# WSWA Access LIVE 2026 Instructions for Exhibiting Brand Owners Seeking to Obtain a Certificate of Compliance

#### Who Should Follow These Instructions?

These instructions apply to international and domestic suppliers and brand owners who do not currently hold a valid Certificate of Compliance from the State of Nevada for the specific brand or product that they are seeking to exhibit at Access LIVE. This includes brand owners who own the brand but do not manufacture, brew, distill, rectify, or otherwise produce those products themselves.

## Background

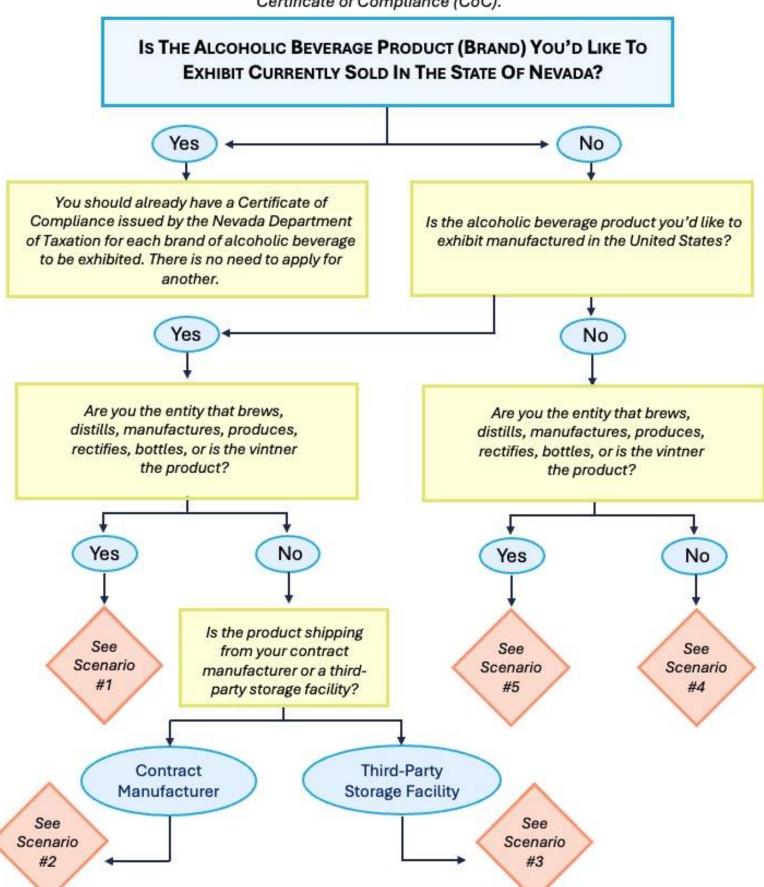
Under Nevada law (NRS 369.430), all shipments of liquor into Nevada must be accompanied by a Certificate of Compliance (CoC). The law requires that a "supplier" wishing to import their product into NV obtain a CoC from the Nevada Department of Taxation before doing business in Nevada. The term "supplier" is defined in NRS 369.111 as "the brewer, distiller, manufacturer, rectifier, producer, vintner or bottler of the liquor, or his or her designated agent". Accordingly, entities that do not fit the definition of "supplier" cannot be issued a CoC on their own.

The way the term "supplier" is defined under Nevada law creates a unique situation for entities that own the name of a label or brand, but are not the actual party brewing, distilling, rectifying, or otherwise manufacturing the product. For purposes of these instructions, we refer to these entities as "**brand owners**". A brand owner seeking to obtain a CoC may be considered the "designated agent" of the manufacturer and be granted a CoC if they submit this application along with a CoC application from the manufacturer.

Brand owners can refer to the instructions below for information on how to accurately complete these forms. There are 2 potential scenarios listed below, only one will apply to your situation. Please review both and follow the instructions in the appropriate scenario carefully.

# Access LIVE 2026 Pathway to Certificate of Compliance

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# SCENARIO 1. DOMESTIC SUPPLIER

SCENARIO 1 APPLIES TO YOU IF YOU A DOMESTIC (BASED IN THE UNITED STATES) PARTY THAT BREWS, DISTILLS, MANUFACTURERS, RECTIFIES, PRODUCES, BOTTLES, OR IS THE VINTNER OF THE PRODUCT TO BE EXHIBITED.

