

BEER, WINE & CIDER DELIVERY DELIVERY PERMIT & TRAINING

WHAT IS GOING ON?

Effective January 1, 2024, companies that deliver alcoholic beverages to Oregonians must obtain a new third-party facilitator permit.

WHAT BUSINESSES WILL BE REQUIRED TO HAVE A THIRD-PARTY FACILITATOR PERMIT?

A "third-party delivery facilitator" means an individual, person, or company that:

- Delivers, or holds itself out as willing to deliver, alcoholic beverages from an eligible business to a final consumer; or
- Facilitates, or holds itself out as willing to facilitate, the sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages by an eligible business to a final consumer.

As of January 1, 2024, any business that is currently delivering alcoholic beverages in the state of Oregon to consumers will see some changes. They are required to have a third-party facilitator permit to continue providing this service in the state. The type of businesses that need to utilize and should apply for the new third-party delivery facilitator permit include app-based delivery companies like Grubhub, Instacart, DoorDash, and Uber Eats.

WHAT BUSINESSES WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THESE REQUIREMENTS?

Businesses that hold an off-premises sales license and deliver alcoholic beverages to consumers under the privileges of their OLCC license will not be required to obtain an additional third-party facilitator permit to continue these activities.

WHY ARE THESE NEW REQUIREMENTS BEING PUT INTO PLACE?

The purpose of this new rule is to ensure that delivery companies are following OLCC regulations regarding the sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages. This includes checking the identification of the recipient to ensure they are at least 21 years old and prohibiting the sale of alcohol to visibly intoxicated persons (VIPs).



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OLCC's mission is to support businesses, public safety and community livability through education and the enforcement of liquor and marijuana laws.

WHAT ARE THE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS?

Companies holding the third-party delivery facilitator permit will be required to ensure that each delivery person completes an OLCC-approved training program prior to delivering alcoholic beverages. Training programs may be managed by the permit holder or by a contracted third party.

Delivery persons who hold a valid OLCC Alcohol Service Permit will also be allowed to deliver alcoholic beverages under the rule and will not be required to complete the training program.