

Requirements for Licensure

Alcohol Sales:

Any applicant wishing to engage in the sale of alcohol will be required fill out an application in the Florence City Clerk's office (\$25.00 fee) which will include a background check. The application will be presented before the Florence City Council for approval. Applicant must also seek approval from the Alabama Beverage Control Board. Once all requirements have been met and all approvals have been issued, applicant can then purchase City of Florence alcohol license. City of Florence alcohol licenses are **non-transferrable**.

Barbers:

Any barber, upon initial application, will be required to produce Lauderdale County Barbering Board License.

Breweries:

Any applicant wishing to open a brewery must have Federal Approval from the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau

Car Dealers:

All car dealers, upon initial application, are required to produce Regulatory License from Alabama Department of Revenue: Motor Vehicle Division.

Contractors:

Any type of contractor is required to produce general liability and property damage insurance in the amount of a minimum of \$300,000. The aforementioned COI must also list City of Florence as the certificate holder.

Also, any contractor governed by a State Board (HVAC, GC, Home Builders, Gas & Plumbing, Commercial Refrigeration, etc.) must produce a current card/license from that specific board.

Cosmetology:

Any cosmetologist, upon initial application, is required to produce their certification from the State Board of Cosmetology.

Investigation Services/Security Guard & Patrol Services:

Both classifications require police department approval & a \$2,500 bond.

Landscaping:

Anyone doing landscaping is required to have certification from the Alabama Department of Agriculture. If there is any question on behalf of the applicant as to if they are required to hold the State certification, they should call 1-334-240-7240.

Pest Control Services:

Any pest control service, upon initial application, is required to produce a certificate from the Alabama State Board of Agriculture.

Taxi Cab:

Taxi services, upon initial application, are required to produce \$30,000 in liability insurance & a public service commission license.

****Health Department Permits** are required for the following classifications, upon initial application:

- Tattoo Parlors
- Grocery Stores
- Restaurants
- Convenience Stores engaging in on-site food preparation.

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