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# NOTICE TO LICENSEES

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**DATE:** May 7, 2025

**TO:** All Licensees and Interested Persons

**FROM:** Jim Barbee, Chief, Technology Division

**SUBJECT:** **2023 - 2024 GAMING TECHNOLOGY APPROVAL STATISTICS**

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To promote transparency in regulation, the Nevada Gaming Control Board (“NGCB”) is publishing this first edition of the certification and approval timeframes for gaming technology for the period from January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2024. This notice includes information on new gaming devices, new associated equipment, and modifications thereto.

The approval process requires certification by an Independent Test Lab (ITL) and approval by the NGCB Technology Division. New gaming devices and new associated equipment may require a field test period as part of the approval process. New gaming devices require final approval by the Nevada Gaming Commission.

Certification Days include the day the product was submitted for testing to an ITL, ITL testing, the time required by the manufacturer to correct deficiencies identified during ITL testing, and the day of final ITL certification. A zero (0) indicates the Technology Division conducted the testing and certification.

NGCB Days include the day a complete application for approval was received to the day the application was approved, when a field test was not required. When a field test was required, NGCB Days are the days from receipt of a complete application for approval to field test authorization and the day the field test is completed to the day the application was approved.

Field Test Days are the calendar days from start to end of the field test period, including the days necessary for the manufacturer to correct any issues identified during the field test period. A zero (0) indicates that a field test was not required.

All days are in business days unless noted. The numbers listed are approximate.

**GAMING DEVICES**

A gaming device is any object used remotely or directly in connection with gaming or any game which affects the result of a wager by determining win or loss. Examples of gaming devices include a slot machine, a mobile gaming system, and a roulette wheel. See NRS 463.0155.

**New Gaming Devices**

No new gaming devices were submitted or approved during the reporting period.

**Gaming Device Modification Approvals**

A modification is any change or alteration to a previously approved gaming device. See NGC Regulation 14.010(25) for the full definition of a modification.

<b>Gaming Device Modifications (Business Days)</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of Approvals</b>	<b>Avg. Certification Days</b>	<b>Avg. NGCB Days</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>Jan</b>	63	24.9	2.7
	<b>Feb</b>	66	28.2	2.8
	<b>Mar</b>	81	26.6	3.0
	<b>Apr</b>	59	22.1	3.0
	<b>May</b>	91	18.7	4.0
	<b>Jun</b>	58	23.1	2.9
	<b>Jul</b>	68	23.9	3.2
	<b>Aug</b>	113	28.9	2.2
	<b>Sep</b>	96	30.0	2.5
	<b>Oct</b>	80	26.9	1.8
	<b>Nov</b>	96	23.5	1.9
	<b>Dec</b>	94	31.2	1.9
	<b>Total / Avgs.</b>	<b>965</b>	<b>25.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>Jan</b>	98	25.8	2.0
	<b>Feb</b>	72	25.0	2.5
	<b>Mar</b>	62	33.9	2.4
	<b>Apr</b>	74	25.1	1.5
	<b>May</b>	84	28.9	1.6
	<b>Jun</b>	77	21.7	1.6
	<b>Jul</b>	96	23.5	1.4
	<b>Aug</b>	64	26.1	1.4
	<b>Sep</b>	63	25.8	1.6
	<b>Oct</b>	80	23.5	2.2
	<b>Nov</b>	62	32.6	2.9
	<b>Dec</b>	44	36.6	5.4
	<b>Total / Avgs.</b>	<b>876</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>2.1</b>

**ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT**

Associated Equipment is any equipment used remotely or directly in connection with gaming that would not otherwise be considered a gaming device. Examples of associated equipment included online slot metering systems, cashless wagering systems, and race book or sports pool systems. See NRS 463.0136.

**New Associated Equipment**

Associated Equipment is considered “new” when it is the first version of a product, a new feature or functionality, or a significant modification to an already approved product.

