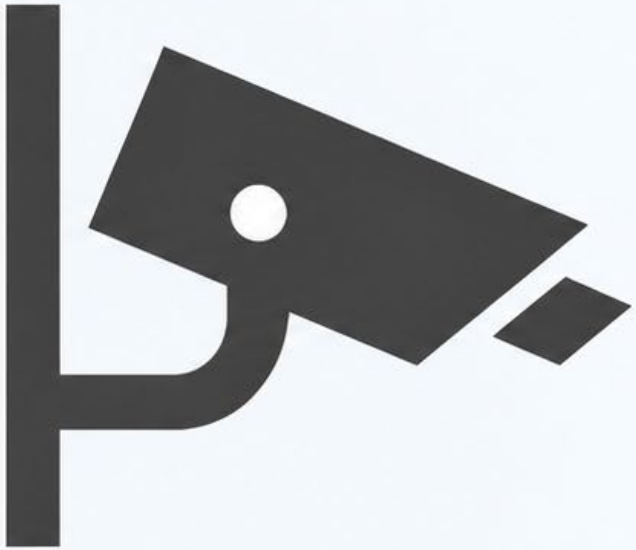
- Notes, including violations, will be in new system
- Gaming Manager and/or Site Owner may be contacted

Our goal is compliance

1. Educate, Train, Communicate
2. NOV's, Fines
3. License Revocation

Security

SYSTEMS & EVALUATIONS



Objectives

- Where are cameras required?
- Where else can cameras go?
- Video evaluations & tips.

Required Places for Cameras

Twenty-One **99-01.3-08-04**

- Not Always Required
- Always Good To Have

Paddlewheels **99-01.3-11-03**

- Always Required


11/29/2024 18:53:17 FRI
BC1
BJ Table

Camera
10/17/2025 20:18:20
carhartt
3 PAYS TO 2
Dealer must draw to 16 and stand on all 17's
3 PAYS TO 2

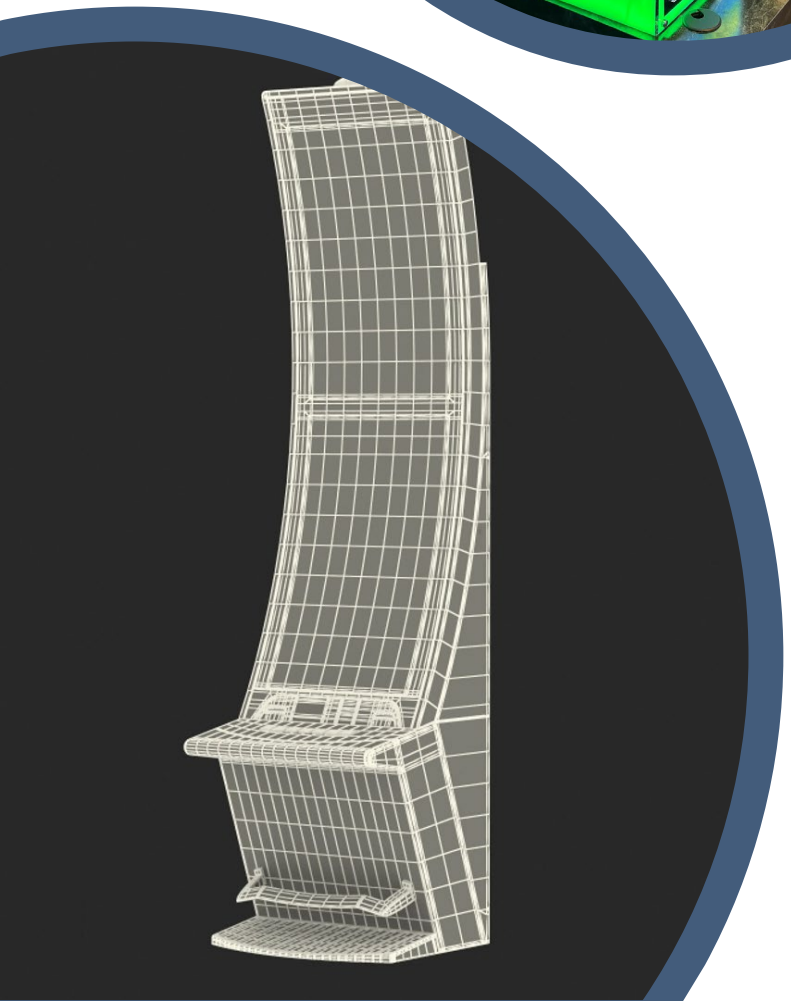

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Payouts
Exact 39 : 1
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Column 2 : 1
Odd / Even 1 : 1
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Bob
Joe
Any Pig
Ken
Any Pink
Sue
Rox
All Odd Numbers
All Even Numbers
A 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
B 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
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Where else can cameras go?



