

ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT

The following pertains to Manufacturers and Distributors of Associated Equipment. (Last revised January 2014.)

The MGCB has identified and categorized specific items of Associated Equipment as defined generally by Rule 432.1101(c) and Rule 432.1103(b). These devices are represented below in the *Associated Equipment Matrix*. As denoted in the reference material below, certain devices or systems require a MGCB Gaming-Related Supplier License as set forth in Rule 432.1321 prior to shipment to the casino licensee. Additionally, certain products, devices or systems require MGCB Gaming Lab approval, in writing, prior to shipment to, and use by, the casino licensee.

The product evaluation process is set forth in Rule 432.1842. The appropriate Gaming Laboratory submission form(s), available on the MGCB website, must be filed with the MGCB to initiate the product evaluation process. Instructions on the submission process are also available.

Not all associated equipment requires product approval prior to use. Innovation and technological advancement are expected and encouraged. The listing below isn't necessarily all-inclusive or able to address every possible product design. Please contact the Gaming Lab and/or Licensing as early in the product development/release process as possible with any questions.

Associated Equipment may not be delivered to a casino licensee unless all appropriate Licenses/Vendor Exemption and written MGCB Gaming Lab product approval have been obtained from the MGCB.

Cost of Testing - Rule 432.1842(4)(c) provides that the manufacturer or distributor of Associated Equipment is required to pay the cost of the evaluation. MGCB Gaming Lab charges for Associated Equipment will be billed at \$105.00 per hour for actual hours spent during the evaluation process. A standard rate of \$325 may apply for evaluations of modifications to previously approved equipment.

All submissions will be reviewed in the order they are received. Incomplete or inaccurate submissions will result in delay of MGCB Gaming Lab evaluation.

Please review the Associated Equipment Matrix carefully. If licensure is required, complete and submit a [gaming-related supplier application](#) to the MGCB. If MGCB Gaming Lab approval is required, complete and submit the appropriate Gaming [Laboratory submission form](#) to the MGCB's Gaming Lab. Additionally, up to two (2) complete working models or prototypes of the associated equipment may be required to be submitted for evaluation by the MGCB Gaming Lab. Please contact the Gaming Laboratory PRIOR to sending any equipment to the Lab.

Associated Equipment Matrix

| Type of Equipment | Gaming License Required ¹ | Exemption or Non-Gaming Supplier License Required ¹ | Lab Evaluation ² |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| Award Glass | N | Y | Y |
| Automatic Card Shufflers | N | Y | Y |
| Ball Reader (i.e., used with Roulette display) | N | Y | N |
| Cashless Wagering System | Y | N | Y |
| Chip Cleaners | N | Y | N |
| Chip Counters | N | Y | N |
| Chip Sorters | Y | N | N |
| Critical Computerized Systems ⁶ | Y | N | Y |
| Currency Counters | Y | N | N |
| Dealing Shoes (Manual) | N | Y | N |
| Dealing Shoes (utilizing electronics) | Y | N | Y |
| Dice | Y | N | N |
| Display Boards (roulette/table games) | Y | N | N ³ |
| Drop Carts | N | Y | N |
| Electronic Gaming Devices (EGDs) (see 432.1102(j)) | Y | N | Y |
| EGD Bill Acceptors | Y | N | Y |
| EGD Bill Acceptor Software Upgrades | Y | N | N (VAR) |
| EGD Software Upgrades | Y | N | Y |
| EGD Ticket Voucher Printers (TITO) | Y | N | Y |
| EGD TITO Software Upgrades | Y | N | N (VAR) |
| Gaming Chips (Value & Non-Value) | Y | N | Y ⁵ |
| Gaming Chip Holder | N | Y | N |
| Gaming Signage | N | Y | N |
| Modems (remote access to any associated equipment) | N | Y | N |
| Playing Cards | Y | N | N |
| Playing Card Scanners | Y | N | Y |
| Progressive Controllers & Systems | Y | N | Y |
| RAM Clear Chips | Y | N | N (VAR) |
| Reel Strips | N | Y | Y |
| Roulette Wheel (Manual) | Y | N | N |
| Roulette Wheel (Automated) | Y | N | Y |
| Shakers (Dice/Sic bo/Pai gow) | N | Y | N |
| Slot Bases | N | Y | N |
| Smart Cards, Card Readers & System | Y | N | Y |
| Table Games | Y | N | Y ⁴ |
| Table Games – Automated or Electronic | Y | N | Y |
| Table Games Electronic Side Wager Equipment | Y | N | Y |
| Wide Area Progressive system (R 432.1108(d)) | Y | N | Y |

¹ Any Manufacturer of associated equipment may be required to file a supplier's license as directed by the Board

² Any Manufacturer of associated equipment may be required to submit certain associated equipment or portions thereof to the MGCB Laboratory for review and approval

Display

³ Read only displays do not require submission. Displays involved in the actual determination of game outcome or the awarding of a promotional prize may require submission.

Table Games

⁴ Table games layouts and rules of the game are subject to review and must be approved prior to use, but do not get submitted to the Gaming Lab. Evaluation will occur only after an interested casino licensee has submitted the proposed rules of the game, including layout, and any statistical analysis to the Deputy Director of Gaming & Horse Racing Regulation of the MGCB requesting approval.

Gaming Chips

⁵ Gaming Chips specifications are in Rules 432.1821 and 1822. Gaming Chips are to be submitted by the casino licensee as "Gaming Hardware" for Gaming Lab evaluation.

Computerized System

⁶ Critical Computerized Systems and equipment includes all components of systems hardware and software, slot monitoring & accounting systems, table game accounting systems, bonusing systems, server supported games systems, cashless wagering systems, server based progressive systems, player tracking systems, cage & credit systems and database software and equipment that individually or in combination are used in gambling operations.

VAR

"VAR" means verify and release. VAR product updates do not require approval prior to distribution or use by a casino licensee.



Questions? - For questions regarding the submission of gaming devices to the MGCB Gaming Lab, or questions regarding the matrix above, please contact the Gaming Lab at (313) 456-4215. For questions regarding licensing or vendor information, please contact the Licensing and Regulation Division at (313) 456-1459.