

# Sept. 1, 2021 License Consolidation Explained

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**Description:** The Brewer's License (BW) authorizes the holder to manufacture malt beverages, import malt beverages from out of state, transport malt beverages from the place where the BW holder purchased them to the BW holder's business, transfer malt beverages from the place of sale or distribution to the TABC-licensed or permitted purchaser, store malt beverages, and under certain conditions sell its malt beverages to consumers for on- or off-premise consumption.

Remaining Optional Subordinate Authorizations: Brewer's Self-Distribution License (SD) and Forwarding Center Authority (FC).



**Description:** The Winery Permit (G) authorizes the manufacturing of wine. It includes the ability to transport alcoholic beverages from the place of purchase to the permit holder's business and from the place of sale or distribution to the purchaser, store wine, sell to consumers for on- or off-premise consumption, conduct off-premise deliveries to consumers, and to conduct wine festivals (there will be an approval process G Permit holders must follow).

**Remaining Optional Subordinate Authorizations:** Forwarding Center Authority (FC).





Description: The Out-of-State Winery Direct Shipper's Permit (DS) authorizes out-of-state wineries to ship wine directly to consumers.

CURRENT	NEW	What's
License/Permit	License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	New
Nonresident Manufacturer's Lice Nonresident Brewer's Permit		A single license grants authority for all malt beverage products (merges beer and ale).
<b>Description:</b> The Nonresident Brewer's License (BN) authorizes out-o	Remaining Optional	
that are authorized to import those beverages into Texas. It also author	Subordinate Authorizations:	

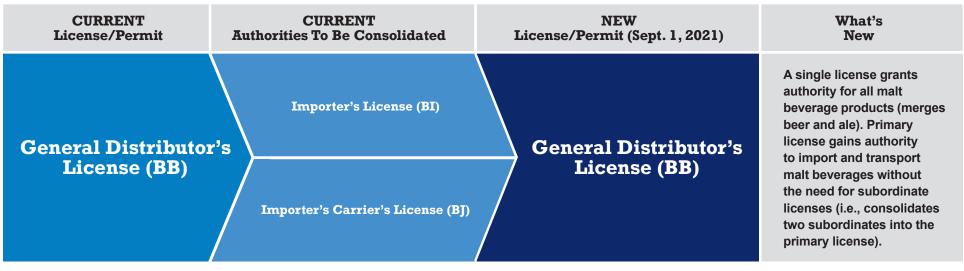
malt beverages hold a Brewer's License (BW), General Distributor's License (BB) or Branch Distributor's License (BC).

Forwarding Center Authority (FC).



Upper Tier: Manufacturing	*See the "Remaining	ng Optional Subordinate Authorizations" section for changes to 1	remaining subordinates
CURRENT License/Permit		NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	What's New
Nonresident Seller's Permit (S)	<b>N</b>	Nonresident Seller's Permit (S)	Can no longer import ale. Will need a Nonresident Brewer's License (BN) to import malt beverages.
<b>Description:</b> The Nonresident Seller's Permit (S) authorizes the hold permit holders that are authorized to import those beverages into Tex of a Distiller's and Rectifier's Permit (D), Winery Permit (G), Wholesa	Remaining Optional Subordinate Authorizations: Forwarding Center Authority (FC).		

**Middle Tier: Distribution** 

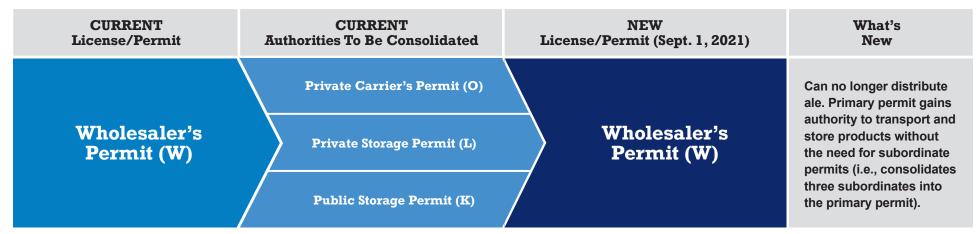


**Description:** The General Distributor's License (BB) authorizes the distribution of malt beverages. It includes the authority to import malt beverage products and transport products from the place of purchase to the permit holder's business and from the place of sale or distribution to the purchaser.

