



## Oregon Liquor Control Commission

# MEMO

TO: Current Wine Shippers  
FROM: OLCC Licensing Section  
DATE: October 25, 2007

**RE: Important Information about New Direct Shipper Permit**

Under new provisions of Oregon law **effective January 1, 2008**, qualified wine shippers may apply for the new Direct Shipper permit, which allows sale and shipment of wine and cider directly to Oregon residents. The annual permit replaces the current Wine Shipper license and expands eligibility requirements. **You must obtain a new Direct Shipper Permit in order to ship wine or cider to Oregon residents after January 1, 2008.**

**Qualifications:** To qualify for the permit, a person or entity must hold one of the following 3 licenses:

- An Oregon Winery license or its equivalent in another state within the United States,
- An Oregon Grower Sales Privilege license or its equivalent in another state within the United States,
- A license that allows the retail sale of wine or cider for consumption off the licensed premises
- **And \$1000 minimum bond**

And, certain non-profit trade associations that acquire an Oregon Temporary Sales License may also obtain the Direct Shipper permit.

**Costs and reporting:** There is a \$50 annual fee for the permit. Permit holders must submit monthly reports and pay taxes on the alcohol.

**Deliveries:** Deliveries may be made by the permit holder or by a common carrier with an OLCC-approved delivery plan. Each adult may receive up to two cases (9 liters per case) a month for personal use only and not for resale.

Shipments must be made directly to an Oregon resident and labeled: "Contains alcohol: signature of person age 21 years or older required for delivery." Failure to properly label containers, or verify age upon delivery, may lead to cancellation of the Direct Shipper permit.

**Application forms** will be available on our website at [www.oregon.gov/OLCC](http://www.oregon.gov/OLCC). To print a copy of the application, click on "Get a Liquor License" from the home page, click on "How to Get a License" and scroll down to the heading "Application and Forms for Importers". The application is titled Direct Shipper Permit for Out of State licensees. If you have further questions call 503-872-5123.

**Bond forms** are available by contacting [harry.richards@state.or.us](mailto:harry.richards@state.or.us). In your email message, please include your licensee name and trade name as it appears on your existing Oregon license, as well as a fax number or mailing address.



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**MEMO**

TO: Oregon Certificate of Approval (CERA) Holders Who Manufacture Wine or Cider  
FROM: OLCC Licensing Section  
DATE: October 25, 2007

RE: **Important Information about New Privilege for Self Distribution of Wine or Cider to Retailers**

Under new provisions of Oregon law **effective January 1, 2008**, qualified applicants can apply for a Wine Self Distribution permit to ship wine and cider directly to Oregon retailers, instead of using an Oregon wholesaler to distribute your product.

**Qualifications:** To qualify for a Wine Self Distribution Permit, a person or entity must have the following:

- A license issued by another state within the United States that allows the **manufacture** of wine or cider **and**,
- An Oregon Certificate of Approval (CERA) **and**
- **\$1000 minimum bond**

**Cost:** Annual permit fee of \$100.

**Endorsement for Oregon Retailers:** Oregon retailers must get a license endorsement to receive wine or cider from CERA holders shipping under a Wine Self Distribution permit. Wine Self Distribution Permit holders may only ship to retailers who hold this endorsement.

**Reporting requirements:** There are tax and reporting requirements associated with this privilege:

- Wine Self Distribution Permit holders must submit monthly reports and pay taxes on the alcohol

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