# (1) One Certificate of Compliance Applications (and the application fee) Must Be Submitted:

**a.** The application for a certificate of compliance must be completed by the **actual supplier** (e.g., the manufacturer, brewer, distiller, rectifier, vintner, or bottler).

# (2) Application Submission

a. Each applicant must create an account and complete a Certificate of Compliance application, via Nevada's MYNT portal by navigating to <a href="https://mynvtax.nv.gov/">https://mynvtax.nv.gov/</a>; selecting "sign-up" under the Log-In button. Additional instructions on how to submit your application via the MYNT portal are included in **APPENDIX A**.

# SCENARIO 2. BRAND OWNERS + PRODUCT SHIPPING FROM MANUFACTURER

## SCENARIO 2 APPLIES TO YOU IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY?

- ⇒ You are a brand owner (**not** the entity brewer, distiller, manufacturer, rectifier, producer, vintner, or bottler) of the alcohol product to be displayed at Access LIVE 2026; **and**
- ⇒ The alcohol product to be exhibited at Access LIVE 2026 will be **shipped from the supplier's** licensed production facility to a Nevada wholesaler.

# (1) Two Certificate of Compliance Applications (and Fees) Must Be Submitted:

- a. One by **you** (the brand owner). This application should indicate that you are the "designated agent".
- b. One by the **actual supplier** (e.g., the manufacturer, brewer, distiller, rectifier, vintner, or bottler).
- c. For both applications be sure to attach a document demonstrating the -contractual agreement between you and the supplier. See **APPENDIX A**, p. 13.

## (2) Reporting Requirement

a. Either the supplier or the brand owner must agree to serve as the **"reporting party"** for regulatory purposes. Only one party needs serve as the reporting party.

# (3) Application Submission

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# (4) Supporting Email

a. Upon submitting the application, the exhibitor should send an email to <a href="mailto:nvliquor@tax.state.nv.us">nvliquor@tax.state.nv.us</a> with "WSWA Access LIVE 2026" in the subject line. The email should include (i) supporting documentation as detailed below; and (ii) a statement

indicating that the supplier application and brand owner applications are associated and should be linked together.

# i. Supporting Documentation:

The applications should be accompanied by:

- 1. Two letters from each the supplier and the brand owner assigning and accepting the brand owner's appointment as designated agent.
  - **a.** A letter from the supplier appointing the brand owner as the designated agent for the relevant brand(s) to be imported into NV.
  - **b.** A letter from the brand owner accepting the supplier's appointment as designated agent for the brand(s).
  - **c.** This email should be sent to <a href="mailto:nvliquor@tax.state.nv.us">nvliquor@tax.state.nv.us</a> with "WSWA Access LIVE 2026" in the subject line.
- **2.** A statement in the body of the email that indicates that the applications for the brand owner and the supplier are linked.

# ii. Importing Distributor Requirement

- After submission of the initial documents and issue of the subsequent Certificates of Compliance, an importer-wholesaler should be assigned by the reporting party via <u>Form EXC-F024</u>, the Liquor Wholesaler Designation and Acceptance Form. Supplier <u>Designation of Importer-Wholesaler Form EXC-F024</u> should be signed by the reporting party and the wholesaler.
- 2. NOTE: This form may be submitted in advance of the issue of the Certificate of Compliance with appropriate annotation indicating the associated applications.

# SCENARIO 3. BRAND OWNERS + PRODUCT SHIPPING FROM THIRD-PARTY STORAGE FACILITY

SCENARIO 3 APPLIES TO YOU IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY?

- ⇒ You are a brand owner (**not** the entity brewer, distiller, manufacturer, rectifier, producer, vintner, or bottler) of the alcohol product to be displayed at Access LIVE 2026; **and**
- ⇒ The alcohol product to be exhibited at Access LIVE 2026 will be **shipped by the supplier from** a **third-party storage facility** (i.e.: fulfillment center or warehouse) to a Nevada wholesaler.

In this situation, you as a brand owner have contracted with a manufacturer to produce your product, and that product is being stored at a location other than the manufacturer's licensed premise. The product will be shipped from this third-party location to Nevada. If this applies, then **two** applications for a CoC must be completed: (1) by supplier that is manufacturing the product; and (2) the third-party storage facility. Brand owners do not file their own CoC but may be authorized to communicate with the State regarding the applications.

We recommended that you, as the brand owner coordinate the completion of the two CoC applications and request. Once the CoC is granted, follow steps listed.