**Other License:** Branch Distributor's License (BC).



# **Middle Tier: Distribution**

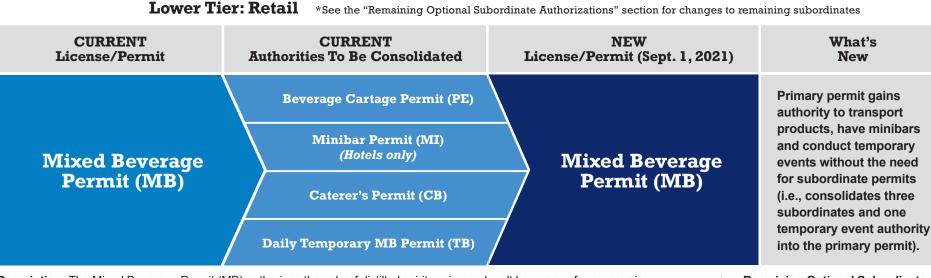


**Description:** The Wholesaler's Permit (W) authorizes the distribution of distilled spirits and wine. It includes the authority to import distilled spirits and wine, transport products from the place of purchase to the permit holder's business and from the place of sale or distribution to the purchaser, and to store products.

CURRENT	CURRENT	NEW	What's
License/Permit	Authorities To Be Consolidated	License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	New
	Private Carrier's Permit (O)		Can no longer distribute ale. Primary permit gains authority to transport
General Class B	Private Storage Permit (L)	General Class B	and store products
Wholesaler's		Wholesaler's	without the need for
Permit (X)		Permit (X)	subordinate permits
	Public Storage Permit (K)		(i.e., consolidates three subordinates into the primary permit).

**Description:** The General Class B Wholesaler's Permit (X) authorizes the distribution of wine. It includes the authority to import wine, transport wine products from the place of purchase to the permit holder's business and from the place of sale or distribution to the purchaser, and to store the products.





**Description:** The Mixed Beverage Permit (MB) authorizes the sale of distilled spirits, wine and malt beverages for on-premise consumption. It includes authority to transport alcoholic beverages from the place of purchase to the MB's licensed premises, provide guestroom minibars (hotels), and hold events at a temporary location away from the primary MB premises (there will be an approval process MB Permit holders must follow).

Remaining Optional Subordinate Authorizations: Brewpub License (BP), Food and Beverage Certificate (FB) and Late Hours Certificate (LH).

CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW (Sept. 1, 2021)	What's New
Mixed Beverage Restaurant	Beverage Cartage Permit (PE) Minibar Permit (MI) (Hotels only)	Mixed Beverage Permit With Food and Beverage	Primary permit gains authority to transport products, have minibars and conduct temporary events without the need for subordinate permits
Permit (RM)	Caterer's Permit (CB) Daily Temporary MB Permit (TB)	Certificate Required	(i.e., consolidates three subordinates and one temporary event authority into the primary permit).

**Description:** See the Mixed Beverage Permit (MB) and Food and Beverage Certificate (FB) sections for the description of authorities. In certain circumstances, Mixed Beverage Permit holder must have a Food and Beverage Certificate. The MB Permit With FB Required is a designation that notes this requirement.

Remaining Optional Subordinate Authorizations: Brewpub License (BP) and Late Hours Certificate (LH). Required Subordinate Authorizations: Food and Beverage Certificate (FB).



