

Michigan Indian Tribe Liquor Permit Requirements & Information

An Indian Tribal Liquor Permit is required for Indian Tribes operating a Class III Gaming Establishment to purchase spirits from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

- The Indian Tribe Liquor Permit entitles the tribe to obtain spirits from the Commission at a 17% discount. This is the same discount that all on-premises licensees receive.
- Each Class III Gaming Establishment must obtain a separate Indian Tribal Liquor Permit for each location.
- There is no charge or fee for the Permit.
- Beer and wine is sold through the private Wholesale system and may be ordered directly from licensed Wholesalers servicing your tribal area. An Indian Tribal Liquor Permit is not necessary to purchase beer and wine from licensed wholesalers.
- Indian Tribal Liquor Permit holders are treated as any other on-premises retailer licensee relative to liquor law compliance. All provisions of the Liquor Control Code of 1998 and the Commission's Administrative Rules are applicable to Indian Tribal Permit holders.

Applicants for an Indian Tribal Liquor Permit must submit the following documents:

- PERMIT APPLICATION – [Indian Tribal Permit Application \(LCC-253\)](#), signed by the Tribal Officers.
- An executed copy of your Compact with the State of Michigan providing for the conduct of Class III gaming. Tribes operating more than one gaming location need only to submit one copy of their Compact.

Upon issuance of your Permit, you will be provided with information on the Authorized Distribution Agents (ADAs), who take orders and distribute spirits on behalf of the Commission. The ADAs will set up your order and delivery dates.

Questions relating to Indian Tribal Liquor Permits may be directed to:

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