

Brewery Licenses – Guidelines and Application

If you are interested in establishing a Brewery in Newfoundland and Labrador please use the following as a **guideline** of the requirements. *Please note: other agencies or departments may require information further to that which is listed below.*

Guidelines / Requirements	✓
Newfoundland Labrador Liquor Corporation (NLC) License Requirements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application for a brewery license (see attached) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed Personal Data Sheets (enclosed) for all shareholders or directors 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Current Certificate of Conduct for all Directors 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written Municipal approval 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One set of floor plans, drawn to scale on paper no larger than 8.5" x 14", outlining the proposed licensed area, including dimensions of clearly identified rooms (including storage) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A current signed copy of a lease or purchase agreement 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If incorporated, please provide Notice of Directors form, <i>The Corporations Act</i> (Form 6) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written approval from the Canada Revenue Agency (<i>see CRA section below</i>) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verification of Food Establishment License (<i>see Service NL section below</i>) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written approval from Buildings Accessibility and Fire & Life Safety (<i>see Service NL section below</i>) 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once all information is collected, a pre-licensing inspection will be conducted 	
<p>NLC Product Approvals and Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As you move through the process, it is important for you to consult with NLC's Merchandising Department, which is responsible for the products approved and sold by breweries. For more information on NLC's listing process, please contact the Category Manager (Beer), Vicki Young, at (709) 724-2270 or vicki.young@nliquor.com. Product pricing is based on NLC's pricing policy. A fixed and variable markup component is applied to your cost which is the NLC markup. If approved, you may be eligible for a microbrewery discount as per the policy. For more information on pricing, please contact our Supervisor of Revenue Assurance and Pricing, Roy LeGrow, at (709) 724-1123 or roy.legrow@nliquor.com. Brewery Licensees will be required to file a monthly commission report to the NLC which tracks your inventory, production and sales and will detail the amount of commission due to the NLC. Commission due to NLC must be paid monthly in accordance with policy. Licensed breweries are also subject to audits by the NLC. 	

Other Agency Requirements – Brewery License	
<p>Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)</p> <p>CRA issues the license to produce alcohol in Canada and will assist with any production questions you may have. For more information, please contact the Regional Manager – Excise Duty at (902) 450-8374 or 1-888-327-7999.</p>	
<p>Service NL</p> <p>To operate a brewery, a Food Establishment License is required. Service NL conducts health inspections at all food establishments in the province, including breweries. For more information, please visit www.servicenl.gov.nl.ca or call (709) 729-2104.</p> <p>The proposed brewery will also need approvals for Building Accessibility and Fire and Life Safety. For more information, please visit www.servicenl.gov.nl.ca/licenses/building/index.html or call (709) 729-1038.</p>	
<p>Department of Environment and Conservation</p> <p>An environmental assessment may be required. For further information, please call 1-800-563-6181 or visit www.env.gov.nl.ca/env/env_assessment/index.html.</p>	
<p>Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)</p> <p>To discuss labeling requirements under the Food and Drugs Act, please contact CFIA at (709) 772-4424.</p>	
<p>Business Permit and License Information: BizPaL</p> <p>As indicated before, depending on the characteristics of your business operation, you may need additional approvals from various authorities. BizPaL is an online service involving a partnership with all levels of government (federal, provincial/territorial and municipal). This service provides entrepreneurs with a customized, integrated list of permits, licenses, and other permission-based requirements (registrations, certificates) required to start or grow a business.</p> <p>Please visit http://www.bizpal.gov.nl.ca/?b=10 for more information or call (709) 729-3482.</p>	

APPLICATION FOR BREWERY LICENSE

***Please note:**

An application fee of \$200 must accompany this application.

All licenses are subject to an Annual Licensing Fee. For more details, please see the License Fee Schedule.

Application is hereby made for a license to manufacture, keep for sale and sell beer to the Newfoundland Labrador Liquor Corporation (NLC), to a person licensed by the NLC to sell beer, or, on the order of the NLC to a person named in that order at the address stated in the order.

1. Name of Applicant in Full:

Mr. () Ms. ()

(Surname)

(Given Names)

Address

Email address _____ Tel No. _____ Fax No. _____

2. (a) Business name of establishment:

(b) Physical Address of Establishment (please complete ALL FIELDS)

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____

(c) Mailing Address of Establishment (if different from above)

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____

3. Is applicant sole owner? () Yes () No

(a) If not sole owner, give particulars of agreements with any other party or parties

(b) If a partnership, state separately each partner's investment and proportion of profit distribution:

Name	Investment	% Profit-sharing ratio
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(c) If a corporation, give:

Name:

Date of Incorporation

Public or Private Company

Provincial or Federal Charter

Officers and Directors (If more than four, please provide separate list)

Name	Mailing Address (including Postal Code)
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4. Supervisors of Production and Quality Control:

5. CRA Excise Duty License Number:

6. Estimated Annual Total Production – Hectoliters:

Please send completed application to:

**NEWFOUNDLAND LABRADOR LIQUOR CORPORATION
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