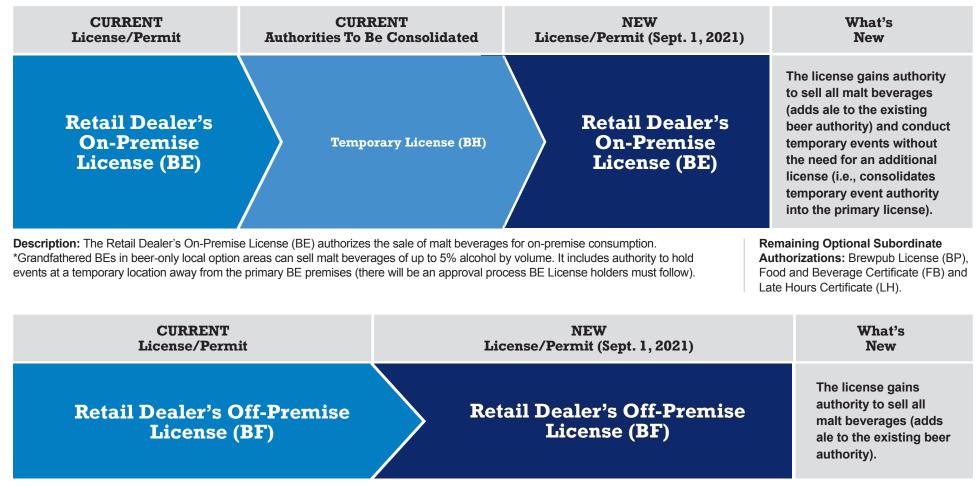
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Lower Tier: Retail \*See the "Remaining Optional Subordinate Authorizations" section for changes to remaining subordinates

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Private Carrier' Wine and Beer Botailor's		's Permit (O)	Wine and M Beverage Reta	alt ga	new permit name due to the onsolidation of beer and ale to a single malt beverage itegory. The primary permit nins authority to conduct mporary events and	
Permit (BG)	Retailer's Permit (BG) Temporary Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit (BH)		Beverage Retailer's Permit (BG)		transport products without the need for subordinate permits (i.e., consolidates two subordinate and two temporary event authorities into the primary permit).	
off- premise consumption. It also inclu	Description: The Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's Permit (BG) authorizes the sale of wine and malt beverages for on- and off- premise consumption. It also includes authority to hold events at a temporary location away from the primary BG premises (there will be an approval process BG Permit holders must follow). Remaining Optional Subordinate Authorizations: Brewpub License (BP), Local Cartage Permit (E), Food and Beverage Certificate (FB), Late Hours Certificate (LH) and Water Park Permit (WP).					
CURRE License/I			NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 202	:1)	What's New	
	eer Retailer's e Permit (BQ)	Win	e and Malt Beverage Off-Premise Permit		A new permit name due to the consolidation of beer and ale into a single malt beverage category. No changes to permit authority.	

**Description:** The Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's Off-Premise Permit (BQ) authorizes the sale of malt beverages and wine for off-premise consumption.





**Description:** The Retail Dealer's Off-Premise License (BF) authorizes the sale of malt beverages for off-premise consumption. \*Grandfathered BFs in beer-only local option areas can sell malt beverages of up to 5% alcohol by volume.



