



Alcohol Program Information Bulletin

For-Hire Carrier Program

December 7, 2023

The way For-Hire Carriers are approved to transport and deliver alcohol in Oregon is changing in 2024. This information bulletin is intended to help inform on these changes so that service to consumers can be safe, compliant and without disruption.

Effective January 1, 2024, the privileges an approved For-Hire Carrier (FHC) may exercise changes and will **only** be available to:

- An individual, person, or company who:
 - Is retained or used by a **licensee, retail sales agent, or distillery retail outlet agent** to deliver or ship alcoholic beverages directly from the licensee, retail sales agent, or distillery retail outlet agent to a resident of Oregon or to a licensee of the Commission without the involvement of a third-party delivery facilitator or a delivery person; **and**
 - Is a motor carrier as defined in 49 U.S.C. 13102, a freight forwarder as defined in 49 U.S.C. 13102 or an air carrier as defined in 49 U.S.C. 40102. (845-005-0416(2))

If you do not meet the above definition, your approval to operate as a For-Hire Carrier on January 1, 2024, is revoked. However, you **may be eligible** for and are encouraged to apply for the new Third-Party Delivery Facilitator (TPDF) permit.

A Third-Party Delivery Facilitator (TPDF) is defined as 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 in Oregon; 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 in Oregon.

The TPDF permit is in response to the passage of [HB 3308](#) and OLCC temporary rules effective in December 2023. These rules seek to enhance public safety by requiring compliance with best practices when delivering alcohol to consumers, including verifying that the final consumer is at least 21 years of age and is not visibly intoxicated.

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TPDF permit holders will be required to train all delivery persons responsible for delivering alcoholic beverages using an Alcohol Delivery Training Program that must be approved by the OLCC. Delivery persons who complete the training must be issued a certificate of completion. More information about the new TPDF permit and how to apply can be found [on our website](#).

If you are already an approved For-Hire Carrier and you believe that you meet the requirements to maintain approval to continue to operate as a For-Hire Carrier after December 31, 2023, you are required to complete [the official verification \(attestation\)](#) and email it to: OLCC.LiquorLicenseApplication@Oregon.gov.

IMPORTANT NOTE: No individual or entity may be both an approved For-Hire Carrier and Third-Party Delivery Facilitator permittee at the same time.

For questions, please contact us: OLCC.LiquorLicensingTechs@Oregon.gov