
FIRST AND THIRD CLASS LICENSE APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Guidelines for required paperwork to obtain first class (on-premise) liquor license

Send fully completed first class liquor license application and submit it to the town where the license will be held along with the appropriate fees (1 check for town/ 1 check for Division of Liquor Control). Please include a completed personal information supplemental form so that mandatory criminal and motor vehicle record checks may be completed.

During the time your application is getting processed at the town level, you need to prepare the paperwork for license approval on the state level.

All applicants must be citizens or lawful permanent residents of the United States. Naturalized citizens and lawful permanent residents must provide a copy of naturalization or lawful permanent resident documentation.

The following paperwork will be needed by the Liquor Control Investigator and the Licensing Technician to process your license and copies of all listed material need to be made and submitted to the Liquor Control Representative:

If you are applying as a Corporation or LLC, you will need copies of the following:

- Articles of Incorporation
- Directors of the corporation
- Certificate of Incorporation

Trade name registration

Copy of Lease, rental agreement or mortgage deed, needs to clearly show the correct name of lessee, I.E. Correct corporate name, LLC name, not individual names unless the license is being operated by an individual or a partnership.

Rooms and Meals number (issued by the Vermont Tax Department) Federal Tax Number
Lodging number (applies only to a hotel applicant)

Health License (must be approved for operation for issuance of liquor license). Contact the Vermont Department of Health for further assistance.

If you are applying as an Individual or a partnership (legal husband and wife), we need a lease agreement, rental agreement, or mortgage deed.

Please visit the Division of Liquor Control (DLC) website at liquorcontrol.vermont.gov/education/seminars. There you will find a listing of both DLC in-person and online courses. Completion of either the DLC in-person or the DLC online course is a requirement for obtaining your liquor license. The cost is \$25 and can be paid by credit card by clicking on the appropriate link.

Please note--- if you need assistance with Corporate, LLC information or trade name information please contact the Vermont Secretary of State's Office.

Upon someone contacting you from the Division of Liquor Control to process your application, please make sure to give him or her copies of all the required information.