



## ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT FOR PULL-TAB DISPENSERS

The New Mexico Gaming Control Board (NMGCB) has recognized specific equipment used in conjunction with the operation of pull-tabs and pull-tab dispensers. This equipment has been identified and categorized as defined by **60-2F-4 NMSA 1978**: Pull-tab means gaming pieces used in a game of chance that are made completely of paper or paper products with concealed numbers or symbols that must be exposed by the player to determine wins or losses or a gaming piece that is made completely of paper or paper products with an instant-win component that must be exposed by the player on a concealed card and can be used in a speed round for additional winnings.

**Rule 15.4.1.7 NMAC** defines a pull-tab dispenser as a mechanical or electromechanical device that dispenses pull-tabs or reads a bar-code printed on the exterior of the pull-tab and displays the win or loss status of the pull-tab on a video display.

This equipment is listed below in the **Associated Equipment Matrix for Pull-Tab Dispensers**. Certain equipment and activities require NMGCB licensure and approval prior to shipment to pull-tab licensees in the State of New Mexico.

**Associated Equipment for Pull-Tab Dispensers 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 15.4.5.8 NMAC**, stating that a licensee shall obtain bingo, raffle and pull-tab supplies and all associated equipment only from a licensed distributor, manufacturer or operator. As per **Rule 15.4.6.6 NMAC**, the standards for the evaluation, testing, approval, modification, maintenance, and disposition of bingo, raffle and pull-tab equipment are set forth.

Additionally, as per **Rule 15.4.6.11 NMAC**, should the board or its agents discover any problem with a pull-tab dispenser that affects the security or integrity of the game, the board may direct the manufacturer, distributor or the bingo licensee to cease the sale, lease or use of the dispenser.

## New Mexico Gaming Control Board

### Associated Equipment Matrix for Pull-Tab Dispensers

| Type of Equipment   | License Required - Transport Approval Necessary | No License Required |
|---|---|---------------------|
| Award Glass   |   | X                   |
| Batteries   |   | X                   |
| Belly Glass   |   | X                   |
| Bidirectional Communication Device <sup>1</sup>                 | X   |                     |
| Bill Acceptor Software Upgrades                                 | X   |                     |
| Bill Acceptors  | X   |                     |
| Bill Validator (Embedded in Dispenser)                          | X   |                     |
| Bill Validator (Stand Alone) <sup>2</sup>                       |   | X*                  |
| Bill Validator Software <sup>2</sup>                            | X   |                     |
| Button Panel Firmware   | X   |                     |
| Button Panels   | X   |                     |
| Cash Boxes  | X   |                     |
| Communication Board Software                                    | X   |                     |
| Communication Boards  | X   |                     |
| CPU and Backplane Boards  | X   |                     |
| Currency Counters - Desk Top Counters                           |   | X                   |
| Currency Counters - Multi-function Currency Processing Machines | X   |                     |
| Deals   | X   |                     |
| Dispenser Bases   |   | X                   |
| Dispenser Information Systems <sup>6</sup>                      | X   |                     |
| Dispenser Media <sup>3</sup>                                    | X   |                     |
| Display Boards <sup>4</sup>                                     | X   |                     |
| Drop Buckets  |   | X                   |
| Drop Carts <sup>5</sup>   |   | X                   |
| Flares  | X   |                     |
| Interface Boards  | X   |                     |
| Locks   |   | X                   |
| Manufacturer Central Systems <sup>6</sup>                       | X   |                     |
| Minor Slot Parts (Fuses, Wires, Bulbs, etc)                     |   | X                   |
| Modems (remote access to any associated equipment)              | X   |                     |
| Monitors <sup>4,5</sup>   | X   |                     |
| Point of Sale Systems   | X   |                     |
| Power Supplies and Components                                   |   | X                   |
| Progressive Sign Controllers                                    | X   |                     |

|   |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Progressive Systems (Including Meters and Signage)  | X |  |
| Promotional Devices                                 | X |  |
| Pull-Tab Dispenser                                  | X |  |
| RAM Clear Media <sup>3</sup>                        | X |  |
| Reel Driver Firmware                                | X |  |
| Reel Mechanism                                      | X |  |
| Reel Strips   | X |  |
| Software Media <sup>3</sup>                         | X |  |
| Ticket Voucher Printers                             | X |  |
| TITO Software Media <sup>3</sup>                    | X |  |
| Touch Screen Monitors and Components <sup>4,5</sup> | X |  |
| Weigh Scales - Currency <sup>5</sup>                | X |  |

<sup>1</sup> Bidirectional Communication with a Pull-Tab Dispenser – Any associated equipment that sends data to/from a dispenser to a central information system.

<sup>2</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>3</sup> Media includes but are not limited to: EPROM, Flash Device, CD Rom, DVD, or other storage medium containing game source language.

<sup>4</sup> Read-only displays do not require license approval.

<sup>5</sup> Field Review only

<sup>6</sup> Dispenser Information Systems include but are not limited to: Online coin-in and currency-in meter readings, 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:

**New Mexico Gaming Control Board**  
**4900 Alameda Blvd NE**  
**Albuquerque, NM 87113**

- **Operations Division:**

[GCB-Transport@gcb.nm.gov](mailto:GCB-Transport@gcb.nm.gov)

(505) 660-2753 (Operations Hotline)

(505) 841-9700 (NMGCB Main Hotline)

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](#)