

**COMMON CARRIER
PERMIT APPLICATION
FOR DIRECT WINE
SHIPMENT**



193810049

Section 1 - Applicant Information

New Permit Renewal (Permit #) CC- _____

A.	Corporate Name and T/A of Common Carrier		
B.	Name of Contact	Phone Number	Fax Number
	E-mail address		
C.	Mailing address		
	City	State	Zip
	If the mailing address is a P.O. Box provide physical location address		
D.			

Office Use Only	
Permit Number _____	
Permit Year _____	
Stub Number _____	
Approved _____	
Date _____	
Check Number _____	
Check Amount \$ _____	
Deposit Date _____	

E. Applicant is a:

- Corporation
- Limited Liability Co.
- Partnership
- Individual

Federal Identification Number

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Social Security Number

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Section 2 - Permit Information

- A. Is the applicant a business entity that holds itself out as being available to the public to transport in interstate or foreign commerce for compensation any class of passenger or property? Yes No
- B. Does the applicant agree to submit to the Comptroller at the time of application, and on request, information concerning the training of its drivers for age-verification of consumers to whom wine is delivered? Yes No
- C. Does the applicant agree to conform to all the laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Maryland relating to the business proposed under this permit? Yes No
- D. Does the applicant agree to verify annually in a manner acceptable to the Comptroller that direct wine shipments to Maryland consumers were made under valid direct wine shipper's permits? Yes No
- E. Does the applicant authorize the Comptroller of Maryland and the Comptroller's duly authorized personnel to search without warrant any vehicle, railroad car, vessel, aircraft, or premises used in the business to be conducted under this permit at any and all hours agreeable to the laws of the State of Maryland? Yes No
- F. Does the applicant file quarterly reports stating the date of each delivery of wine in the State, and the name and address of the direct wine shipper, and the consumer who received each delivery? Yes No

Section 3 - Affidavit of Common Carrier Permit Applicant

I do solemnly declare and affirm, under penalty of perjury, that the contents of the foregoing document are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

Signature of Owner, Partner, or Corporate Officer

Type or Print Name of Owner, Partner, or Corporate Officer

Title

Date

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Section 4 – Common Carrier Permit - Regulations

1. The holder of a common carrier permit may only deliver wine to a Maryland consumer who is at least 21 years of age.
2. The holder of a common carrier permit may only deliver wine to a consumer in the State that is shipped by a direct wine shipper who has a valid Maryland direct wine shipper's permit. Possession of a copy of the current annual direct wine shipper's permit satisfies this requirement.
3. The term of a common carrier permit is one year and begins on July 1st. The permit must be renewed annually.
4. The holder of a common carrier permit shall:
 - a. Complete a delivery of wine to a consumer at the address on the shipping label by obtaining:
 - (i) the signature of the consumer or another individual at the delivery address who is at least 21 years old; and
 - (ii) government-issued photographic identification showing that the signing individual is at least 21 years old.
 - b. Refuse delivery of wine to a Maryland consumer when the recipient of the delivery:
 - (i) appears to be under age 21; or
 - (ii) refuses to present valid identification.
 - c. File a quarterly report with the Comptroller of Maryland, stating the date of each delivery of wine in the State, and the name and address of the direct wine shipper, and the consumer who receives each delivery.
 - d. Maintain for a period of 3 years complete and accurate records of all information needed to verify compliance with the requirements of the Common Carrier Permit.
 - e. Allow the Comptroller of Maryland to perform an audit of the common carrier records on request.

5. One common carrier permit authorizes all deliveries under the permit for the permit year. A separate permit for each truck or vehicle is not required.
6. "Wine" means any fermented beverage, including light wines, and wines the alcohol content of which has been fortified by the addition of alcohol, spirits, or other ingredients.
7. See Administrative Release No. AB-42 for additional information.

Section 5 - Application Instructions

1. Submit the \$100.00 annual permit fee with the application. Permit fees are not pro-rated.
2. Incomplete applications will be rejected and returned.
3. Make checks payable to "Comptroller of Maryland."
4. Sign, date and mail your application to:

Comptroller of Maryland
Field Enforcement Division
Regulatory & Licensing Section
P.O. Box 2999
Annapolis, MD 21404-2999

For more information:

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