

LIQUOR & TOBACCO ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

Requirements to hold a retail liquor or 3.2% beer license.

A retail liquor or 3.2% beer license may be held by:

- Natural Persons
- Corporations
- General & Limited Partnerships
- Husband-Wife Partnerships
- Limited Liability Companies

Registration: Corporation and limited liability companies must also be registered with the Colorado Secretary of State's office and be authorized to conduct business in the State of Colorado.

Age: An individual must be at least 21 years of age to hold either license. Individual who are members of a legal partnership or who are officers or directors of a corporation must also be 21 years of age.

Citizenship: An applicant cannot be denied a license on the grounds that the individual is not a United States citizen or a Colorado resident.

Disqualifications: A license may be denied if an applicant is not of satisfactory character, record, or reputation; however, a license may be granted to a person with a criminal record if that individual can satisfactorily demonstrate evidence of rehabilitation.

Sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers, state liquor investigators, and prosecuting attorneys may hold 3.2% beer licenses, but may not hold a liquor license.