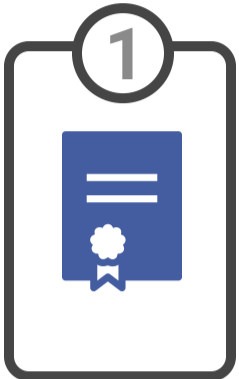




Skill-Based Amusement Machine Licensing

Frequently Asked Questions



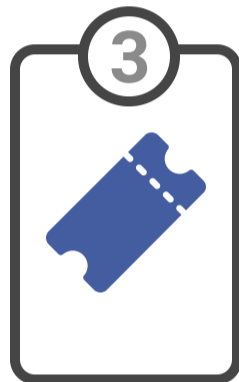
1 What types of licenses are issued for skill-based amusement machine (SBAM) gaming?

- Type-B SBAM Operator
- Type-C SBAM Operator
- SBAM Vendor
- Type-C SBAM Location
- SBAM Key Employee



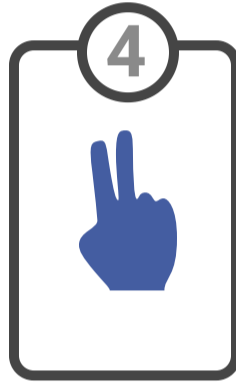
2 What is a Type-B SBAM Operator?

Any person or business that owns and makes available to players one or more Type-B SBAMs in Ohio. Type-B Operators may not own any Type-C SBAMs used in Ohio.



3 What is a Type-C SBAM Operator?

Any person or business that owns and makes available to players one or more Type-C SBAMs in Ohio.



4 I own both Type-B and Type-C SBAMs, do I have to get both Operator licenses?

No. A licensed Type-C Operator may also own and operate Type-B games. It is unnecessary to get the Type-B Operator license if you hold a Type-C Operator license.



5 What is a SBAM Vendor?

A person or business that manufactures, sells, or distributes Type-B and/or Type-C SBAMs to any Operator or to another Vendor.



6 What is a SBAM Key Employee?

A natural person that is the person making executive decisions for any other licensed business and any person that owns 25% or more of a licensee.



7 Do I have to apply for a license even if I have registered?

Yes. Even if you submit a registration you will still need to apply for a license. Submitting a registration is not a license and doesn't negate the requirement to apply and obtain a license.



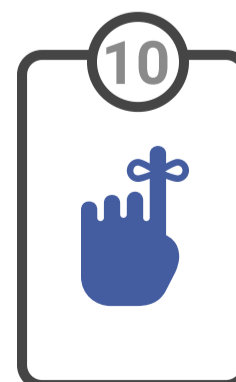
8 How do I apply for a license?

Applications are available online through the State of Ohio eLicense portal at: www.elicense.ohio.gov



9 When do licenses expire?

All licenses expire three years after the date of issuance.



10 I forgot my eLicense password. How can I retrieve it?

Click the "reset password" button on the eLicense log-in page. An e-mail will be sent containing a link to change your password and log-in.

For a more information, visit the Commission website:
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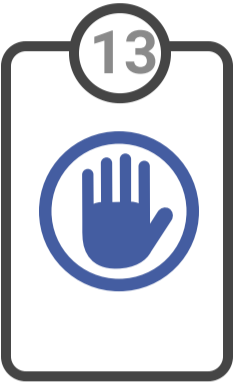
11 Does the license period begin when the application is submitted?

No. The three year license period begins when the license is issued by the Commission.



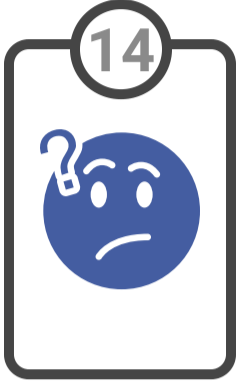
12 I own a bar but I also own the games at my location. Do I apply for the location license?

No. If you own a game, you must apply as a Type-B or Type-C Operator.



13 Can a Type-B SBAM Operator also operate a Type-C game/machine?

No. Type-B Operators may only operate Type-B SBAMs in Ohio.



