

**PUBLIC PROTECTION CABINET**  
**Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control**  
**(Amended at Subject Matter Committee)**

**804 KAR 4:415. Direct shipper license.**

RELATES TO: KRS 241.060(1), 243.027

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 241.060, 243.027

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 243.027(4) requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to establish 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 application for direct shipper Type A and Type B licenses .

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

- (1) For a direct shipper Type A license, hold a current license, permit, or other authorization to manufacture or supply 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; or
- (2) For a direct shipper Type B license, hold a current license, permit, or other authorization to manufacture or supply cannabis-infused beverages in the state where the applicant is located;
- (3) Submit to the department their current license, permit, or other authorization to manufacture, store, or supply alcoholic beverages or cannabis-infused beverages in the state where the applicant is located through the department's online portal at <https://abcportal.ky.gov/BELLEExternal>;
- (4) Complete the online New License Application through the department's online portal at <https://abcportal.ky.gov/BELLEExternal>; and
- (5) Pay the annual license fee established in KRS 243.030(33) or (39).

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.

(804 KAR 004:415. 47 Ky.R. 485, 627, 1218, 1387; eff. 12-14-2020; 48 Ky.R. 1919; eff. 5-31-2022; 51 Ky.R. 1554, 1946, 52 Ky.R. As Am IJC 391; eff. 7-31-2025.)

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