



TABC UPDATES AND IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Please Read About Temporary Permit Rule Changes, Handling Problems with AIMS

Monday, November 1st!

TABC PUBLIC HEARING @ 10 AM

[Web Conference Here:](#)

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss rules that TABC commissioners voted to publish for public comment during the Sept. 21 commission meeting.

- New Rule 33.1 – Timely Filings – clarifies how to count days when submitting various filings to TABC, and includes the provisions of current Rule 33.52 (proposed to be repealed).
- Amended Rule 33.5 – Food and Beverage Certificate – updates to conform to changes made by S.B. 911 (87R).
- Amended Rule 33.72 – Temporary Events – removes 2-day minimum and provides exemptions for the 10-event maximum.
- Amended Rule 33.78 – Nonprofit Temporary Events – exempts certain nonprofit auctions from requirement to get approval.
- New Rule 33.80 – Mixed Beverage Permit Temporary Events – clarifies existing authorizations and policy (no substantive change).
- Reorganization and Revision of Ch. 41 – Auditing – updates to conform to changes made by H.B. 1545 (86R), and includes the provisions of current Rules 35.1-35.3, 35.5 and 35.6 with amendments (proposed to be repealed).
- Repeal of Rules 33.52, 35.1-35.3, 35.5 and 35.6.

Recent Industry Notice

To: Holders of Licenses That Expire in September, October or November of 2021 and Those That Do Business With Them

Re: September–November 2021 License Expiration Dates

Updates to AIMS

Several updates have been made to the Alcohol Industry Management System (AIMS) since it launched in September to improve your user experience. Businesses should continue onboarding into AIMS and filing renewals.

Renewal Period

We realize that some license holders scheduled to begin using AIMS have not yet been able to successfully complete the onboarding process, and TABC is in the process of improving the system to help users.

To ensure businesses can renew their licenses, even if they encounter issues in AIMS, TABC is providing a temporary solution. If a license expires in September, October or November of 2021 and that business has (1) onboarded into AIMS but unable to renew due to an AIMS issue or (2) has reached out to TABC for assistance with onboarding and has not been able to get into the system, TABC will allow these businesses to renew their



license once they do successfully get into AIMS even if it is beyond the 30th day following the expiration date of the license.

Operations and Deliveries

To accommodate the transition to AIMS, all licenses and permits with September, October or November 2021 expiration dates are considered active and pending renewal by the agency until Nov. 30, 2021, even if the status field indicates otherwise in the TABC Public Inquiry System. This means that businesses with September, October or November 2021 expiration dates may continue to operate as normal and still accept wholesale/distribution or Local Distributor (LP) transactions, despite having an expired license date or status in Public Inquiry.

Late Renewal Fees

The agency will not charge a late filing fee for a renewal of a license or permit with an expiration date in September, October or November 2021, so long as the renewal application is received by Nov. 30, 2021. This is a one-month extension of the late filing fee waiver provided for in the agency's temporary rule.

Help With AIMS

If you have issues accessing AIMS, email stakeholder@tabc.texas.gov and provide your expiration date, details of any issues you are experiencing, and screenshots of those issues, if possible. Include "AIMS Question" in the subject line of your email.

TWGGGA Keeping You Informed - Discussion About TABC with TWGGGA's Legal Counsel, Kimberly Frost. [See Video Here](#)

TABC NOTICES

We strongly encourage everyone in the Texas Wine Industry to sign up for all the options that TABC offers to be notified of all their activities. You can sign up for the following: [Sign Up for Emails](#)

- TABC Talks: Learn more about upcoming editions of TABC's online education series.
- Industry Brief: Get monthly updates about activities and issues directly impacting the alcoholic beverage industry.
- Industry Notifications: Sign up for industry notifications to be among the first to receive announcements and meeting information.

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