

Department Public Safety
Liquor Control Act

Information for Alcoholic Beverage Manufacturers in New Brunswick

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To obtain a licence for manufacturing alcoholic beverages in this province, the manufacturing premises must be located in New Brunswick. Licences must be obtained from the Provincial Department of Public Safety, Licensing and Records. The fees and the licence types are listed below. The licence is renewable by March 31st each year with the payment of the licence fee.

Distillery Licence

The licence fee is \$100 where 75,000 litres of liquor or less are manufactured in the Province per year and \$2,500 where more than 75,000 litres of liquor are manufactured per year.

Winery (Farm Wine Producer) Licence

The licence fee is \$100 where 100,000 litres of wine or less are manufactured in the Province per year and \$2,500 where more than 100,000 litres of wine are manufactured per year.

Brewery (Micro Brewery) Licence

The licence fee is \$100 where 500,000 litres of beer or less are manufactured in the Province per year and \$2,500 where more than 500,000 litres of beer are manufactured per year.

In-House Brewery Licence

To qualify, an applicant must be the holder of, or apply for a Special Facility, Lounge or Dining Room Licence.

The licence fee for an In-House Brewery is \$750.

In order to obtain any of the above mentioned licences, provincial application forms can be obtained from:

Department of Public Safety
Compliance and Regulatory Services
P. O. Box 6000
Fredericton, NB
E3B 5H1
Telephone: (506) 453-7472
Fax: (506) 453-3044

Federal Application forms for Distillery, Winery and Brewery Licences

A distillery or winery may be required to obtain a Federal Licence issued by Canada Customs and Revenue Agency. A brewery in New Brunswick must obtain a Federal Licence before a Provincial Brewery Licence will be issued. To obtain information and/or an application, contact:

Robert Bell, Regional Manager
Canada Revenue Agency
Excise Duty, Atlantic Region
P. O. Box 638
Halifax, NS
B3J 2T5
Telephone: (902) 426-5748
Fax: (902) 426-7177
E-mail: Robert.Bell@ccra-adrc.gc.ca

Regulations specific to food and beverage operations

It is advised that the following departments and agencies be contacted to obtain valuable information on start-up operations.

- ▶ Food & Drug Act regulations governing content of liquor manufactured and/or sold in Canada. Packaging & Labeling Act, governing labeling of all food products. Information may be obtained by calling, Canadian Food Inspection Agency (506) 636-4860.
- ▶ Canada Revenue Agency (902) 426-5748.
- ▶ NB Beverage Container Act, N.B. Department of Environment, (506) 457-4848.
- ▶ NB Department of Agriculture and Aquaculture - Farm Wine Producer Program (506) 453-3408.

Sale of Manufactured Products

All products manufactured for distribution in the Province must be sold through the NB Liquor Corporation. Inquiries may be directed to:

NB Liquor Corporation

Contact: Mr. Gary von Richter
Manager, Products and Purchasing
New Brunswick Liquor Corporation
P. O. Box 20787
Fredericton, NB
E3B 5B8
Tel: (506) 452-6546
Fax: (506) 452-9890