



Information on New License Numbers

1. Purpose

The Division of Enforcement & Licensing has received inquiries regarding the new temporary license numbers issued at the time of initial applications. This Industry Circular is being provided to licensed Wholesale Distributors, Beverage Manufacturers, Brewpubs and Nano Breweries in an effort to provide insight into the Division of Enforcement & Licensing's new online licensure procedure for on sale and off sale establishments.

2. Discussion

When a business initiates an application for a liquor license with the Division of Enforcement & Licensing, our online system creates a generic license number, auto-populating with a 2-3 digit number. This license number stays with the account until the business obtains its approved liquor license.

A licensee applicant with a 2-3 digit license number **does not** hold an active license and orders for beverages should not be accepted or delivered to the licensee.

When the New Hampshire Liquor Commission approves a license, the numbers are assigned in a 7 digit format that indicates the license is active, authorized to order beverages and have beverages delivered.

3. Questions

Please contact the New Hampshire Liquor Commission- Division of Enforcement & Licensing at 603-271-3521.