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Authorized Distribution Agent (ADA) General Information

An Authorized Distribution Agent (ADA) is a certification issued by the Commission to a company that acts as a delivery agent for spirit products pursuant to [MCL 436.1205](#). The Commission is the wholesaler of spirit products in Michigan and the ADAs provide logistical support to the Commission for warehousing and delivering spirits products to retailers throughout the state.

An ADA must have a written agreement with Vendors of Spirits to deliver spirit products to retailer-tier licensees and must have an adequate warehouse facility located in Michigan that can ensure delivery to all retailer licensees in Michigan. The ADA takes orders, delivers spirit products, and collects payment on behalf of the Commission. An ADA may also be licensed as a Wholesaler, but may not have any interest in a retailer-tier or supplier-tier license or be a Vendor of Spirits.