



New Brewery, Winery or Distillery?

Are you considering becoming a manufacturer of beverage alcohol in New Brunswick? Here are some of the things you should consider:

Item	Approximate Timeline
1. You will need to obtain a federal licence through the Canada Revenue Agency.	2-3 weeks
2. You will then need to obtain your provincial manufacturing licence, for either a Brewery, Winery or Distillery from the New Brunswick Department of Public Safety.	3-4 weeks
3. Once the provincial license has been obtained you may apply for a Manufacturers Agency Store (retail) license from ANBL if you wish to add a retail component at your manufacturing facility.	2-3 weeks
4. Once the manufacturing facility is operational, a finished product sample, obtained from the facility's manufacturing equipment, needs to be submitted for product testing (paid for by ANBL).	3-4 weeks
5. If the manufacturer wishes to sell products through ANBL stores or to Licensees, the manufacturer must be registered with ANBL and product listings with ANBL will need to be obtained. The timeline estimation for product listings commences following the submission of complete and correct listing applications.	3-4 weeks
6. Once all of the above has been completed and results obtained, ANBL Board of Directors approval is required. As the Board meets 6-7 times per year, depending upon the timing of the receipt of the application this stage could take up to 10 weeks for completion.	4-10 weeks

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please contact one of the following for assistance:

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