



## ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR GAMING MACHINES

The New Mexico Gaming Control Board (NMGCB) has recognized specific equipment used in conjunction with the operation of gaming machines. This equipment has been identified and categorized as associated equipment as defined by **60-2E-3 NMSA 1978**: equipment or a mechanical, electromechanical or electronic contrivance, component or machine used in connection with gaming activity.

This equipment is listed below in the **Associated Equipment Matrix for Gaming Machines**. Certain gaming equipment and activities require NMGCB licensure and approval prior to shipment to a non-tribal gaming licensee in the State of New Mexico.

**Associated Equipment shall not be delivered to a NMGCB licensee until all appropriate licensure has been confirmed and written approval for shipment has been approved.**

Standards of associated equipment are set forth in **Rule 15.1.7.6 NMAC**. This rule establishes standards for the evaluation, testing, approval, modification, maintenance, and disposition of gaming machines, games and associated equipment. As per **Rule 15.1.7.30 NMAC**, except as otherwise determined by the board, a manufacturer or distributor of associated equipment shall not distribute associated equipment or any modification to a gaming operator licensee unless the board has approved the associated equipment or modification.

Additionally, as per **Rule 15.1.7.33 NMAC**, should any associated equipment become revoked, the board shall notify, in writing, the manufacturer or distributor of the associated equipment of the revocation of approval. The board shall advise the manufacturer or distributor of the associated equipment of the date on which use of the associated equipment must cease.

## New Mexico Gaming Control Board

### Associated Equipment Matrix for Gaming Machines

Type of Equipment	License Required - Transport Approval Necessary	No License Required
Award Glass		X
Batteries		X
Belly Glass		X
Bill Validator (Embedded in VGT)	X	
Bill Validator (Stand Alone Device) <sup>1</sup>		X*
Bill Validator Software <sup>1</sup>	X	
Bidirectional Communication Device <sup>2</sup>	X	
Button Panels	X	
Button Panel Firmware	X	
Cash Boxes	X	
Cashless Wagering Systems	X	
Check Cashing Equipment		X
Communication Boards	X	
Communication Board Software	X	
CPU and Backplane Boards	X	
Currency Counters - Desk Top Counters		X
Currency Counters - Multi-function Currency Processing Machines	X	
Display Boards <sup>3</sup>	X	
Display Boards (Read Only) <sup>3</sup>		X
Drop Buckets		X
Drop Carts <sup>4</sup>		X
Fill and Credit Systems	X	
Gaming Media <sup>5</sup>	X	
Gaming Signage (Excludes Progressive Sign Controllers)	X	
Inter-Casino Linked Systems	X	
Interface Boards	X	
Kiosks <sup>6</sup>		X*
Locks		X
Minor Slot Parts (Fuses, Wires, Bulbs, etc.)		X
Modems (remote access to any associated equipment)	X	
Monitors <sup>3,4</sup>	X	
Power Supplies and Components		X

Progressive Sign Controllers	X	
Progressive Systems (Including Meters and Signage)	X	
Promotional Devices (Paycheck Wheels, etc.)	X	
RAM Clear Media	X	
Reel Driver Firmware	X	
Reel Mechanism	X	
Reel Strips	X	
Slot Bases		X
Slot Information Systems <sup>7</sup>	X	
Slot Player Tracking Systems	X	
Soft Count Systems	X	
Touch Screen Monitors and Components <sup>3,4</sup>	X	
Ticketing Systems	X	
Ticket Redemption Systems (Kiosks) <sup>6</sup>		X*
Video Gaming Terminal (VGT) Devices	X	
VGT Bill Acceptors	X	
VGT Bill Acceptor Software Upgrades	X	
VGT Software Upgrades	X	
VGT Ticket Voucher (TITO) Printers	X	
VGT TITO Software Upgrades	X	
Weigh Scales - Currency <sup>4</sup>	X	

<sup>1</sup> NMGCB approval is not necessary to sell a stand-alone bill validator. **\*Prior to use, approval must be obtained from a 3<sup>rd</sup> party test laboratory certified for the New Mexico jurisdiction.**

<sup>2</sup> Bidirectional Communication with a Gaming Device – Any associated equipment that sends information to a gaming machine and can be used by the gaming devices to control win/loss, bonuses, payouts, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Read-only displays do not require license approval. Displays involved in the determination of game outcome or the award of a promotional prize will require submission for approval.

<sup>4</sup> Field Review only

<sup>5</sup> Gaming Media includes but are not limited to: EPROM, Flash Device, CD Rom, DVD, or other storage medium containing game source language.

<sup>6</sup> Kiosks, or ticket redemption systems, means a device which uses bi-directional communications to the TITO system for redemption of tickets in exchange for cash or tokens. Kiosks are not capable of gaming functionality and may not issue tickets in exchange for cash or tokens. **\*Approval must be obtained from a 3<sup>rd</sup> party test laboratory certified for the New Mexico jurisdiction.**

<sup>7</sup> Slot Information Systems include but are not limited to: Online coin-in and currency-in meter readings, jackpots and fills, weigh scale interface, currency counter interface.

## QUESTIONS?

For questions regarding associated equipment or the process of shipping associated equipment in the State of New Mexico, please contact:

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(505) 660-2753 (Operations Hotline)

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The instructions and application form for transporting associated equipment can be found on the NMGCB website at:

<https://www.gcb.nm.gov/>

- Licensure > Forms and Publications > General Forms > Gaming Device, Gaming Media and Pull-Tab Equipment Transport Form
- or by clicking [here](#)