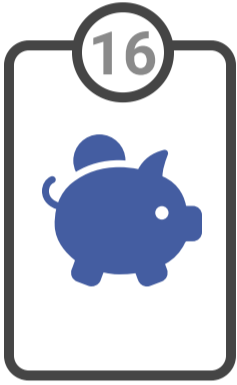
14 I have a Type-C SBAM Operator License, can I operate only Type-C SBAMs?

No. Type-C Operators may operate any type of SBAM.



15 Are there any fees for applying for or getting a license?

Yes. There is an application fee and a licensing fee for each of the five license types.



16 What are the fees?

- Vendor- \$250 application fee & \$250 license fee.
- Type-C Operator- \$250 application fee & \$250 license fee.
- Type-B Operator-\$125 application fee & \$125 license fee.
- Type-C Location-\$25 application fee & \$25 license fee.
- Key Employee-\$25 application fee & \$25 license fee.



17 Do I pay both the application and license fees at the same time?

No. The application fee is submitted with the application. The license fee is due when the applicant is ready to be issued a license.



18 How will I know to pay the license fee?

You will receive an e-mail to the e-mail address provided to the Commission on your application informing you that the license fee is now due.



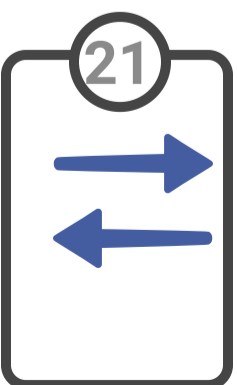
19 How do I pay the fees?

Online payment is accepted through the eLicense system in the form of electronic check, Visa, or Master card.



20 If I am a Vendor and type-C Operator do I have to apply twice?

Although you will have to submit both the Type-C Operator and Vendor license applications, you may have your Vendor fees waived. Please contact the Skill Games Division for more information.



21 If a location closes, will the license transfer?

No. Licenses will not transfer between businesses.



22 Do I need to update the Commission if my information changes?

Yes. All applicants and licensees have an ongoing obligation to tell the Commission if any information on the application has changed.



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Are there automatic bars to being issued a license?

No. There are no automatic disqualifying offenses. Instead, the Commission will issue licenses based on the overall suitability of the applicant.

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Does the Commission refund an application fee for a denied license?

No. All application and licensing fees are non-refundable.

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Can a Type-B SBAM Operator also operate a Type-C SBAM?

No. However, the Type-B Operator may apply for a Type-C Operator license if the Operator decides to operate Type-C games.

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Do I need a license if I only have Type-A SBAMs?

No. Anyone can engage in Type-A SBAM gaming without a license.

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Do locations with only Type-B games need to register or apply for a license?

No. There is no registration or licensing required for a location that only has (but does not own) Type-B games.

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How long will it take to get my license?

Applications are processed on a rolling basis. The length of time will depend on a variety of factors such as whether related applications are submitted and how long it takes to receive requested documentation.

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If a Type-C location does not apply for a license, when does the Type-C Operator need to cease doing business at that location?

Operators must cease operations at unlicensed locations after being issued their Operator license.

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Will businesses use Ohio business gateway to apply?

No. All applications for licenses are available through the Ohio eLicense portal at: www.elicense.ohio.gov.

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If multiple people own 25% or more of a business, do they each have to apply for a Key Employee license?

Yes. Each individual with 25% or more ownership is required to apply for a Key Employee license.

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If a Key Employee changes companies, does their license change?

No. A Key Employee license will go with the Key Employee even if they change businesses or employment. They must notify the Commission within 30 days of the change in employment.

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Do I pay the application fee and license fee when renewing my license?

Yes. The fees are assessed upon renewal. The application fee is assessed when the licensee submits the renewal application and the license fee is assessed when the renewed license is issued.

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What is the eLicense transaction fee?

This fee is assessed by the Ohio Department of Administrative Services for maintenance and operation of the eLicense system. The fee is assessed for registration fees and license fees (but not application fees).

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