

# CALLING ON ALL MOBILE BUSINESSES



## Inter-Community Business Licence (ICBL)

You may be eligible for an upgrade that allows you to do business in 5 communities across the West Kootenays under **one** licence.

### YOU COULD SAVE OVER \$300 IF YOU WORK IN MULTIPLE COMMUNITIES

The City of Nelson is participating in the West Kootenay Inter-Community Business Licence Program, which covers 5 municipalities. The ICBL allows mobile businesses to operate in multiple municipalities, under one licence, rather than obtaining non-residence licences from each municipality.

The cost of the ICBL is \$85, which is in addition to your existing City of Nelson Business Licence. The ICBL is valid for the same term as your regular Business Licence. Requests for this endorsement can be made at City Hall at 310 Ward St. at the main reception desk or call (250) 352-8248.

### WHERE IS THE ICBL VALID?

The West Kootenay ICBL is valid in the following municipalities: City of Nelson, City of Castlegar, Town of Creston, Village of Kaslo and the City of Rossland, Village of Salmo.

### WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES?

**For Businesses:** Reduced time and cost and simplified expansion into new communities.

**For Residents:** There will be more choice of contractors and service providers.

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The ICBL program is open to all businesses that perform mobile type services in one or more of the five (5) participating municipalities. In general, this would include businesses that move from client-to-client, as opposed to clients coming to them. E.g. trades, plumbers, electricians etc.

### WHAT IS THE COST OF AN ICBL?

An eligible mobile business (including home-based businesses) pays the City of Nelson Business Licence fee (which varies depending on business type), plus the annual ICBL fee of \$85.

This endorsement can save hundreds of dollars in Business Licence fees.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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**250.352.8248 / [reception@nelson.ca](mailto:reception@nelson.ca)**



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