<b>New Associated Equipment Approvals (Calendar Days)</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Certification Days</b>	<b>NGCB Days</b>	<b>Field Test Days</b>	
<b>2023</b>	<b>Jan</b>	Promotional	139	11	35	
	<b>Feb</b>	OSMS/CWS	74	40	169	
	<b>Mar</b>	Table Games	40	31	108	
		OSMS/CWS	48	9	98	
		Keno	0	235	175	
		OSMS/CWS	89	14	0	
		OSMS/CWS	182	21	165	
	<b>Apr</b>	Table Games	147	26	90	
	<b>May</b>	Bingo	659	19	90	
		Table Games	30	16	92	
	<b>Jun</b>	Promotional	71	25	35	
		Cage/Credit/Table	219	17	166	
		Keno	0	178	37	
		OSMS/CWS	40	6	0	
	<b>Jul</b>	OSMS/CWS	48	13	41	
	<b>Aug</b>	Race and Sports	53	5	50	
		Race and Sports	11	5	50	
		OSMS/CWS	38	6	0	
	<b>Sep</b>	Table Games	7	37	129	
	<b>Oct</b>	Race and Sports	20	29	70	
		Table Games	210	10	132	
	<b>Nov</b>	No new Associated Equipment available for approval				
	<b>Dec</b>	No new Associated Equipment available for approval				
	<b>Total / Avgs.</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>106.3</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>96.2</b>	

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<b>New Associated Equipment Approvals (Calendar Days)</b>						
<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Certification Days</b>	<b>NGCB Days</b>	<b>Field Test Days</b>	
<b>2024</b>	<b>Jan</b>	OSMS/CWS	17	19	77	
		Race and Sports	24	15	0	
	<b>Feb</b>	No new Associated Equipment available for approval				
	<b>Mar</b>	Promotional	668	37	0	
	<b>Apr</b>	OSMS/CWS	209	24	76	
		OSMS/CWS	870	16	113	
	<b>May</b>	OSMS/CWS	69	34	146	
		OSMS/CWS	92	11	149	
	<b>Jun</b>	OSMS/CWS	85	3	0	
		Table Games	30	36	47	
		OSMS/CWS	31	21	0	
		Table Games	58	14	0	
		Race and Sports	336	72	153	
	<b>Jul</b>	OSMS/CWS	74	10	0	
	<b>Aug</b>	Race and Sports	33	7	0	
		Race and Sports	416	9	0	
	<b>Sep</b>	Table Games	42	1	0	
	<b>Oct</b>	No new Associated Equipment available for approval				
	<b>Nov</b>	No new Associated Equipment available for approval				
	<b>Dec</b>	No new Associated Equipment available for approval				
	<b>Total / Avgs.</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>190.9</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>108.7</b>

**Associated Equipment Modifications**

An Associated Equipment Modification is a change to previously approved associated equipment. See NGC Regulation 14.300.

<b>Associated Equipment Modifications (Business Days)</b>				
<b>Year</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Number of Approvals</b>	<b>Avg. Certification Days</b>	<b>Avg. NGCB Days</b>
<b>2023</b>	<b>Jan</b>	11	37.6	5.7
	<b>Feb</b>	8	41.9	7.4
	<b>Mar</b>	20	48.1	8.7
	<b>Apr</b>	20	43.5	7.0
	<b>May</b>	22	36.5	9.3
	<b>Jun</b>	26	23.8	8.8
	<b>Jul</b>	12	27.5	5.8
	<b>Aug</b>	23	34.3	5.5
	<b>Sep</b>	23	30.2	6.5
	<b>Oct</b>	26	29.1	6.0
	<b>Nov</b>	19	30.3	5.7
	<b>Dec</b>	28	29.2	5.0
		<b>Total / Avgs.</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>33.5</b>
<b>2024</b>	<b>Jan</b>	23	70.6	4.6
	<b>Feb</b>	25	40.4	5.3
	<b>Mar</b>	33	35.5	3.9
	<b>Apr</b>	24	33.3	7.2
	<b>May</b>	26	27.7	6.1
	<b>Jun</b>	20	22.1	3.7
	<b>Jul</b>	25	28.8	4.8
	<b>Aug</b>	25	33.6	2.8
	<b>Sep</b>	22	32.7	1.7
	<b>Oct</b>	31	32.5	1.9
	<b>Nov</b>	15	23.6	2.5
	<b>Dec</b>	2	4.5	1.0
		<b>Total / Avgs.</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>34.7</b>

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