



OREGON LIQUOR & CANNABIS COMMISSION

DISTILLERY Primary License Privileges

Introduction

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 471.230 authorizes the distillery license and its license privileges, including the ability to have up to five other locations, but only to provide tastings and sell bottles direct to consumer.

A distillery license at the primary location

- The OLCC license fee is \$200 per year.
- If the licensee has a valid distilled spirits plant (DSP) basic permit issued by the federal Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB), then eligible to:
 - Obtain approval from the OLCC to provide tastings (but not drinks) of distilled liquor to consumers at this location.
 - Obtain approval from the OLCC to sell factory-sealed containers of distilled liquor directly to retail consumers; and/or
 - Eligible to obtain a special event distillery (SED) license at this location (this will allow the sale and service of drinks at this location).
 - Eligible to obtain an SED at a location other than this location.
- May make distilled liquor in Oregon and import (in or out of federal bond) distilled liquor into Oregon.
- May export distilled liquor out of Oregon.
- May sell distilled liquor by the bottle to the OLCC (for sale in a liquor store).
- May sell distilled liquor to another Oregon Distillery licensee; however, only in a container having a capacity greater than one U.S. gallon.
- May receive distilled liquor from another Oregon Distillery licensee; however, only in a container having a capacity greater than one U.S. gallon.
- Eligible to obtain the following OLCC Retail licenses: Full On-Premises Sales.
- If the licensee has a valid Industrial Alcohol Authority (IAA) issued by the OLCC, it may sell or transfer 80 to 200 proof non-denatured alcohol to another person or business that also holds an IAA.

Prohibited Financial Assistance from Manufacturer/Wholesaler to Retailer

- ORS 471.392 defines a distillery as a manufacturer or wholesaler.
- ORS 471.398 prohibits a manufacturer or wholesaler from providing financial assistance to a full on-premises, limited on-premises, off-premises, brewery-public house, or temporary sales licensee unless allowed by exception.
- For the primary exceptions, see the “Supplier-Retailer Relations” guide.

Some Links

- CAMP Customer Portal: [CAMP Customer Portal](#)
- Alcoholic liquor laws: [ORS 471](#)
- [Supplier-Retailer Relations Guide](#)
- For inquiries regarding distributing distilled spirits: olcc.retailservices@olcc.oregon.gov
- For inquiries regarding OLCC privilege tax bond: olcc.bonds@olcc.oregon.gov
- For inquiries regarding OLCC privilege tax online: olcc.privilegetaxonline@olcc.oregon.gov
- For alcohol service permit questions: olcc.servicepermits@olcc.oregon.gov
- For general liquor licensing questions: olcc.alcohollicensing@olcc.oregon.gov
- For liquor license renewal inquiries: olcc.renewals@olcc.oregon.gov
- For liquor compliance or enforcement inquiries: alcohol.olcc@olcc.oregon.gov