## **Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission**

## DIRECT SHIPPER PERMIT FOR LICENSEES OUTSIDE OF OREGON



## INTRODUCTION

## What are the privileges of a Direct Shipper permit?

A Direct Shipper permit allows certain people to deliver malt beverages, wine, or cider directly to a resident of Oregon. A Direct Shipper permit **does not** allow the holder to ship malt beverages, wine, or cider directly to an Oregon retail licensee.

### How does Oregon define "resident of Oregon?"

"Resident of Oregon" means an individual residing in Oregon, even if only temporarily.

## What are the definitions in Oregon for cider, malt beverage, and wine?

- **Cider** is made from the fermentation of the juice of apples or pears that contains more than one-half of one percent and not more than 8.5% alcohol by volume, including, but not limited to, flavored, sparkling, carbonated, or fortified cider, but "cider" does not include wine.
- Malt Beverage means beer, ale, porter, stout and other similar fermented beverages that contain more than one-half of one percent and not more than 16% of alcohol by volume and that are brewed or produced from malt, wholly or in part, or from rice, grain, bran, glucose, sugar or molasses as a substitute for malt. Malt beverage does not include cider, mead, sake or wine.
- **Wine** is made via the fermentation process, is not a cider or malt beverage, and contains more than one-half of one percent and not more than 21% alcohol by volume. Note: Cider containing more than 8.5% alcohol is considered wine.

#### What is the fee for a Direct Shipper permit?

The fee is \$100 per calendar year regardless of how many types of alcohol you are approved to ship.

## For what period of time is a Direct Shipper permit valid?

A Direct Shipper permit expires on December 31 of each year. Every year you must renew the permit and pay the \$100 fee to maintain a valid Direct Shipper permit. The OLCC will mail you a renewal application every year.

## What are the qualifications to obtain a Direct Shipper permit?

- You must hold a license issued by a state within the United States other than Oregon and your license must authorize:
  - \* The manufacture of malt beverages, wine, or cider; and/or
  - \* The sale of malt beverages, wine, or cider at retail in sealed containers for consumption off the licensed premises.

#### What is a privilege tax?

Oregon assesses a tax on the privilege of shipping malt beverage, wine, or cider into Oregon. This is called a privilege tax. The holder of the Direct Shipper permit is responsible for declaring and paying the privilege tax to the OLCC.

## What is a privilege tax bond?

This is a bond the holder of a Direct Shipper permit is required to obtain. It allows the OLCC to collect payment if the privilege taxes are not paid. The minimum bond amount is \$1,000. For questions email OLCC.Bonds@oregon.gov.

#### Is there an exception to the requirement to obtain a privilege tax bond?

Possibly. The holder of a Direct Shipper permit with approval to ship **ONLY WINE** may be eligible for a bond waiver (see page 3). There is **no waiver** for malt beverage or cider.

#### What are the record keeping and reporting requirements?

You must file on a quarterly basis with the OLCC's privilege tax department and pay any owed tax. Reports for the preceding calendar quarter are due on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan, Apr, July and Oct. When the OLCC issues you a Direct Shipper permit, the privilege tax department will send you all required forms within 30 days. If you have any questions email OLCC.PrivilegeTax@oregon.gov.

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Name of Applicant (Entity or Individual)			
Trade Name of the Business (Name Cust	omers See)		
Premises Address (Number and Street Ad	ddress)		
City		State	Zip Code
Mailing Address – if different from premise	es address (Number and S	Street Address)	
City		State	Zip Code
Name of Contact Person  This application is being made to (mark all Deliver WINE to a resident of Ore Deliver CIDER to a resident of Ore Deliver MALT BEVERAGES to a	egon egon		Phone Number
I hold a license issued by a state within th  Manufacture malt beverages, wine  Sell malt beverages, wine, or cide	e, or cider.		
Please include with your application:  A copy of your home state license  \$100 fee. Enclose check or money or OLCC between October 1 and Decem  Privilege tax bond requirement:  If you will ship only wine you may for the bond waiver, please includ application. If you submit the wair meeting the bond requirement  If you do not qualify for the bond wrequirement after receipt and review.	nber 31 you must send a to y be eligible for a bond wai le the completed waiver ar ver and do not qualify, you waiver you will be contacte ew of your application mat w OAR 845-006-0392 an	otal of \$200 to cover ever (see page 3). If nd a copy of your TT will be contacted and ad with information re- erials	you believe that you qualify B Basic permit with your nd given other options of egarding the bond
authorized to sign this application or			
Name (Print)	Signature		Date

payment, such as by a credit or debit card). Please mail your completed application and fee to:

OLCC is able to accept only check or money order made payable to the OLCC (we are unable to accept electronic forms of

Mail application, payment and other required documents to: OLCC, PO Box 22297, Milwaukie, OR 97269

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## **PRINT FORM**





# **Bond Waiver Certification**

The OLCC may waive the required surety bond for licensees or permit holders that meet specific criteria. If you qualify for a waiver, complete the certification at the bottom of this form and submit it in lieu of a surety bond with your initial permit application and/or renewal application.

This waiver will need to be received and approved by the OLCC **PRIOR** to your license or permit being issued or renewed.

If you have questions about the privilege tax bond or waiver, please email OLCC.Bonds@oregon.gov.

As per Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 473.065 (4), unless the OLCC determines that a licensee or permit holder presents an unusual risk for nonpayment of any license fees, privilege taxes, agricultural products taxes or other tax, penalty or interest imposed under this chapter or ORS chapter 471, the OLCC shall waive the bond required under ORS 471.155 (1) for the licensee or permit holder if:

- (a) The licensee or permit holder was not liable for a privilege tax under this chapter in the immediately preceding calendar year and does not expect to be liable for a privilege tax under this chapter in the current calendar year; or
- (b) The licensee or permit holder of a business established during the current calendar year does not expect to be liable for a privilege tax under this chapter in the current calendar year.

ORS 473.050 (5) **No privilege tax** shall be levied, collected or imposed upon the first 40,000 gallons, or 151,000 liters, of wine sold annually in Oregon from a United States manufacturer of wines producing less than 100,000 gallons, or 379,000 liters, annually.

#### Unusual Risks:

- 1. Non-reporting: licensee or permittee has not filed its privilege tax statements or its Oregon Wine Board statement by the required due date.
- 2. Licensee or permittee checks returned to OLCC for non-sufficient funds.
- 3. Any activity that is noncompliant with Commission statutes or rules.

APPLICANT / PERMITTEE NAME	
TRADE NAME (OF BUSINESS)	
PERMIT/LICENSE TYPE	
PREMISES ADDRESS	CITY/STATE
CONTACT DUONE NUMBER	EMAII
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL
I certify that my <u>OREGON</u> license or permit type is one or more Warehouse, Direct Shipper, Wine Self Distribution.	of the following: Winery, Grower Sales Privilege,
I certify, as a licensee or permittee, that I owed no privilege tax i current calendar year. I request a waiver for the bond required	
I certify that I am the duly appointed and authorized representati	ive and that the foregoing statement is true and complete.
PRINT NAME	
CIGNATURE	DATE

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