

PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
(Amendment)

804 KAR 4:415. Direct shipper license.

RELATES TO: KRS 243.027, 241.060(1)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 241.060, 243.027

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 243.027(4) requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to set forth the form for a direct shipper license application. In relation to the direct shipper license, KRS 241.060(1) authorizes the Department only to promulgate an administrative regulation to establish the license application. This administrative regulation establishes the direct shipper license application.

Section 1. Qualifications. To qualify for a direct shipper license, the applicant shall:

- (1) Hold a current license, permit, or other authorization to manufacture alcoholic beverages in the state where it is located or a current license in this state under KRS 243.212 or 243.215 to supply alcoholic beverages;
- (2) Submit to the department their current license, permit, or other authorization to manufacture, store, or supply alcoholic beverages in the state where the applicant is located via the department's online portal at <https://abcportal.ky.gov/BELLEExternal>;
- (3) Complete the online New License Application via the department's online portal at <https://abcportal.ky.gov/BELLEExternal>;
- (4) Pay the annual license fee established in KRS 243.030(33).

Section 2. Incorporation by Reference.

- (1) "Online Direct Shipper License Application", October 2021, is incorporated by reference.
- (2) This material may be inspected, copied, or obtained, subject to applicable copyright law, at Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 500 Mero Street, 2 NE 33, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ALLYSON C. TAYLOR, Commissioner

RAY PERRY, Secretary

APPROVED BY AGENCY: December 13, 2024

FILED WITH LRC: December 20, 2024 at 2:50 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD: A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on March 25, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. EST, at 500 Mero Street, Room 127CW, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing was received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through March 31, 2025. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

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