# (1) Two Certificate of Compliance Applications (and Fees) Must Be Submitted:

- a. One by the **supplier** (e.g., the manufacturer, brewer, distiller, rectifier, vintner, or bottler). This application should indicate their appropriate category of manufacture.
- b. One by the **third-party storage facility.** This application should indicate that the storage facility is a "designated agent" of the supplier.
- c. For both applications be sure to attach a document demonstrating the -contractual agreement between the supplier and the **third-party storage facility**. See **APPENDIX A**, p. 13.

# (2) Reporting Party Designation:

a. Either the supplier or the third-party storage facility must agree to serve as the "reporting party" for regulatory purposes. Only one party needs serve as the reporting party.

# (3) Application Submission

a. Each applicant must create an account and complete a Certificate of Compliance application, via Nevada's MYNT portal by navigating to <a href="https://mynvtax.nv.gov/">https://mynvtax.nv.gov/</a>; selecting "sign-up" under the Log-In button. Additional instructions on how to submit your application via the MYNT portal are included in **Appendix A**.

# (5) Supporting Email

a. Upon submitting the applications, the supplier or the third-party storage facility can submit an email to the State authorizing the brand owner to discuss the application process. The email should include (i) supporting documentation as detailed below; and (ii) a statement indicating that the supplier application and third-party storage facility applications are associated and should be linked together.

# i. Supporting Documentation:

The applications should be accompanied by:

- 1. Two letters from each the supplier and the third-party storage facility assigning and accepting the third-party storage facility's appointment as designated agent.
  - **a.** A letter from the supplier appointing the brand owner as the designated agent for the relevant brand(s) to be imported into NV.
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  - c. This email should be sent to <a href="mailto:nvliquor@tax.state.nv.us">nvliquor@tax.state.nv.us</a> with "WSWA Access LIVE 2026" in the subject line.
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NOTE: This form may be submitted in advance of the issue of the Certificate of Compliance with appropriate annotation indicating the associated applications.

# SCENARIO 4. BRAND OWNERS OF IMPORTED PRODUCTS

# SCENARIO 4 APPLIES TO YOU IF <u>ALL</u> OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY?

- ⇒ You are a brand owner (**not** the entity brewer, distiller, manufacturer, rectifier, producer, vintner, or bottler) of the alcohol product to be displayed at Access LIVE 2026;
- ⇒ The brand that you wish to exhibit is not currently carried or sold in the United States; and
- ⇒ The alcohol product to be exhibited at Access LIVE 2026 is manufactured by an international supplier.

# (3) One Certificate of Compliance Application (and the application fee) Must Be Submitted:

**a.** The application for a certificate of compliance must be completed by the **actual supplier** (e.g., the manufacturer, brewer, distiller, rectifier, or bottler).

# (4) Application Submission

- a. The application must be submitted via emailed to <a href="mailed to nvliquor@tax.state.nv.us">nvliquor@tax.state.nv.us</a> or mailed to the address below.
  - i. The subject line of the email should include: "WSWA Access LIVE 2026 Attn: Monica".
  - ii. After submitting the application via email, you will receive a link for payment and instruction.
- b. If you would like to print and mail the in the application, please submit the application along with payment to:

Attn: Monica - WSWA Access LIVE 2026 Nevada Department of Taxation 3850 Arrowhead Drive Carson City, NV 89706

# SCENARIO 5. INTERNATIONAL SUPPLIERS

# SCENARIO 5 APPLIES TO YOU IF <u>ALL</u> OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY?

- ⇒ You are an international brand owner (**not** the entity brewer, distiller, manufacturer, rectifier, producer, vintner, or bottler) of the alcohol product to be displayed at Access LIVE 2026;
- ⇒ The alcohol product to be exhibited at Access LIVE 2026 will be **shipped from the supplier's** international facility to a Nevada wholesaler; and
- ⇒ The brand that you wish to exhibit is not currently carried or sold in the United States; and

# (5) One Certificate of Compliance Application (and the application fee) Must Be Submitted:

**a.** The application for a certificate of compliance must be completed by the **actual supplier** (e.g., the manufacturer, brewer, distiller, rectifier, or bottler).

