

STATE OF NEW YORK
LIQUOR AUTHORITY

To: All licensees
Subject: Duration and expiration date of licenses

- Expiration date of licenses

Effective April 1, 2015, all new licenses shall be issued with an expiration date which is the last day of the month preceding the month of issuance. For example, a new license issued on April 5th will have an expiration date of March 30th. Please note that all licenses, other than brewer and beer wholesaler licenses, are currently issued using this system. Brewer and beer wholesaler licenses are now issued with an expiration date of June 30th. Starting April 1, 2015, brewer and beer wholesaler licenses will also be issued with an expiration date which is the last day of the month preceding the month of issuance. This change will not alter the expiration date of current brewer and beer wholesaler licenses that are renewed after April 1, 2015.

- Duration of license

For the convenience of the industry, the following is a list of each license issued by the Authority together with the duration of such license. Please remember that, other than restaurant-brewers, the total license fee is the annual fee multiplied by the duration of the license.

Retail Licenses

- off-premises beer: 3 years
- off-premises beer & wine products: 3 years
- off-premises wine: 3 years
- off-premises liquor (other than restaurant-brewer): 3 years
- roadside farm market: 1 year
- on-premises beer: 3 years
- on-premises wine: 2 years
- on-premises liquor: 2 years
- restaurant-brewer: 3 years

Wholesale licenses

- beer wholesaler: 1 year
- cider wholesaler: 1 year
- liquor wholesaler: 3 years
- wine wholesaler: 3 years

Manufacturing licenses

- brewer: 1 year
 - farm brewer: 1 year
 - cider producer: 1 year
 - farm cidery: 3 years
 - distiller (other than farm distiller): 3 years
 - farm distiller: 1 year
 - winery: 3 years
 - farm winery: 3 years
- Rescission of prior Full Board guidance

Divisional Order #785-A (Amended and Corrected on July 25, 1984) is hereby rescinded.