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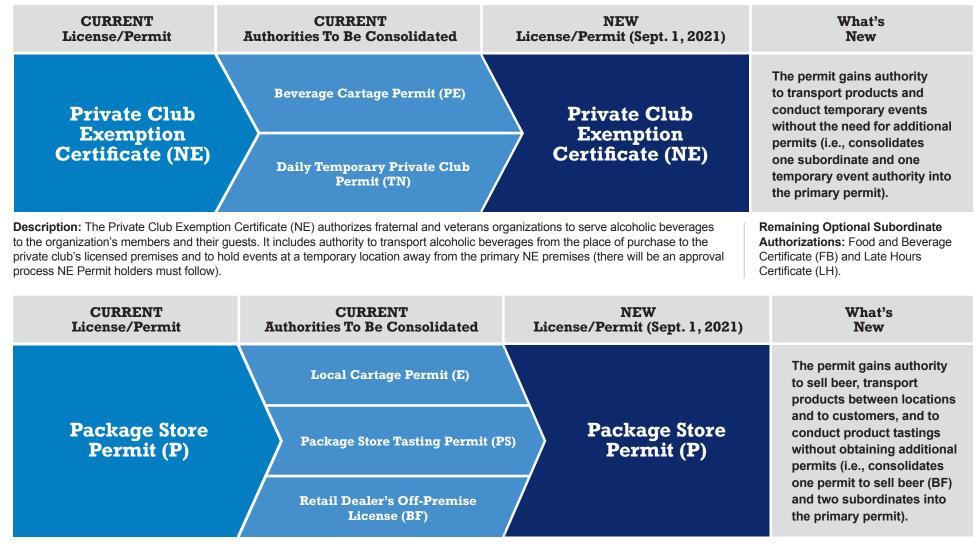
CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	What's New
Private Club Registration Permit (N)	Beverage Cartage Permit (PE) Daily Temporary Private Club Permit (TN)	Private Club Registration Permit (N)	The permit gains authority to transport products and conduct temporary events without the need for additional permits (i.e., consolidates one subordinate and one temporary event authority into the primary permit).
<b>Description:</b> The Private Club Registra for club members' on-premise consumpurchase to the private club's licensed be an approval process N Permit holder	<b>Remaining Optional Subordinate</b> <b>Authorizations:</b> Food and Beverage Certificate (FB) and Late Hours Certificate (LH).		
CURRENT License/Permit	CURRENT Authorities To Be Consolidated	NEW License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	What's New
Beverage Cartage Permit (PE) Beer and Wine		Private Club Malt Beverage and Wine	The permit gains authority to transport products and conduct temporary events without the need for additional
Permit (NB)	Daily Temporary Private Club Permit (TN)	Permit (NB)	permits (i.e., consolidates one subordinate and one temporary event authority into the primary permit).

**Description:** The Private Club Malt Beverage and Wine Permit (NB) authorizes the storage and service of malt beverages and wine for club members' on-premise consumption, even in dry areas. It includes authority to transport alcoholic beverages from the place of purchase to the private club's licensed premises and to hold events at a temporary location away from the primary NB premises (there will be an approval process NB Permit holders must follow).

Remaining Optional Subordinate Authorizations: Food and Beverage Certificate (FB) and Late Hours Certificate (LH).



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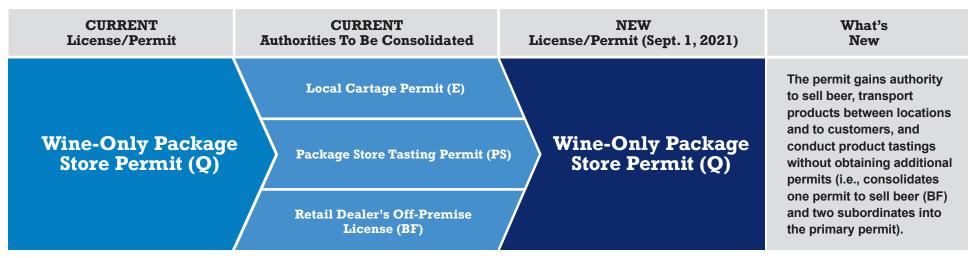


**Description:** The Package Store Permit (P) authorizes the sale of distilled spirits, wine and malt beverages to consumers for off-premise consumption. It includes authority for the package store to transport its inventory between its other licensed locations within the same county, to transport alcoholic beverage orders to its end-consumer customers (certain limitations apply), and to conduct product tastings on the package store premises.

Remaining Optional Subordinate Authorizations: Local Distributor's Permit (LP).



### **Lower Tier: Retail**



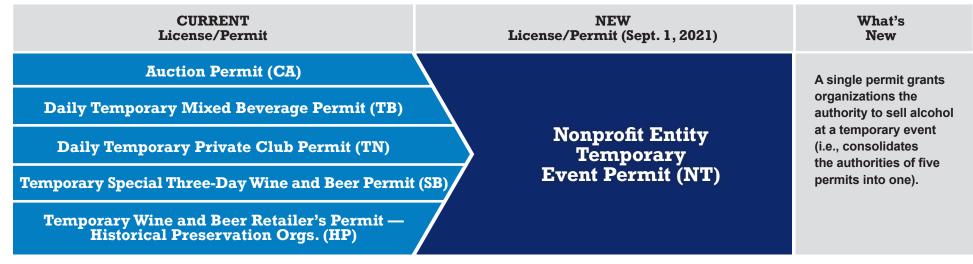
**Description:** The Wine-Only Package Store Permit (Q) authorizes the sale of malt beverages and wine to consumers for off-premise consumption. It includes authority for the Q Permit holder to transport its inventory between its other licensed locations within the same county, to transport alcoholic beverage orders to its end-consumer customers (certain limitations apply), and to conduct product tastings on the permitted premises.



