

APPROVED FOR-HIRE CARRIERS QUICK REFERENCE

With OLCC approval, a For-Hire Carrier (FHC) may deliver alcohol to an Oregon resident on behalf of an authorized OLCC licensee, Direct Shipper Permittee, or Liquor Agent. A FHC may deliver alcohol to a resident of Oregon only after payment has been made to the OLCC licensee, Direct Shipper Permittee, or Liquor Agent. See below under "Note about Third-Party Platform (TPP) FHCs" if you are a FHC and want to provide e-commerce order facilitation services between authorized licensees, permittees or agents and Oregon residents.

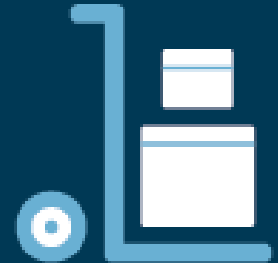
WHAT IS A FOR-HIRE CARRIER?

For the purposes of OLCC alcohol delivery standards, a FHC is an individual or entity that holds itself out to the public as providing the services of pick-up, transport, and delivery of alcohol between a licensee, permittee or agent and a resident of Oregon. In order to lawfully provide this service in Oregon, the FHC must be approved to do so by the OLCC (see below under "Application" for what is involved with getting approved). FHCs include, but are not limited to the following when those parties are delivering alcohol to Oregon residents:

- Common carriers
- Courier services
- Peer-to-peer ride sharing services
- Taxi cab companies
- App or web-based (e-commerce) food and beverage delivery services

APPLICATION

In order to deliver alcohol to Oregon residents on behalf authorized licensees, permittees, or agents, the carrier must submit a plan for delivery of alcohol and receive approval from the OLCC. To seek approval from the OLCC, carriers need to complete the FHC application form found on the OLCC website. The application and approval are free. After approval by the OLCC, the tradename of the FHC and contact information are added to a list of other approved FHCs on the OLCC website.



[For-Hire Carrier Application](#)

[List of approved For-Hire Carriers](#)

[Alcohol Delivery Guide](#)

[Interim Policy: Third-Party E-Commerce Platforms](#)

[OAR 845-005-0424 \(For-Hire Carrier Rule\)](#)

[Distillery Retail Operations Manual](#)

[Retail Liquor Store Operations Manual](#)



*The mission of the OLCC
is to promote the public interest
through the responsible sale and
service of alcoholic beverages.*

WHAT CAN A FHC DELIVER TO AN OREGON RESIDENT AND ON BEHALF OF WHOM?

- **Oregon Wineries, Breweries, Brewery Public-Houses, Off-Premises Sales licensees** may deliver factory-sealed and securely covered containers of malt beverages, wine, and cider to Oregon residents, or may use a FHC to deliver on their behalf.
- **Oregon Full On-Premises Sales licensees** may deliver mixed drinks or single-servings of wine in sealed containers for off-premises consumption¹ or may use a FHC to deliver on their behalf.
- **Out of state Direct Shipper Permittees** may deliver factory sealed containers of malt beverages, wine, and cider to Oregon residents, or may use a FHC to deliver on their behalf.
- **Distillery agents** may deliver factory-sealed containers of listed distilled liquor that they manufactured to consumers, or may use a FHC to deliver on their behalf.
- **Liquor store agents** may use an approved FHC to deliver listed factory-sealed containers of distilled liquor only after an in-person and in-store purchase.

GUIDELINES FOR A FHC TO DELIVER ALCOHOL TO A CONSUMER

The FHC's plan must ensure that the person delivering alcohol is:

- 18 years of age or older.
- Inspecting government-issued photo identification showing that the person receiving the alcohol is at least 21 years of age.
- Determining that the person receiving the alcohol is not visibly intoxicated.
- Delivering between 7:00 am and 10:00 pm.
- Delivering only to a home or business with a permanent street address.
- Delivering a package containing alcohol that is conspicuously labeled with the words "Contains alcohol: signature of person age 21 years or older required for delivery" or similar language approved by the OLCC.

OCTOBER 2020 UPDATES TO THE FHC RULE (OAR 845-005-0424)

Delivery recordkeeping requirements

A FHC must retain delivery records for a minimum of eighteen months from the date of delivery and must make a delivery record available to the OLCC within 60 days of the OLCC's request for the record. The requirement to retain a delivery record and to have access to that record for a minimum of eighteen months **is not new**. However, one piece of information to collect as part of the record is new (see below). The information may be collected and retained electronically and must include:

- The date and time the alcohol was delivered to the resident.
- The name or information which can be used to determine the name of the person delivering the alcohol to the resident.
- The name, signature and delivery address of the person receiving the alcohol.
- NEW: The tradename and licensed or permitted address of the licensee or permittee that sold the alcohol for delivery to the resident.

"Collected and retained" means the information must be collected and retained in a manner that allows the FHC to access and produce the package-level information for the delivery within 60 days of the request from the OLCC. A carrier may retain the record itself or may require a third-party to retain the information and provide it to the FHC on request.

¹ This privilege is available to Full On-Premises Sales licensees while OAR 845-006-0399 is in effect.

“Tradename” means a name that the licensee or direct shipper permittee provided as a part of the record that is collected and retained for the package containing alcohol that was delivered to the Oregon resident.

The recordkeeping requirement relating to tradename and address of permittee or licensee became effective October 14, 2020 and applies prospectively. This means that beginning on October 14, 2020, FHCs need to ensure they will have the ability to recall package-level information about the direct shipper permittee or licensee who sold the alcohol for delivery to the Oregon resident. This information will need to be accessible to the FHC for 18 months from the date of delivery.

SUSPENSION, REVOCATION, OR DENIAL OF FOR-HIRE CARRIER APPROVAL

Commission may suspend, revoke, or refuse its approval of a FHC’s plan if the FHC fails to follow the plan approved by the Commission or comply with the provisions of this rule.

Note about Third-Party E-commerce Platform (TPP) FHCs

Some FHCs also offer ordering and transaction facilitation services between eligible licensees, direct shipper permittees, or Distillery Retail Outlet Agents and consumers on marketplace platforms through mobile applications and websites. For more information about what is allowed with respect to order and transaction facilitation services, please review the OLCC’s [Interim Policy: Third-Party E-Commerce Platforms](#).