



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF
CONSUMER PROTECTION

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Public Act 19-24 amended Section 30-48 and stated that the holder of a manufacturer permit for spirits, a manufacturer permit for beer, a manufacturer permit for a farm winery or a manufacturer permit for wine, cider and mead may be a holder of a restaurant permit or a restaurant permit for wine and beer. The effective date of this section was July 1, 2020.

The restaurant permit application instruction sheet has been updated to reflect the waiver of certain requirements if a manufacturer permit is already approved and on-site.

Here is the direct link to the On-Premises Liquor Application:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DCP/LIQUOR_CONTROL/New-Applications/New-Application---ON-PREMISES.pdf

Here is the direct link to the On-Premises Instruction Sheet:

https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/DCP/LIQUOR_CONTROL/New-Applications/ON-PREMISES-INSTRUCTIONS-DOCUMENTS-MCA-SUCHY-Mindek-edits.pdf

If the applicant already holds a Manufacturer for Spirits Permit (LMS), Manufacturer for Beer Permit (LMB), Manufacturer Farm Winery Permit (LFW), Manufacturer Wine, Cider & Mead Permit (LMW), or a Connecticut Craft Café Permit (LCR) and that permit is active and in good standing, several application requirements are waived.

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To qualify for the waiver, the backer entity for the proposed Restaurant permit must be identical to the backer entity of the existing permit. There may not be additional individuals or other investors who are not associated with the current backer entity without the prior approval of the department.

Additionally, the Restaurant permit application must reflect the same physical premise as the existing permit. Said premises must remain unchanged and already have a tasting room, bar, or other previously approved area for on-premises consumption. You must be able to show that your dining room has an area of four hundred square feet or more and has a seating capacity of twenty persons or more. You must also show proof that hot meals are regularly served. If those conditions are met, then the following documents are not required when filing for this Restaurant Liquor (LIR) or Restaurant Wine and Beer (LRW) permit:

1. Copy of Connecticut sales and use tax permit
2. Lease/Deed/ Evidence of Right to Occupy
3. Authorization for Release of Financial Information and Statement of Personal History
4. Authorization of the Backer Legal Entity for Release of Financial Information
5. Backer's Financial Statement
6. Corporation and LLC Documentation
7. Franchise or Management Agreements
8. Photographs (Interior and Exterior)
9. Criminal Conviction Worksheet
10. Affidavit of Seller's Unpaid Obligations
11. Abandonment Affidavit

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