



City of Phoenix
CITY CLERK DEPARTMENT
LICENSE SERVICES

Liquor Licenses in the State of Arizona are issued by the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (DLLC). The City of Phoenix makes a recommendation to the DLLC on whether a Liquor License Application for a location in Phoenix should be granted or not. Applications for Liquor License Series 1 - 14 must be filed directly at the DLLC, and will then be forward by the DLLC to the City of Phoenix for review and recommendation. Applications for Series 15 & 16 must be filed directly at the City of Phoenix License Services office. Please note that each Liquor License Application has separate DLLC and City of Phoenix Application Forms and Fees. For information on the different forms and fees, visit the DLLC and City of Phoenix websites before you begin the process. Rules and regulations related to liquor licensing can be found in Phoenix City Code Chapter 6 and Arizona Revised Statute Title IV.

LIQUOR LICENSES - LIST & SUMMARY

LICENSE TYPE	BRIEF DESCRIPTION
Series 1 In-State Producer	This non-transferable liquor license allows an in-state producer to produce or manufacture all types of spirituous liquor and sell the product to a licensed wholesaler.
<i>Series 2 - Out of State Producer - Not reviewed by the City</i>	
Series 3 Microbrewery	This non-transferable liquor license allows for *on & off-sale retail privileges for a licensed microbrewery which produces more than five thousand (5,000) gallons, and less than one million two hundred forty thousand (1,240,000) gallons, of beer during the its 12-month reporting period.
Series 4 Wholesaler	This non-transferable liquor license allows a wholesaler to warehouse and distribute for sale, all types of spirituous liquor to licensed retailers within the permissions of that retail license.
Series 5 Government	This non-transferable, *on-sale retail privileges license allows the holder of a government license to sell and serve all types of spirituous liquor solely for consumption on the premises for which the license is issued. The license is issued in the name of a county, city, town, state university or the Arizona Coliseum and exposition centerboard whose governing body has authorized its use.
Series 6 Bar (All Liquor)	This license is a "quota" license available only through the Arizona Liquor License Lottery or for purchase on the open market. Once issued, this liquor license is transferable from person to person and/or location to location within the same county and allows the holder both *on- & off-sale retail privileges. This license allows a bar retailer to sell and serve all types of spirituous liquors, primarily by individual portions, to be consumed on the premises and in the original container for consumption on or off the premises.
Series 7 Beer & Wine Bar	This license is a "quota" license available only through the Arizona Liquor License Lottery or for purchase on the open market. Once issued, this liquor license is transferable from person to person and/or location to location within the same county and allows the holder both *on- & off-sale retail privileges. This license allows a beer and wine bar retailer to sell and serve beer and wine (no other spirituous liquors), primarily by individual portions, to be consumed on the premises and in the original container for consumption on or off the premises.
Series 8 Conveyance	This non-transferable, *on-sale retail privileges liquor license allows the owner or lessee of an operating airline, railroad or boat to sell all spirituous liquors in individual portions or in original containers for consumption only on the plane, train or boat.



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Series 9 Liquor Store (All Liquor)	This license is a "quota" license available only through the Arizona Liquor License Lottery or for purchase on the open market. Once issued, this liquor license is transferable from person to person and/or location to location within the same county and allows a spirituous liquor store retailer to sell all types of spirituous liquors, only in the original unbroken package, to be taken away from the premises of the retailer and consumed off the premises.
Series 10 Beer & Wine Store	This non-transferable, off-sale retail privileges liquor license allows a retail store to sell beer and wine (no other spirituous liquors), only in the original unbroken package, to be taken away from the premises of the retailer and consumed off the premises.
Series 11 Hotel-Motel	This non-transferable, *on-sale retail privileges liquor license allows the holder of a hotel/motel license to sell and serve all types of spirituous liquor solely for consumption on the premises of a hotel or motel that has a restaurant where food is served on the premises.
Series 12 Restaurant	This non-transferable, *on-sale retail privileges liquor license allows the holder of a restaurant license to sell and serve all types of spirituous liquor solely for consumption on the premises of an establishment which derives at least forty percent (40%) of its gross revenue from the sale of food.
Series 13 Domestic Farm Winery	This non-transferable, *on- and off-sale retail privileges liquor license allows the holder of a domestic farm winery licensee to manufacture or produce more than 200 gallons, but less than 40,000 gallons of wine annually (no other spirituous liquors).
Series 14 Private Club	This non-transferable, *on-sale retail privileges liquor license allows the holder of a club license to sell and serve all types of spirituous liquor for consumption only on the premises owned, leased or occupied by the club, and only to bona fide members of the club and their bona fide guests. A "club" is defined in the statutes as including veterans and fraternal organizations and their building associations, golf, social and airline clubs.
Series 15 Special Event Liquor	This temporary, non-transferable, *on-sale retail privileges liquor license allows a charitable, civic, fraternal, political or religious organization (qualified non-profit organization) to sell and serve all types of spirituous liquor for consumption only on the premises where the spirituous liquor is sold, and only for the period authorized on the license. Qualifying organizations will be granted a special event license for no more than ten (10) days in a calendar year. Events must be held on consecutive days and at the same location or additional licenses will be required. The qualified organization must receive at least twenty-five percent (25%) of the gross revenues of the special events.
Series 16 Wine Festival	These non-transferable, *on & off-sale retail privileges licenses allows a licensed domestic farm winery to serve samples of its wine products (no other spirituous liquors) on the wine festival premises, the sale of such products for consumption on the wine festival premises, and the sale of such products in original containers for consumption off the wine festival premises.

**On-sale retailer* means any person operating an establishment where spirituous liquors are sold in the original container for consumption on or off the premises or in individual portions for consumption on the premises. *Off-sale retailer* means any person operating a bona fide regularly established retail liquor store selling spirituous liquors, wines and beer, and any established retail store selling commodities other than spirituous liquors and engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors only in the original unbroken package, to be taken away from the premises of the retailer and to be consumed off the premises.