What NOT to do with your CAMERAS

- Cannot use the surveillance system as an incentive to the site.
- Rule of thumb, must be able to take it with you.
- Organization may, have wire ran to a camera.
- Organization may not upgrade a site’s fuse box / power supply.

System Requirements

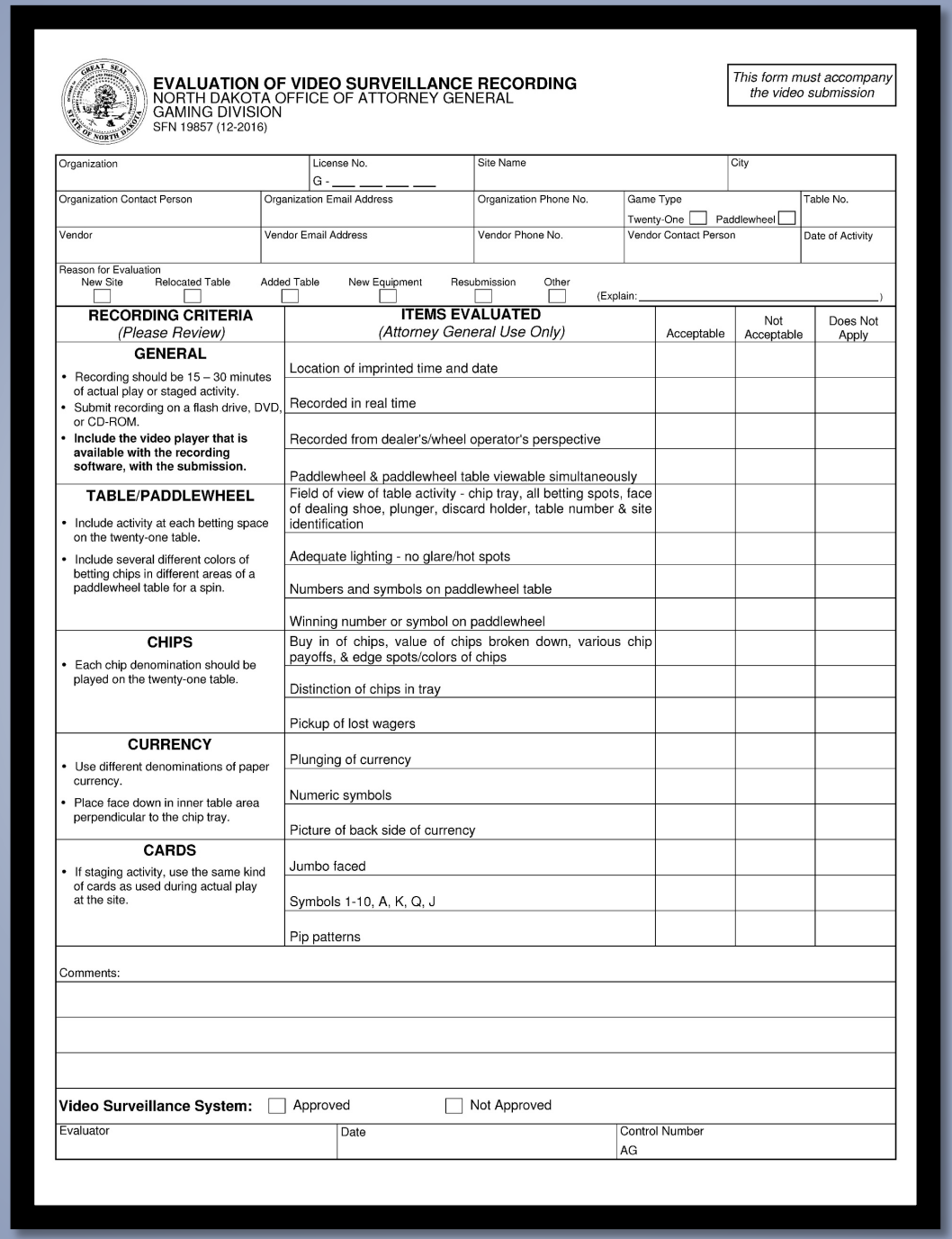
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System must meet these requirements.

Approved vendors have met these requirements.

