



BUSINESS LICENSING

APPLY NOW!

- ❖ Apply for the new Retail Interim License (\$750 total) by April 1, 2018 so you can sell cold, strong beer to your customers on October 1, 2018!
- ❖ The ABLE Commission is processing more than 50,000 new licenses and is asking retailers to submit their application by April 1, 2018 to ensure license issuance by September 1, 2018.
- ❖ Be in good standing with Oklahoma Tax Commission
- ❖ No change to Package Liquor License

Find ABLE Commission Retail Interim License application here:
https://www.ok.gov/able/Business_Application_Forms/index.html



This guide is intended as **general guidance** on the steps Oklahoma grocery, convenience and package liquor stores can take to get ready for alcohol modernization. The Oklahoma Beer Alliance has made every attempt to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the information provided in this guide. Laws and procedures change frequently and are subject to differing interpretations. It is your responsibility to consult with your own legal counsel to understand your unique situation, what the new laws and regulations require and how they apply to your business.



RETAILERS' GUIDE TO GETTING READY FOR ALCOHOL MODERNIZATION

Alcohol modernization is finally lifting restrictions from your business! As with any large-scale change, there is always some adjustment, but looking ahead, alcohol modernization will benefit you, your business and your customers! Check out our guide to getting your business and employees ready to serve your customers on **October 1, 2018**.

EMPLOYEES

TRAINED &
LICENSED
TO SERVE

EMPLOYEES MUST HAVE:

- ☒ Employee License (\$30 and valid for 2 years)
- ☒ Complete mandatory training

AGE MINIMUMS:

- ☒ Grocery & convenience store
18 years old
- ☒ Package liquor store
21 years old
- ☒ On-premise
21 years old



TRANSITION

STARTING SEPT. 1, 2018

GETTING YOUR BUSINESS READY

- ☒ Grocery and convenience stores with retail interim licenses can purchase and accept deliveries of strong beer beginning September 1, 2018, but cannot sell strong beer until October 1, 2018.
Apply now for your Retail Interim License so your business can be ready on October 1, 2018.
- ☒ Package liquor stores cannot store or sell strong beer cold until October 1, 2018.
- ☒ Retailers cannot store or sell strong beer cold until October 1, 2018.

RULES AT RETAIL

STARTING OCT. 1, 2018

NEW
HOURS &
PRODUCTS

**GROCERY AND
CONVENIENCE STORES**

- ☒ 6 a.m. – 2 a.m.
Monday through
Sunday

**PACKAGE LIQUOR
STORES**

- ☒ 8 a.m. – 12 a.m.
Monday through
Saturday

**ABV MAXIMUMS AT
GROCERY AND
CONVENIENCE STORES**

- ☒ Wine – 14.99%
- ☒ Beer – 8.99%
- ☒ Package liquor stores may sell up to 20% non-alcoholic items
- ☒ 6% minimum markup in each segment (total category)
- ☒ Happy hours are legal as long as above 6% mark up

Find Employee License application here:
https://www.ok.gov/able/Licensing_and_Application/Application_Types.html
or apply online
<https://pay.apps.ok.gov/able/license/app/>