

PRIORITY LICENSE APPLICATION – GENERAL PARTNERSHIP

APPLICANT INFORMATION: Complete and submit this form only after thoroughly reviewing form [ABC-521 INSTR.](#) Applicants must also submit a certified check, cashier's check, or money order in the amount of the application fee. It is the applicant's responsibility for ensuring that their priority application is complete and received by the department within the noticed priority application period. Any priority application received by the department that is incomplete or untimely shall be disqualified. ABC regulations prohibit the department from contacting applicants regarding incorrect or incomplete priority applications submitted during the priority application period. Therefore, applicants will not be contacted about the need to amend any portions of their application to avoid disqualification.

Applications will be disqualified if items 2-11 are incomplete.

1. DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)	2. COUNTY WHERE BUSINESS IS LOCATED	
3. LICENSE TRANSACTION ORIGINAL INTERCOUNTY TRANSFER	4. LICENSE TYPE ON-SALE GENERAL (Restaurant, Bar, Club, Brewub) OFF-SALE GENERAL (Store)	
5. CONTACT NAME (first & last)	6. CONTACT PHONE NUMBER	7. CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS

8. MAILING ADDRESS (street number and name, city, state, and zip code)

9. LIST ALL PERSONS & ENTITIES WITH OWNERSHIP – Individuals complete NAME, DOB, and SSN OR TAX ID #. Entities complete NAME and TAX OR CA SECRETARY OF STATE ID #. Write N/A in each row where column does not apply

PRINTED NAME	DOB (mm/dd/yyyy)	SSN (last 4) or TAX ID #	TAX or CA SECRETARY OF STATE ID #

PRIORITY LICENSE APPLICATION – GENERAL PARTNERSHIP (continued)**10. READ & ACKNOWLEDGE ITEMS 10a–10c BY INITIALING IN THE PROVIDED SPACE**

10a. ___ In order to participate in a priority drawing, applicant acknowledges they must be a California resident for at least 90 days prior to the date of the drawing. Failure to meet this requirement will result in the applicant being disqualified.

10b. ___ Applicant certifies they have no interest in any other priority application for the same type of license ("on-sale", "off-sale") and transaction ("original", "intercounty transfer") in the same county and acknowledges that any changes in ownership or interest in the applicant entity made after the application is submitted may be grounds for disqualification from the priority licensing process.

10c. ___ Applicant acknowledges that they bear the burden for ensuring that their priority drawing application is complete and received by ABC within the noticed priority drawing application period. If their application is incomplete or untimely the application will be deemed disqualified, and they will not be able to participate in the requested priority drawing, pursuant to Title 4 California Code of Regulations section 69.2 (c).

11. APPLICANT SIGNATURE (**must be **notarized** if NOT signed in the presence of an ABC employee*)

I read all of the above and declare under penalty of perjury that all statements are true and correct.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE*_____
PRINTED NAME & TITLE_____
DATE EXECUTED

PRIORITY LICENSE APPLICATION – GENERAL PARTNERSHIP (continued)**ITEM INSTRUCTIONS:**

Item 1: DATE – Input today's date.

Item 2: COUNTY WHERE BUSINESS IS TO BE LOCATED – input the county in which your license (if obtained) is to be located. Must be a county accepting INTERCOUNTY TRANSFERS or ORIGINAL filings. (Consult list)

Item 3: LICENSE TRANSACTION – Select either Original OR Intercounty Transfer. Original refers to applying for a new license. Inter-county transfer refers to moving a License already in existence.

Item 4: LICENSE TYPE – Select either On-Sale General OR Off-Sale General. On-Sale general is the typical license for a restaurant, bar, club or brewpub. Off-Sale general is the typical license for stores, markets and convenience shops.

Item 5: CONTACT PERSON NAME – First and last name of the person best to provide form clarification and details.

Item 6: CONTACT PHONE NUMBER – Phone number of the person best to provide form clarification and details.

Item 7: CONTACT E-MAIL ADDRESS – E-mail address of the person best to provide form clarification and details.

Item 8: MAILING ADDRESS – Applicant's full mailing address, including street number and name, city, state, and zip code.

Item 9: LIST ALL PERSONS & ENTITIES WITH OWNERSHIP – List all partners (person or entities). Enter date of birth and last four digits of their SSN or tax identification number for **individuals**; enter tax identification number or state business identification number for **entities**. Write N/A in each row where column does not apply.

- PRINTED NAME – Full legal name of the person or entity with ownership
- DOB – Partner's date of birth, if partner is an individual (not required for an entity)
- SSN (last 4) OR TAX ID # – Partner's last four digits of their social security number (SSN) OR Tax identification number, if partner is an individual (not required for an entity)
- TAX OR CA SECRETARY OF STATE ID # – Partner's Tax identification number or state business identification number from the Secretary of State, if partner is an entity (not required for individuals)

Item 10: READ & ACKNOWLEDGE: Read and initial items 10a–10c.

Item 11: APPLICANT SIGNATURE: Must be notarized if not signed in the presence of an ABC employee.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Please be aware that there are **multiple versions** of the ABC-521. Applicants must ensure they complete the correct application form for the **type of entity** they are applying under. Completing the incorrect form will lead to **disqualification** of the application. Refer to the chart below to verify that you have filled out the correct form for your applicant type.

Form	Applicant Entity Type	Description
ABC-521-A	Sole Owner	For a single individual applying for a license.
ABC-521-B	General Partnership	For multiple individuals, multiple corporate entities, or a combination of the two, such as an individual partnering with a corporate entity, applying for a license.
ABC-521-C	Limited Partnership	For a limited partnership with general partner(s) and limited partner(s) applying for a license.
ABC-521-D	Corporations, Trusts, and Non-Profits	For a corporation with officers/directors and stockholders, trusts, and non-profit organizations applying for a license.
ABC-521-E	Limited Liability Company	For a limited liability company with managers and/or members applying for a license.