# (6) Application Submission

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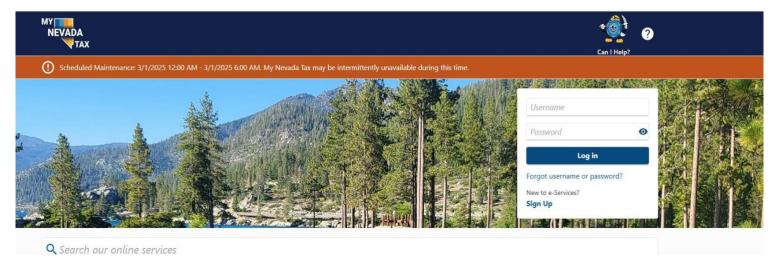
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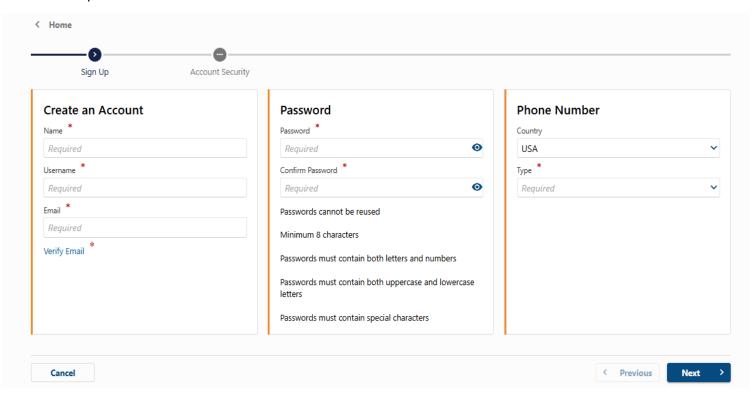
How to apply for the Certificate of Compliance (COC) through the My Nevada Tax portal.

My Nevada Tax - Home

Click on Sign Up under the Log In button.

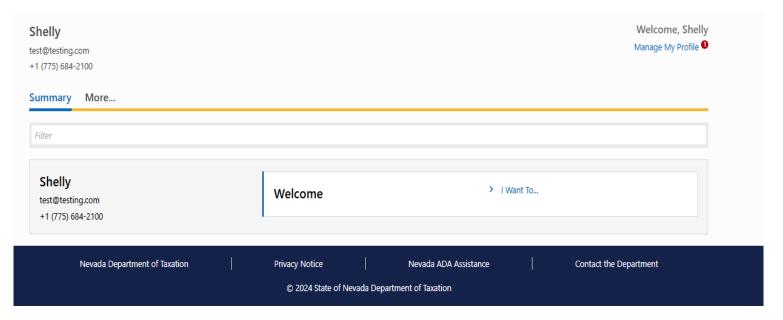


## Answer the questions to create the account

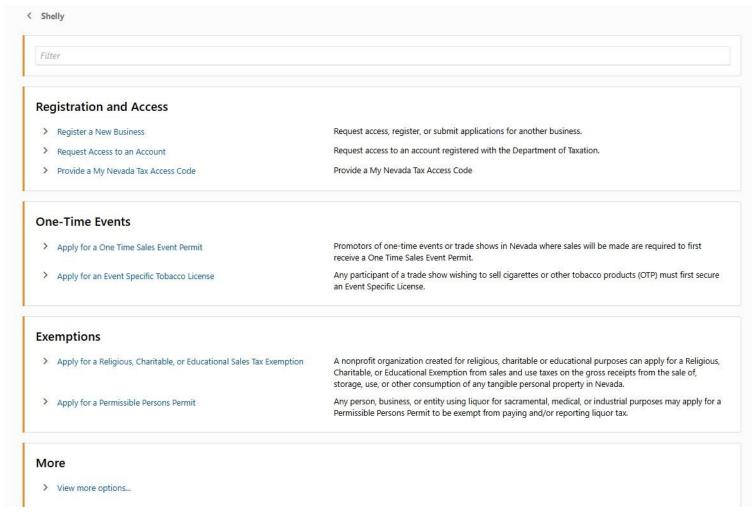


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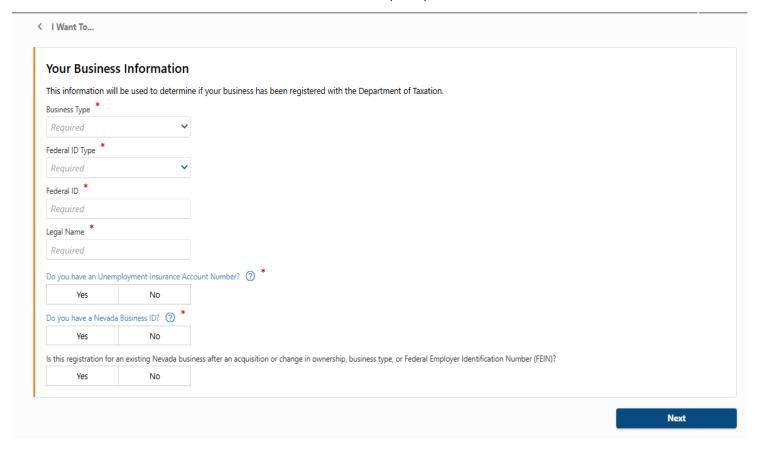
Once you go through the screens and answer the questions about the business you will come to this screen. Click on "I want to..."



