

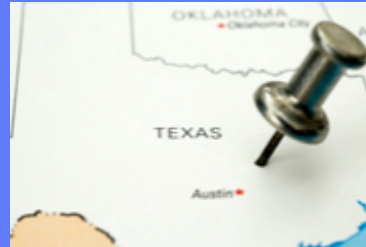


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CHOOSE AN ALCOHOL INDUSTRY TIER

Texas operates under a three tier system. You must choose to be a Manufacturer, Distributor, or Retailer. Pick the right permit for your business.

CREATE & REGISTER THE BUSINESS

All business entities must register with the Texas Secretary of State and the State Comptroller. The Small Business Administration has resources to assist with Federal registration requirements.

FIND THE RIGHT LOCATION

Contact your Local TABC office to obtain any required signs and begin the Prequalification Packet.

COMPLETE FORMS & OBTAIN CERTIFICATIONS

Application Forms: Prequalification Packet, Location Packet, Business Packet. Ensure the Public Notice, publisher's affidavit and all City, County, & State certifications are complete.

SUBMIT COMPLETE APPLICATION

All sections must be complete, signed and notarized. Understand your responsibilities as a permit holder.