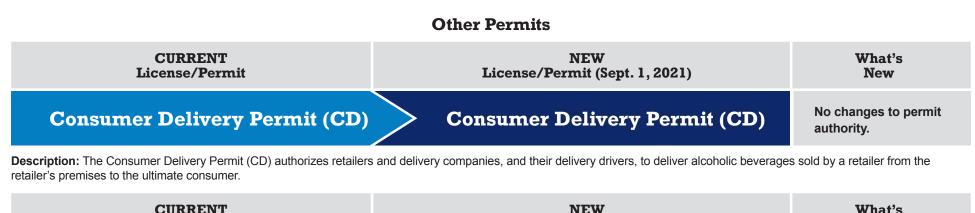
**Description:** The Passenger Transportation Permit (TR) authorizes airlines, buses, boats, and trains to sell and serve distilled spirits, wine and malt beverages for onboard consumption.



#### **Lower Tier: Retail**



Description: The Nonprofit Entity Temporary Event Permit (NT) authorizes certain organizations to sell, serve and auction alcoholic beverages at a temporary event.



License/Permit	License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	New
Bonded Warehouse Permit (J/JD)	Bonded Warehouse Permit (J/JD)	No changes to permit authority.

Description: The Bonded Warehouse Permit (J/JD) authorizes the holder to store distilled spirits and wine for producers and wholesalers.



# **Other Permits**

CURRENT	NEW	What's
License/Permit	License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	New
Manufacturer's Agent's Warehousing Permit (AW)	Manufacturer's Agent's Warehousing Permit (AW)	No changes to permit authority.

Description: The Manufacturer's Agent's Warehousing Permit (AW) authorizes the holder to store malt beverages imported from Mexico for export out of Texas.

CURRENT	NEW	What's
License/Permit	License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	New
Carrier's Permit (C)	Carrier's Permit (C)	No changes to permit authority.

**Description:** The Carrier's Permit (C) authorizes the holder to take possession of and deliver distilled spirits and wine from the sender to a pre-determined recipient. Carrier's Permit may be issued to a water carrier, airline, railway, motor carrier registered under Chapter 643 of the Transportation Code, or a common carrier operating under a certificate issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

CURRENT	NEW	What's
License/Permit	License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	New
Promotional Permit (PR)	Promotional Permit (PR)	No changes to permit authority.

**Description:** The Promotional Permit (PR) authorizes the holder to conduct product tastings on behalf of manufacturing tier licensees and permittees.



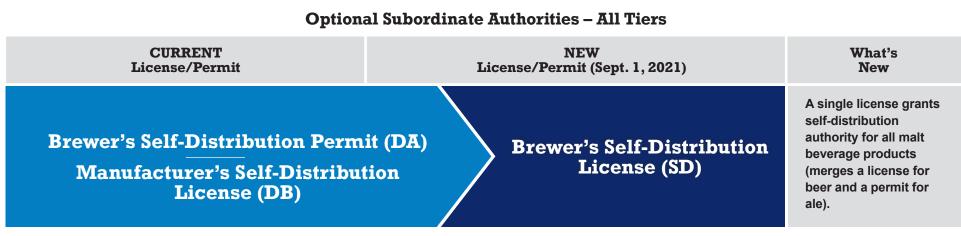
**Description:** The Local Cartage Permit (ET) authorizes warehouses and transfer companies to transport and deliver distilled spirits and wine on behalf of other regulated businesses inside the corporate limits of any city or town in Texas.



