

Alcoholic Beverage Control Board - Alcohol License Overview

Statute	Licenses (AS 04.09.100-AS 04.09.370)	Tier	Must have primary license	Overlapping / Layered premises is possible, see 3 AAC 305.660	Endorsements (AS 04.09.400-04.09.520) expands the boundaries of a licensed premises or the authorized activities of a licensed business.	Permits (AS 04.09.600-04.09.720) allows catering and serving activities for a specific period on a single specified premises.
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Licenses capped by population count (AS 04.11.400)						
1 : 1,500 (1 REPL for every 1,500 residents or fraction thereof)						
AS 04.09.210	Restaurant or Eating Place License (REPL) *	Retail	no	yes	none	AS 04.09.620 Restaurant Caterer's Dining Permit (RCP) AS 04.09.640 Art Exhibit Event Permit (AEP) AS 04.09.650 Music Festival Permit (MFP) (very limited)
1 : 3,000 (1 of each license type for every 3,000 residents or fraction thereof)						
AS 04.09.200	Beverage Dispensary License (BDL) *	Retail	no	yes	AS 04.09.420 Multiple Fixed Counter Endorsement (MFCE) AS 04.09.430 Hotel or Motel Endorsement (HME) AS 04.09.440 Large Resort Endorsement (LRE) AS 04.09.450 Restaurant Endorsement (RE) AS 04.09.500 Bowling Alley Endorsement (BAE) AS 04.09.510 Golf Course Endorsement (GCE)	AS 04.09.610 Beverage Dispensary Caterer's Permit (BDCP) AS 04.09.640 Art Exhibit Event Permit (AEP)
AS 04.09.220	Club License (CL)	Retail	no	no	AS 04.09.450 Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	AS 04.09.630 Club Caterer's Permit (CCP)
AS 04.09.230	Package Store (PSL) *	Retail	no	yes	AS 04.09.460 Package Store Shipping Endorsement (PSSE) AS 04.09.470 Package Store Delivery Endorsement (PSDE) AS 04.09.480 Package Store Repackaging Endorsement (PSRE) AS 04.09.490 Package Store Sampling Endorsement (PSE)	AS 04.09.680 Package Store Tasting Event Permit (PSTP)
AS 04.09.240	Pub License (PL)	Retail	no	no	none	only as allowed*
AS 04.09.250	Theater License (TL)	Retail	yes, must have either BDL or REPL	no	none	only as allowed*
AS 04.09.270	Sporting Activity or Event License (SESL)	Retail	no	no	AS 04.09.450 Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	only as allowed*
AS 04.09.290	Fair License (FL)	Retail	no	no	AS 04.09.450 Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	only as allowed*
AS 04.09.300	Golf Course License (GCL)	Retail	no	no	AS 04.09.450 Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	only as allowed*
1 : 9,000 (1 of each license type for every 9,000 residents or fraction thereof)					***changing to 1 per 4,500 on 1/1/2030	
AS 04.09.320	Brewery Retail License (BRL) *	Retail	yes, must have BML	yes	none	See 'Additional Permits Information' **
AS 04.09.330	Winery Retail License (WRL) *	Retail	yes, must have WML	yes	none	See 'Additional Permits Information' **
AS 04.09.340	Distillery Retail License (DIRL) *	Retail	yes, must have DML	yes	none	See 'Additional Permits Information' **

Licenses NOT capped by population count (AS 04.11.400)						
AS 04.09.020	Brewery Manufacturer License (BML)	Manufacturer	no	yes	AS 04.09410 Manufacturer Sampling Endorsement (MSE) AS 04.09.520 Brewery Repackaging Endorsement (BRE)	only as allowed*
AS 04.09.030	Winery Manufacturer License (WML)	Manufacturer	no	yes	AS 04.09410 Manufacturer Sampling Endorsement (MSE)	only as allowed*
AS 04.09.040	Distillery Manufacturer License (DML)	Manufacturer	no	yes	AS 04.09410 Manufacturer Sampling Endorsement (MSE)	only as allowed*
AS 04.09.100	General Wholesale (GWL)	Wholesale	no	yes	none	only as allowed*
AS 04.09.110	Limited Wholesale Brewed Beverage and Wine License (LWBL)	Wholesale	no	yes	none	only as allowed*
AS 04.09.260	Common Carrier Dispensary License (CCDL)	Retail	no	no	none	only as allowed*

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AS 04.09.280	Outdoor Recreation Lodge License (ORL)	Retail	no	no	AS 04.09.450 Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	only as allowed*
AS 04.09.310	Destination Resort License (DERL)	Retail	no	no	AS 04.09.450 Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	only as allowed*
AS 04.09.350	Beverage Dispensary Tourism License (BDTL)	Retail	no	yes	AS 04.09.420 Multiple Fixed Counter Endorsement (MFCE)	AS 04.09.610 Beverage Dispensary Caterer's Permit (BDCP)
					AS 04.09.430 Hotel or Motel Endorsement (HME)	AS 04.09.640 Art Exhibit Event Permit (AEP)
					AS 04.09.440 Large Resort Endorsement (LRE)	
					AS 04.09.450 Restaurant Endorsement (RE)	
					AS 04.09.500 Bowling Alley Endorsement (BAE)	
					AS 04.09.510 Golf Course Endorsement (GCE)	
AS 04.09.360	Seasonal Restaurant or Eating Place Tourism License (SRTL)	Retail	no	yes	none	AS 04.09.620 Restaurant Caterer's Dining Permit (RCP) AS 04.09.640 Art Exhibit Event Permit (AEP)
AS 04.09.370	Manufacturer Direct Shipment License (MDSL)	Retail	yes, must have BRL, WRL, DIRL or be out of state manufacturer	yes	none	only as allowed*

Other methods allowed related to making licenses available for application:

* Additional REPL's may be approved over and above the amount allowed by population and existing count by the board upon petition by certain local government bodies under AS 04.11.405.

* Limited to 3 a decade, relocation from a qualifying borough into a qualifying city may be approved under AS 04.11.400(k) for license types; BDL, REPL, PSL, BRL, WRL, or DIRL.

Except for Common Carrier Dispensary License (CCDL), applicants for licenses with premises located **outside of a local government jurisdiction** must gain prior public approval (petition process) as outlined at AS 04.11.460(a) & (b).

* Additional permits information:

* Licensees that are 'qualifying non-profits' may also utilize AS 04.09.660 Nonprofit Organization Event Permit (NOEP); and AS 04.09.670 Alcoholic Beverage Auction Permit (ABAP).

* AS 04.09.690 Inventory Resale Permit (IRP) and AS 04.09.710 Conditional Contractors Permit (CDP) are also available as allowed- see relevant statute

**As relates to Zip Kombucha, et al. v. Kevin Richard, et al., 3AN-24-04842CR; for current information on the AS 04.09.700 Live Music or Entertainment Permit (LMEP) contact the office at 907-269-0350.

Online Resources:

To read statute and regulations link to online resource/ Statute AS 04 and Regulations 3 AAC 305: <https://www.akleg.gov/basis/statutes.asp#04>

Link to AMCO web resource page with chart showing population count and active license count: <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/OtherAlcoholResources>

Information on application resources/ fee structure (including seasonal fees) can be found at: <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/amco/home.aspx>