

Distillery Licences – Guidelines and Application

A Distillery licence may be issued to an establishment licensed under the laws of Canada to produce spirits.

If you are interested in establishing a Distillery in Newfoundland and Labrador please use the following as a **guideline** of the requirements. *Please note: other agencies or departments may require information further to that which is listed below.*

Guidelines / Requirements	✓
Newfoundland Labrador Liquor Corporation (NLC) Licence Requirements	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completed application for a Distillery licence (see attached) <i>Please note if you intend to sell spirits for consumption on your premises, you will require a Lounge Licence (separate application).</i> Completed Personal Data Sheets (enclosed) for all shareholders or directors Current Certificate of Conduct for all Directors and shareholders Written Municipal approval Written approval from the Provincial Fire Commissioner's Office One set of floor plans, drawn to scale on paper no larger than 8.5" x 14", outlining the proposed licensed area, including dimensions of clearly identified rooms (including storage) A current signed copy of a lease or purchase agreement, or another document that verifies ownership and/or legal possession of the establishment (e.g., Property Tax Bill) If incorporated, please provide Notice of Directors form, <i>The Corporations Act</i> (Form 6) Written approval from the Canada Revenue Agency (see <i>CRA section below</i>) Verification of Food Establishment Licence (see <i>Government Modernization and Service Delivery section below</i>) Written approval from Buildings Accessibility and Fire & Life Safety (see <i>Government Modernization and Service Delivery section below</i>) Once all information is collected, a pre-licensing inspection will be conducted 	
NLC Product Approvals and Reporting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As you move through the process, it is important for you to consult with NLC's Merchandising Department, which is responsible for the products approved and sold by distilleries. For more information on NLC's listing process, please contact the Category Manager (Spirits), Scott Collins, at (709) 724-3516 or scott.collins@nliquor.com. Product pricing is based on NLC's pricing policy. A fixed and variable markup component is applied to your cost which is the NLC markup. For more information on pricing, please contact Alicia Clarke at (709) 724-1221 or alicia.clarke@nliquor.com. Distillery licensees will be required to file a monthly commission report to the NLC which tracks your inventory, production and sales and will detail the amount of commission due to the NLC. Commission due to NLC must be paid monthly in accordance with policy. Adequate records to support amounts reported are to be maintained. Licensed distilleries are also subject to audits by the NLC. 	

Other Agency Requirements – Distillery Licence	
<p>Canada Revenue Agency (CRA)</p> <p>CRA issues the licence to produce alcohol in Canada and will assist with any production questions you may have. For more information, please call 1-888-327-7999.</p>	
<p>Government Modernization and Service Delivery</p> <p>To operate a distillery, a Food Establishment Licence is required. Government Modernization and Service Delivery conducts health inspections at all food establishments in the province, including distilleries. For more information, please call (709) 729-2104.</p> <p>The proposed distillery will also need approvals for Buildings Accessibility and Fire and Life Safety. For more information, please call (709) 729-1038.</p>	
<p>Environment and Climate Change</p> <p>An environmental assessment may be required. For further information, please visit https://www.gov.nl.ca/ecc/env-assessment/</p>	
<p>Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)</p> <p>To discuss labeling requirements under the Food and Drugs Act, please contact CFIA at (709) 772-4424.</p>	
<p>Business Permit and Licence Information: BizPaL</p> <p>As indicated before, depending on the characteristics of your business operation, you may need additional approvals from various authorities. BizPaL is an online service involving a partnership with all levels of government (federal, provincial/territorial and municipal). This service provides entrepreneurs with a customized, integrated list of permits, licences, and other permission-based requirements (registrations, certificates) required to start or grow a business.</p> <p>Please visit http://www.bizpal.gov.nl.ca/?b=10 for more information or call (709) 729-2104.</p>	

APPLICATION FOR DISTILLERY LICENCE

***Please note:**

An application fee of \$200 must accompany this application.

All licences are subject to an Annual Licensing Fee. For more details, please see the Licence Fee Schedule.

Application is hereby made for a Distillery licence to produce spirits, under the laws of Canada, and to sell approved products by the NLC, in the province of Newfoundland & Labrador.

Company operations are to comply with the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador *Liquor Control Act*, *Liquor Licensing Regulations* and the *Liquor Corporation Act*.

1. Name of Applicant in Full:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

2. (a) Business name of establishment:

(b) Physical Address of Establishment (please complete **ALL FIELDS)**

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____

(c) Mailing Address of Establishment (if different from above)

Address: _____

City/Town: _____

Postal Code: _____

3. Is applicant sole owner? ☒ Yes ☐ No

(a) If not sole owner, give particulars of agreements with any other party or parties

(b) If a partnership, state separately each partner's investment and proportion of profit distribution:

Name	Investment	% Profit-sharing ratio
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(c) If a corporation, give:

Name:

Date of Incorporation

Public or Private Company

Provincial or Federal Charter

Officers and Directors (If more than four, please provide separate list)

Name	Mailing Address (including Postal Code)
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4. Supervisors of Production and Quality Control:

5. CRA Excise Duty Licence Number:

6. Estimated Annual Production

SPIRIT	HECTOLITRES	% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
MALT WHISKY		
CANADIAN WHISKY		
GIN		
BRANDY		
VODKA		
RUM		

GIVE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUPPLIERS OF GRAINS, MALTS AND BULK SPIRITS

NAME	ADDRESS

Completed applications may be submitted via email, fax or mail:

Email: corporateservices@nlliquor.com

Fax: 709-753-8625

**NEWFOUNDLAND LABRADOR LIQUOR CORPORATION
P.O. Box 8750, STN. A
St. John's, NL A1B 3V1
Attention: Regulatory Services**

PERSONAL DATA SHEET

Name of Establishment for which this report is submitted

Location

Surname

Given Name(s)

Address

Phone Number

Email

Date of Birth

Place of Birth

Place of Residence during past ten years

Are you or any member of your family engaged, in any capacity, with the enforcement or administration of the *Liquor Control Act* and/or the *Liquor Corporation Act*?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If yes, please give details

Have there been any findings of guilt against you of an offense in Canada or the United States?

☐ YES

☐ NO

If yes, please attach a certified copy of your criminal record.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Royal Newfoundland Constabulary or any other law enforcement agency is hereby authorized to supply the Newfoundland Labrador Liquor Corporation with any information which the Board considers pertinent to my application for a licence.

Date

Signature of Applicant