#### Click on "Register a New Business"



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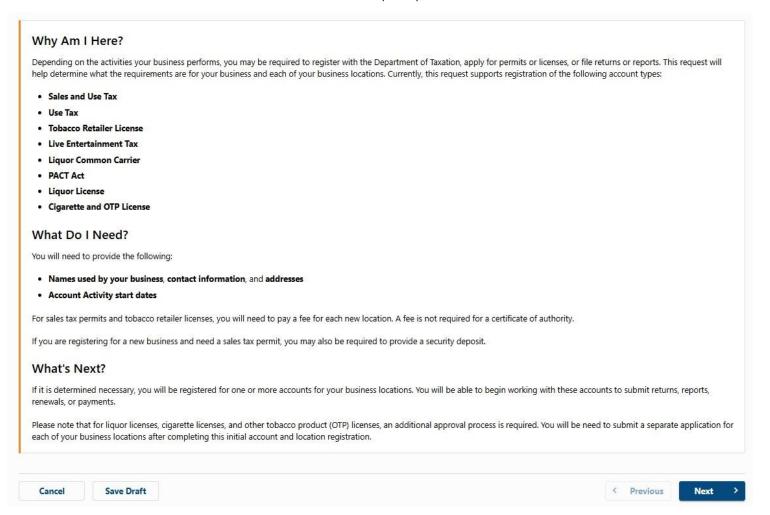


You will go through another set of questions about the business. If you do not have an account, you will see the screen below after answering the questions.



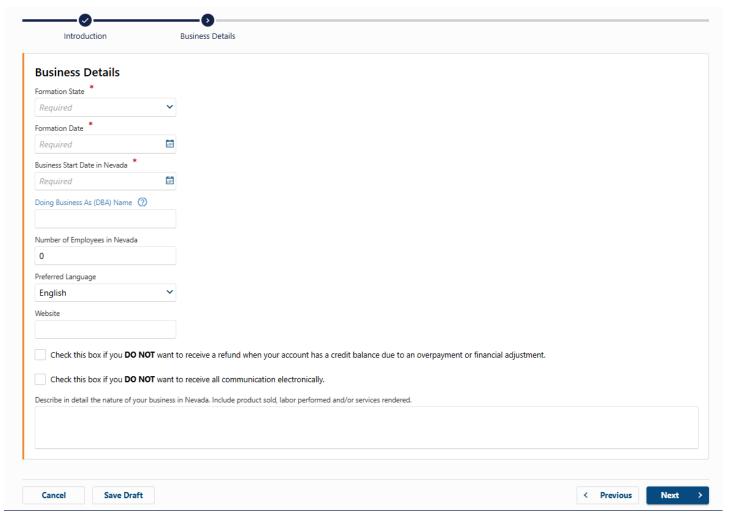
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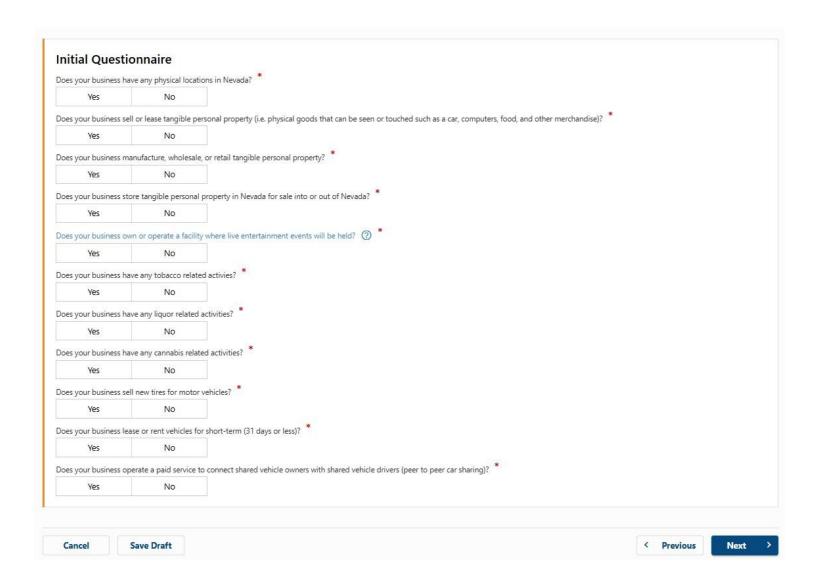
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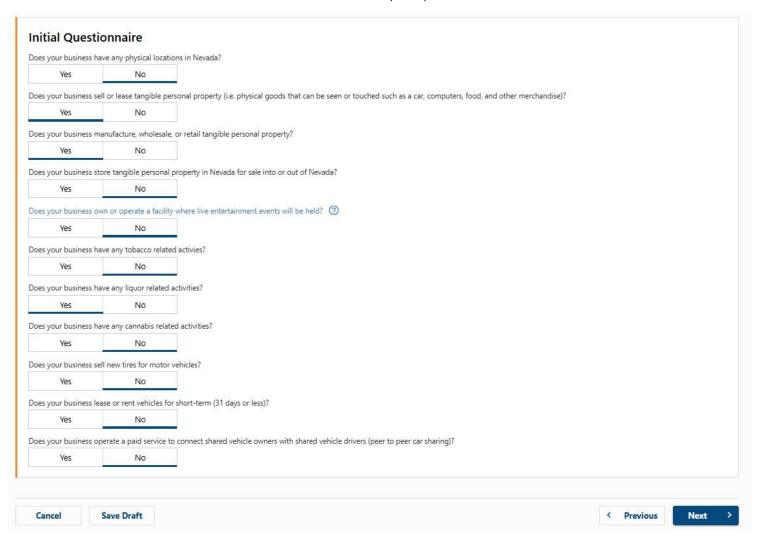
Answer the next series of questions and then click the Next button.

