

Type “23” Licenses (“Micro-Brews”)

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Type “23” Licenses

Type “23” - Small Beer Manufacturers (“Micro-Brews”)

- Can produce a Max. of 60,000 gal. of beer
- Can't produce Cider without a Type “02”
- Can sell to the Public, Distributors & Retailers
- Can have max. 6 Duplicates with retail privilege
(Two of which can operate as a restaurant and sell wine and other manufacturer's beer)
- Can have interest in max. of 6 On-Sale Licenses

Type “23” Licenses (cont.)

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- Can donate beer to Non-Profits
- Can have Off-Sale Privileges Only with their beer (a Type “20” needed for other beer brands)
- Can refill containers **up to** 5 gallons that are provided by consumers (“Growlers”)

Duplicates or “Branch Offices”

What are “Duplicate Licenses”?

- Additional licensed locations that allow Retail Sales, Storage & Distribution
- These are generally “Tasting Rooms”
- No manufacturing is allowed at these locations
- Out of the 6 allowed, only 2 can be Restaurants in conjunction with wine & offer other manufacturers beers

Licensing Process: Type “23”

LA Metro District Office – What’s Needed:

- ABC-217 (Questionnaire)
- ABC-293 (Affidavit of Posting – up for 30 Days)
- ABC-208’s (Personal Affidavits)
- Corp. Docs (ABC-243 Corps / ABC-256 LLCs/LPs)
- ABC-257NR/253 (Premises Diagrams)
 - Storage Concerns (Premises/Warehousing)
- ABC-140 (Tied-House Restrictions)
- Premises Insp + Local Police/Sheriff’s Notifications

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LA Metro District Office – What’s NOT needed:

- No CUP or Effectuation are required
- No 500’ Residences Notification required
- No 61.4 Residences Notification required
- No Consideration Points (Schools/Churches)req.
- Can’t start brewing until ABC License is issued
- Licensing Inv. usually takes approx. 60-90 days
- Anyone can still protest the application

L.E.A.D. & AB 1221 Training

- ABC now offers free L.E.A.D. Online Training
(Visit us at www.abc.ca.gov)
- AB 1221: Beginning January 2021, All persons serving alcohol must complete a Certified Training Program