

TEXAS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE COMMISSION APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF LABELS FOR MALT BEVERAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Prepare application and mail to the TABC, 5806 MESA DRIVE, AUSTIN, TX 78731. Multiple sizes may be requested on one application ONLY for products that are IDENTICAL. A set of labels is required for each size. See page 2 for instructions.
- 2. A legible copy of the Federal COLA issued by the Department of Treasury must accompany this application. A Federal COLA is not required for product brewed in Texas and only sold in this state (TTB Ruling 2013-1).
- 3. If the product is a <u>domestic</u> malt beverage and the brewer or bottler stated on the label is <u>not</u> the same as the trade name listed on your license/permit, please attach an approved DBA or a copy of your Federal Brewer's Permit listing the Trade Name.
- 4. Submit two (2) samples of the product for which label approval is desired. If more than one size is requested on this application, submit two (2) samples of the largest size (not exceeding 168 ounces or 5 liters). A product analysis from an independent laboratory may be submitted in lieu of the actual samples. Laboratory report date must be within the past five years and must state alcohol content BOTH by weight and by volume.
- 5. APPROVAL OF THIS LABEL DOES NOT SIGNIFY COMPLIANCE WITH TABC'S CODE AND RULES.
- 6. A <u>non-refundable</u> processing fee of <u>\$25.00</u> (twenty-five dollars) is required for **each** size requested on this application.
- **A certificate of approval will be emailed when processing is complete. <u>Product may not be shipped into the state prior to approval.**</u>

 TABC requests for missing or incorrect information must be received within 10 days of the request or applications will be withdrawn.

	Date:	
TABC LICENSE/PERMIT NO.:	(Label Applications will not be accepted unless applicant has an active TABC license or permit)	
TRADE NAME:		
BREWERY ADDRESS:		
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CONTACT NAME:		
CONTACT PHONE NO.:		E-MAIL ADDRESS:
Description of Label: Brand Name:		
Class/Type:		
Alcohol Content:		
Container Size(s): Revision:	Yes No	New Size: Yes No
Is this a brand that is brewed	or bottled for, or that includ	les the name, trade name or trademark of a Retailer? Yes No
Is this product brewed under	contract? Yes	No

AFFIRMATION: I, (name) of the above listed permit holder. I declare under penalty of perj	, am over the age of 18 years and have the authority to act on behalf jury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed in (City or County)	, (State/Country)
FEE: X \$25.00 = \$ (Payable to: Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission)	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

TITLE (required)

DATE

Attach to this side of the application form one (1) set of original labels for <u>each size</u> of container identical with those for which label approval is desired. By set of labels is meant all brand, strip, neck, and back labels appearing on any individual container. An exact color reproduction will be accepted if an original label is not available. Since a certificate will be issued for each size, we must have a set of labels for each size.

Beer: a malt beverage containing not more than 4% of alcohol by weight. **Ale or Malt Liquor:** a malt beverage containing more than 4% of alcohol by weight.

Labels must state a Texas malt beverage classification of Beer, Ale, or Malt Liquor. In lieu of the classification, the label shall include the Alcohol By Volume (ABV) percentage.

AFFIX LABELS BELOW:

(Use additional pages if needed)