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When you get to the below questions be sure to answer yes to the "Does your business have any liquor related activities?"



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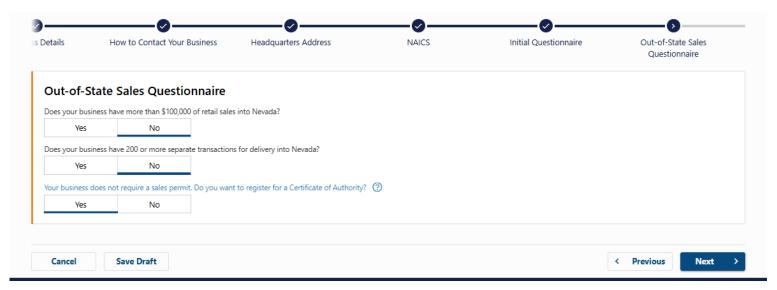


You will answer more questions regarding the business.



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If you sell wine directly to a consumer in Nevada then you will answer yes to the third question that will populate after you answer the first 2 questions. Click the Next button.



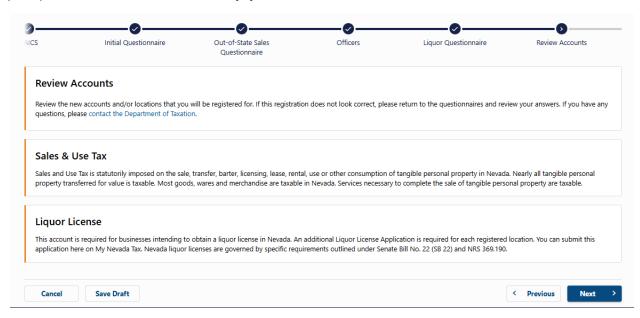
Add all corporate Officers. Click the Next button.



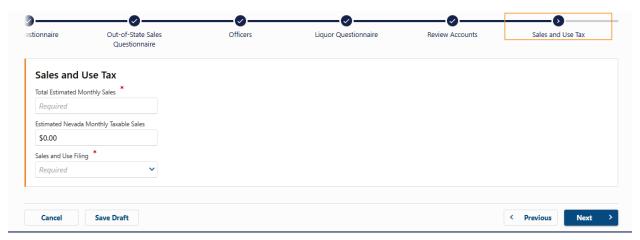
You will answer yes to the first question. Answer the 2<sup>nd</sup> question. Click the Next button.



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If you answered that you sell direct to consumers you will see this question. Click the Next button.