System Evaluation Required

- New site
- New Equipment
- Table Moved
- Added a table



EVALUATION OF VIDEO SURVEILLANCE RECORDING
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GAMING DIVISION
SFN 19857 (12-2016)

This form must accompany the video submission

Organization	License No. G - ___ ___ ___ ___	Site Name	City	
Organization Contact Person	Organization Email Address	Organization Phone No.	Game Type Twenty-One ☐ Paddlewheel ☐	Table No.
Vendor	Vendor Email Address	Vendor Phone No.	Vendor Contact Person	Date of Activity

Reason for Evaluation
New Site ☐ Relocated Table ☐ Added Table ☐ New Equipment ☐ Resubmission ☐ Other ☐ (Explain: _____)

RECORDING CRITERIA *(Please Review)*	ITEMS EVALUATED *(Attorney General Use Only)*	Acceptable	Not Acceptable	Does Not Apply
GENERAL • Recording should be 15 – 30 minutes of actual play or staged activity. • Submit recording on a flash drive, DVD, or CD-ROM. • **Include the video player that is available with the recording software, with the submission.**	Location of imprinted time and date			
	Recorded in real time			
	Recorded from dealer's/wheel operator's perspective			
	Paddlewheel & paddlewheel table viewable simultaneously			
TABLE/PADDLEWHEEL • Include activity at each betting space on the twenty-one table. • Include several different colors of betting chips in different areas of a paddlewheel table for a spin.	Field of view of table activity - chip tray, all betting spots, face of dealing shoe, plunger, discard holder, table number & site identification			
	Adequate lighting - no glare/hot spots			
	Numbers and symbols on paddlewheel table			
	Winning number or symbol on paddlewheel			
CHIPS • Each chip denomination should be played on the twenty-one table.	Buy in of chips, value of chips broken down, various chip payoffs, & edge spots/colors of chips			
	Distinction of chips in tray			
	Pickup of lost wagers			
CURRENCY • Use different denominations of paper currency. • Place face down in inner table area perpendicular to the chip tray.	Plunging of currency			
	Numeric symbols			
	Picture of back side of currency			
CARDS • If staging activity, use the same kind of cards as used during actual play at the site.	Jumbo faced			
	Symbols 1-10, A, K, Q, J			
	Pip patterns			

Comments:

Video Surveillance System: ☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved

Evaluator	Date	Control Number AG

Evaluation

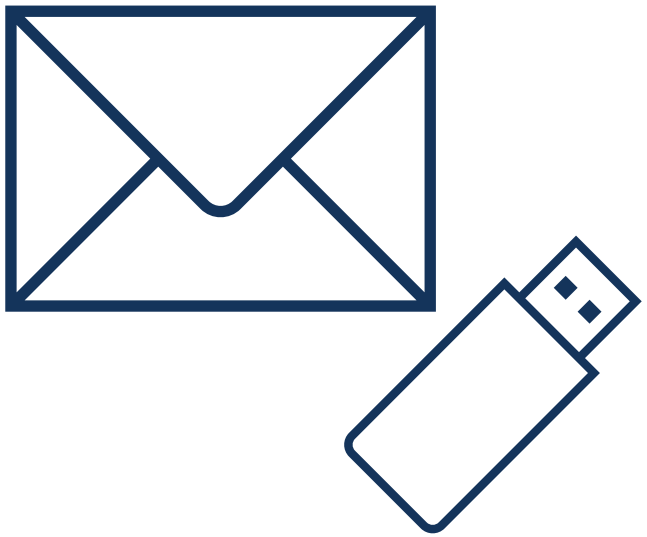
What to do:

1. Install System
2. Save 15-minute video onto storage device
3. Fill out top portion of form
4. Provide video & form to me

Tips:

- Use Mock Play.
- Show everything on video that is going to be evaluated.
- Test the video on an unrelated computer before mailing.

Send Video & Form Here



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WHAT YOU WILL GET BACK



CONTACT PERSONS LISTED WILL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH COMPLETED FORM ATTACHED.



COPY OF PHYSICAL FORM & STORAGE DEVICE WILL BE RETURNED HOWEVER DELIVERED.

BONUS TOPIC: CHIP COMPLIANCE

99-01.3-08-03 & 99-01.3-11-03

Chips must be the PRIMARY COLOR

NO chip may have any card suits or any other edge spot markings.

Organization name/logo must be imprinted directly on the primary color chip no white background.


$100


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Compliant

Non-Compliant



Have Noncompliant Chips?

You may see the chips mentioned in video evaluation notes.

Not yet required to order new chips.

When new chips are ordered, ensure they are compliant.

Questions?

THANK YOU



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