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## COMPARISON OF CIDER PRODUCER AND FARM CIDERY LICENSES

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This document is intended to assist cider producers and farm cideries in complying with the provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law. It is not intended to serve as a comprehensive manual with respect to either the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law or the other laws and regulations that govern the operation of cideries and farm cideries. In addition, please note that any changes made to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law or new directives issued by the State Liquor Authority after the date of this presentation may impact some of the information provided in this document.

## Comparison of Cider Producer and Farm Cidery Licenses

	Cider Producer	Farm Cidery
<b><u>BASIC LICENSE PROVISIONS</u></b>		
Type of license	Manufacturing with wholesale and retail privileges	Manufacturing with wholesale and retail privileges
Annual license fee	\$125	\$75
Limitation on amount produced	None	250,000 gallons/year
Limitation on type of wine	None	NYS labeled cider
Production of other alcoholic beverages	No	No
<b><u>WHOLESALE PRIVILEGES</u></b>		
Sales to NYS wholesalers	Yes	Yes
Sales to NYS retailers	Yes	Yes
Sales to out-of-state entities	If allowed by the laws of the buyer's state	If allowed by laws of the buyer's state

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<b><u>TASTINGS</u></b>		
Tastings at cidery	NYS labeled cider	NYS labeled cider, NYS labeled beer, NYS labeled wine, NYS labeled liquor
Tastings at farmers markets, county fairs and State Fair	[1] NYS labeled cider with a permit issued under ABCL §58(3) or [2] any cider manufactured by the licensee with a Marketing Permit	NYS labeled cider [1] with a permit issued under ABCL §58-a(3) or [2] with a Marketing Permit
Tastings at charitable events	[1] NYS labeled cider with a permit issued under ABCL §58(3-a) or [2] any cider manufactured by the licensee with a Marketing Permit	NYS labeled cider [1] with a permit issued under ABCL §58-a(3) or [2] with a Marketing Permit
Tastings at licensed premises	[1] NYS labeled cider at package stores establishments with on-premises license or [2] any cider manufactured by the licensee at any licensed premises licensed with a Marketing Permit	NYS labeled cider [1] with a permit issued under ABCL §58-a(3) or [2] with a Marketing Permit
Tastings at other events/locations	[1] NYS labeled cider with a permit issued under ABCL §58(3-a) or [2] any cider manufactured by the licensee at any licensed premises licensed with a Marketing Permit	NYS labeled cider [1] with a permit issued under ABCL §58-a(3) or [2] with a Marketing Permit

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	Cider Producer	Farm Cidery
<b>SALES BY THE BOTTLE (OFF-PREMISES CONSUMPTION)</b>		
Sales by the bottle at cidery	Cider with a permit issued under ABCL §58-b	NYS labeled cider, NYS labeled beer, NYS labeled wine, NYS labeled liquor
Bottle sales at farmers markets, county fairs and State Fair	[1] NYS labeled cider with a permit issued under ABCL §58(3) or §58(3-a) or [2] any cider manufactured by the licensee at any licensed premises licensed with a Marketing Permit	NYS labeled cider [1] with a permit issued under ABCL §58-a(3) or [2] with a Marketing Permit
Bottle sales at charitable events	[1] NYS labeled cider with a permit issued under ABCL §58(3-a) or [2] any cider manufactured by the licensee at any licensed premises licensed with a Marketing Permit	NYS labeled cider [1] with a permit issued under ABCL §58-a(3) or [2] with a Marketing Permit
Bottle sales at other licensed premises	[1] NYS labeled cider with a permit issued under ABCL §58(3-a) or [2] any cider manufactured by the licensee at any licensed premises licensed with a Marketing Permit	NYS labeled cider [1] with a permit issued under ABCL §58-a(3) or [2] with a Marketing Permit
Bottle sales at other events/locations	[1] NYS labeled cider with a permit issued under ABCL §58(3-a) or [2] any cider manufactured by the licensee at any licensed premises licensed with a Marketing Permit on notice to the Authority	NYS labeled cider [1] with a permit issued under ABCL §58-a(3) or [2] with a Marketing Permit on notice to the Authority

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<b>SALES BY THE GLASS (ON-PREMISES CONSUMPTION)</b>		
Sales by glass at cidery	No	NYS labeled cider
Sales by the glass in a food/drinking establishment in or adjacent to cidery	NYS labeled cider	[1] NYS labeled cider or [2] other alcoholic beverages with on-premises license
<b><u>MISCELLANEOUS</u></b>		
Multiple locations	Can operate up to 5 satellite retail stores (each requires a separate license)	Can operate up to 5 branch offices with a permit for each location
Tied-house restrictions	No interest in any business that sells alcoholic beverages at retail	No interest in any business that sells alcoholic beverages at retail