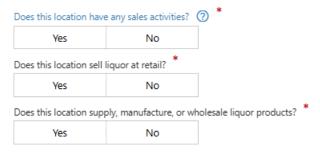
The next question is about the location address. This address needs to match the TTB permit address. Click the Next button.



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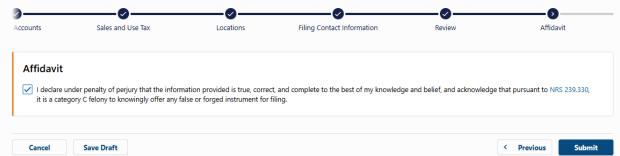
Within the location questions you will see the below questions. If you requested a sales tax account then you will need to answer yes to the first question. The second question pertains to liquor stores. The third question needs to be answered yes.

#### **Location Activities**



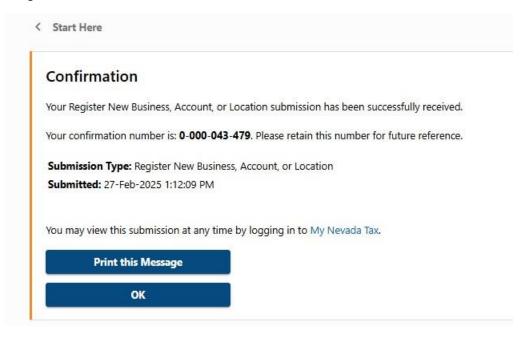
Once you hit add you can then add other locations if those locations also sell liquor into Nevada. That location also needs a TTB permit.

You will see the review screen. If there are any changes that are needed you can click previous to go back.

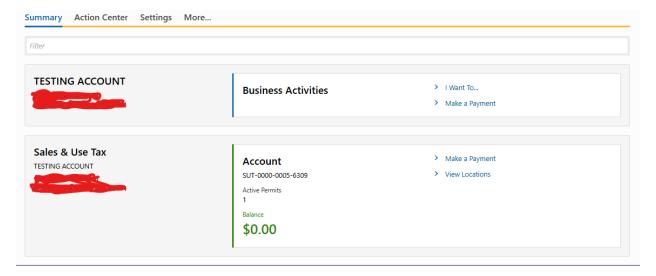


After this last question you will submit the request for the license location. I here will be one more step to request the COC permit.

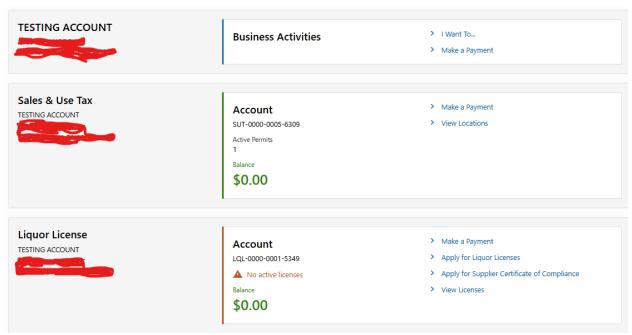
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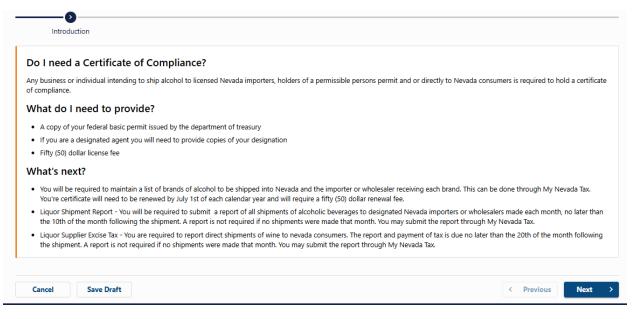
When you click "ok" it will send you to the summary page. You may not be able to see the liquor location. You will need to log out and then log back in.



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Under the Liquor License tab you will click on "Apply for Supplier Certificate of Compliance".



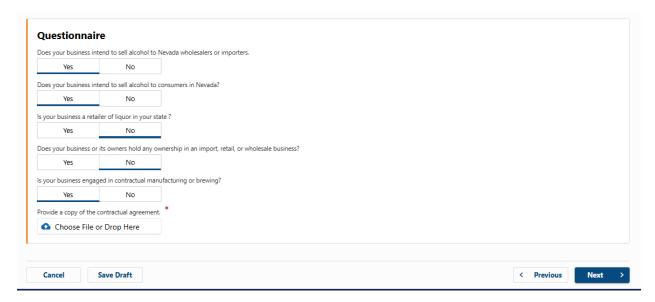
Click the Next button.