### **Other License**

CURRENT	NEW	What's
License/Permit	License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	New
Branch Distributor's License (BC	Branch Distributor's License (BC)	No changes to license authority.

**Description:** The Branch Distributor's License (BC) is for holders of a General Distributor's License (BB). It authorizes a general distributor to expand its distributing business to additional locations in any Texas county where the sale of malt beverages is legal.



**Description:** The Brewer's Self Distribution License (SD) is for holders of a Brewer's License (BW) that meet certain production thresholds. It authorizes brewers to sell malt beverages that they produce to retailers, distributors and wholesalers who are authorized to sell malt beverages in Texas.



**Description:** The Forwarding Center Authority (FC) is for holders of a Brewer's License (BW), Distiller's and Rectifier's Permit (D), Winery Permit (G), Nonresident Brewer's License (BN), or Non-Resident Seller's Permit (S). It authorizes a holder who is transporting alcoholic beverages into and around the state to temporarily hold the beverages in a regional forwarding center. The center must be located in an area that allows the sale of the type of alcoholic beverages (aka "wet") temporarily held in the forwarding center. City and county certifications are required.



# **Optional Subordinate Authorities – All Tiers**

CURRENT	NEW	What's
License/Permit	License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	New
Brewpub License (BP)	Brewpub License (BP)	No changes to license authority.

**Description:** The Brewpub License (BP) is for holders of a Mixed Beverage Permit (MB), Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's Permit (BG), or Retail Dealer's On-Premise License (BE). It authorizes a holder to brew, bottle, can, package, and label malt beverages. It authorizes the holder to sell the malt beverages it produces to ultimate consumers at the brewpub for on- or off-premise consumption.

CURRENT	NEW	What's
License/Permit	License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	New
Food and Beverage Certificate (FB	No changes to certificate authority.	

**Description:** The Food and Beverage Certificate (FB) is for holders of a Mixed Beverage Permit (MB), Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's Permit (BG), Retail Dealer's On-Premise License (BE), Private Club Registration Permit (N), Private Club Malt Beverage and Wine Permit (NB), or Private Club Exemption Certificate (NE). It requires the holder to keep its alcohol sales at 60% or less of the total sales that occur within the licensed location. It allows the holder to be considered a restaurant (as opposed to other business models) and allows the holder to be exempt from posting a conduct surety bond.

CURRENT	NEW	What's
License/Permit	License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	New
Mixed Beverage Late Hours Permit (LB) Retailer Dealer's On-Premise Late Hours License (BL) Private Club Late Hours Permit (NL)	Late Hours Certificate (LH)	Consolidates the authorities of three permits into one certificate.

**Description:** The Late Hours Certificate (LH) is for holders of a Mixed Beverage Permit (MB), Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's Permit (BG), Retail Dealer's On-Premise License (BE), Private Club Registration Permits (N/NB/NE), Private Club Malt Beverage and Wine Permit (NB), or Private Club Exemption Certificate (NE). It authorizes the holder to sell and/or serve between the hours of midnight and 2 a.m.



# **Optional Subordinate Authorities – All Tiers**

CURRENT	NEW	What's
License/Permit	License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	New
Water Park Permit (WP)	Water Park Permit (WP)	No changes to permit authority.

**Description:** The Water Park Permit (WP) is for holders of a Wine and Malt Beverage Retailer's Permit (BG) that operate a water park located primarily along the banks of the Comal River. If the holder has a Water Park Permit (WP) at two or more water park locations, the holder may transport alcoholic beverages between the premises of all water parks for which the holder has a Water Park Permit (WP).

CURRENT	NEW	What's
License/Permit	License/Permit (Sept. 1, 2021)	New
Local Distributor's Permit (LP)	Local Distributor's Permit (LP)	No changes to permit authority.

**Description:** The Local Distributor's Permit (LP) is for holders of a Package Store Permit (P). It authorizes holders to sell all types of alcoholic beverages to Mixed Beverage Permits (MB) and Private Club Registration Permits (N/NB/NE).