

**DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL  
COUNTY OF HAWAI'I  
2026 LIQUOR EXAMINATION SCHEDULE**

A completed [Appointment of Persons in Active Charge of the Premises](#) form is required to sign up employees for the liquor examination. **Direct all inquiries to [cohdlc@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:cohdlc@hawaiicounty.gov) or Hilo Office (808) 961-8218.** After you submit the completed form, you will be sent confirmation of the session date and time via email or phone.

**Notify your employees that:**

- ◆ **Sessions are at least 2 hours (includes a workshop and exam).**
- ◆ **In-person registration starts 30 minutes prior to session time.**
- ◆ **A \$2.00 fee will be collected for the liquor card. Cash only, bring exact change.**
- ◆ **Valid government-issued photo ID must be presented at the time of registration.**
- ◆ **Employees age 18 -20 may attend if space is available but cannot be a Person In Active Charge.**
- ◆ **For parking in the Hilo Lagoon parking lot, have your license plate number at registration.**

**SESSION TIMES**

**Off-premises/Retail: 9:00 a.m.**

**On-premises/Dispenser: 11:30 a.m.**

**HILO LOCATION AND TESTING SITE:**

***All correspondence to Hilo Office:***

Department of Liquor Control  
County of Hawai'i  
Hilo Lagoon Centre  
101 Aupuni Street, Unit 230  
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720  
Phone: (808) 961-8218  
Fax: (808) 961-8684  
E-mail: [cohdlc@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:cohdlc@hawaiicounty.gov)

**KONA LOCATION AND TESTING SITE:**

Department of Liquor Control – not a mailing address  
County of Hawai'i  
75-5706 Kuakini Highway, Ste. #107  
Kailua-Kona, Hawai'i 96740  
Phone: (808) 961-8218 (please call Hilo office)  
Fax: (808) 961-8684 (please fax Hilo office)  
E-mail: [cohdlc@hawaiicounty.gov](mailto:cohdlc@hawaiicounty.gov)

**DATES (Hilo Schedule)**

July 22, 2026 (Wednesday)  
  
August 19, 2026 (Wednesday)  
  
September 2, 2026 (Wednesday)  
  
October 21, 2026 (Wednesday)  
  
November 18, 2026 (Wednesday)  
  
December 9, 2026 (Wednesday)

**DATES (Kona Schedule)**

July 15, 2026 (Wednesday)  
July 29, 2026 (Wednesday)  
  
August 12, 2026 (Wednesday)  
August 26, 2026 (Wednesday)  
  
September 2, 2026 (Wednesday)  
September 30, 2026 (Wednesday)  
  
October 14, 2026 (Wednesday)  
October 28, 2026 (Wednesday)  
  
November 4, 2026 (Wednesday)  
November 18, 2026 (Wednesday)  
  
December 2, 2026 (Wednesday)  
December 16, 2026 (Wednesday)

We recommend employees prepare for the exam by reviewing the [Rules of the Liquor Commission of the County of Hawai'i](#) (\$9.20) and [Chapter 281 of the Hawai'i Revised Statutes](#) (\$6.60). Hardcopies may be purchased at the Hilo office, or available free for download on our website <http://www.hawaiicounty.gov/liquor-control/>.