It will review the business information previously given. Click the Next button. It will review the corporate officers previously added. Click the Next button.

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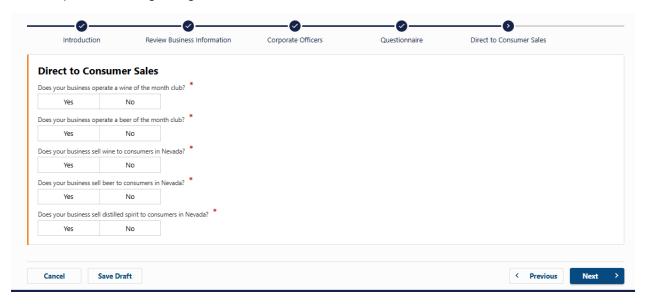


If you answer the last question as a yes it will request that you upload the contract agreement. Click the Next button.



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The next set of questions is regarding sales direct to consumers. Click the Next button.

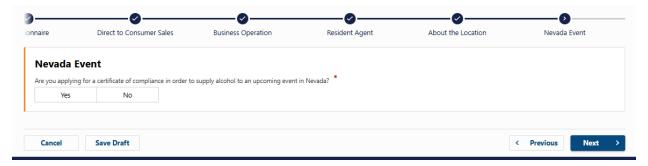


Answer the next set of questions and click the Next button after each set of questions.

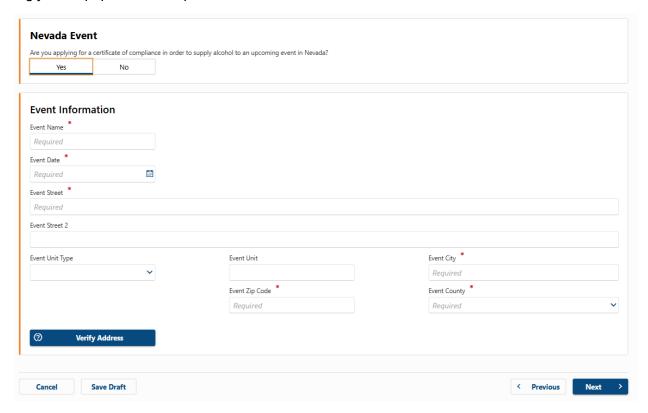


You will then get to the About the Location section. If you are using a third-party warehouse then you will mark yes on the second question.

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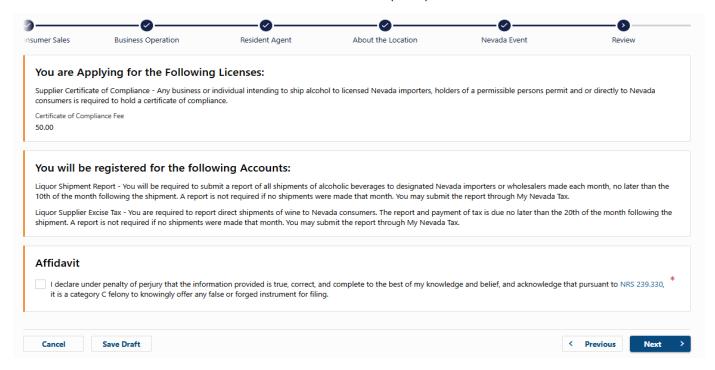


Answering yes will populate more questions about the event.

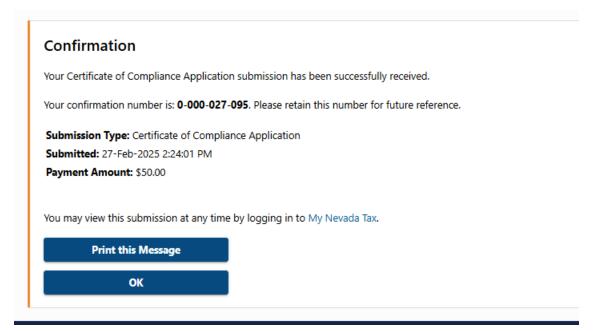


Once you hit the Next button you will get to the review screen.

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Click the check box under the Affidavit and click the Next button. You will then be prompted to make the payment for the \$50.00 fee.



Click ok and it will take it back to the summary screen. At this point you will email a copy of the TTB permit to NVLiquor@tax.state.nv.us. We will review and process the COC application.