



Independent Massage Handout

Applicant must read [LVMC 6.52](#) and should keep this information for future inspections.

Business Name: _____

License Number: _____ Hours of Operation: _____

Location: _____ Phone Number: _____

1. **[LVMC 6.52.050\(B\)](#)**: Each independent massage therapist must pay in advance a semiannual license fee of one hundred dollars (\$100).
2. **[LVMC 6.52.060\(A\)](#)**: An independent massage therapist license authorizes the licensee to: (1) Administer massage therapy to a client in a licensed massage establishment; (2) Administer massage therapy to a client at the client's temporary or permanent residence, transient lodging or at the client's place of business; and (3) Advertise as an independent massage therapist.
3. **[LVMC 6.52.060\(B\)](#)**: An independent massage therapist licensee must comply with all applicable provision of the City zoning regulations (Title 19).
4. **[LVMC 6.52.090\(D\)](#)**: City and State license of any person performing massage therapy must be (1) carried on the licensee's person or (2) displayed in an open and conspicuous place on the premise of the massage establishment.
5. **[LVMC 6.52.090\(E\)](#)**: Each licensee and massage therapist employed must ensure that the specific anatomical areas of a client are covered during the performance of a massage unless the massage is permitted under NRS 640C and the uncovering is for the duration of the massage of that area.
6. **[LVMC6.52.100](#)**: Must be at least eighteen years of age.
7. **[LVMC 6.52.160](#)**: All therapists performing massage must have their State business license.
8. **[LVMC 6.52.070](#)**: No massage establishment granted a license under the provision of this Chapter, or principal, employee or agent thereof, shall place, publish or distribute or cause to be placed, published or distributed any advertisement, picture, or statement which is known or through the exercise of reasonable care should be known to be false, deceptive or misleading in order to induce any person to purchase or utilize any professional massage therapy service. The prohibition in the preceding sentence includes a prohibition of any false, deceptive or misleading advertising regarding the services available within a massage establishment, including, without limitation, false deceptive or misleading advertising regarding the training that a massage establishment licensee, principal or employee has received. All advertisements placed, published, distributed, disseminated or broadcast by a licensee shall contain the business license number.
9. **[LVMC 6.52.130](#)**: A massage establishment may dispatch a licensed massage therapist to perform out call massage, but only if the therapy is to take place at the client's transient lodging, temporary or permanent resident or at the client's place of business.
10. **[LVMC 6.52.160](#)**: An applicant for a license under this Chapter shall provide evidence of a valid health card issued by the Health District and proof of licensure by the Nevada Board of Massage Therapists.
11. **[LVMC 6.52.120](#)**: **Prohibited activities.**
It is unlawful for a massage establishment licensee, or a principal or employee thereof, to do any of the following within a massage establishment:
 - (A) Engage in or solicit sexual activity during the course of performing massage therapy on a person, with or without the consent of the person;
 - (B) Allow a massage therapist to engage in or solicit sexual activity in violation of Subsection (A) of this Section;
 - (C) Utilize any audio or video recording device for any purpose in a room where massage therapy is being performed;
 - (D) Equip with tinted glass or two-way mirrors any room that a client may occupy;
 - (E) Perform massage therapy within any cubicle, room, booth or other area of the establishment which is fitted with a door that is capable of being locked, unless:
 - (1) That door is an exterior door; or (2) With respect to a room that is leased or otherwise made available to a massage therapist who is an independent contractor, the door is locked only from the outside thereof by means of an exterior lock employed solely for security purposes while the room is not being occupied.
 - (F) Utilize any electronic locking device on any interior door