

Pull-Tab Manufacturers

State of Alaska, Department of Revenue, Tax Division



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Overview

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of licensed pull-tab manufacturers (manufacturer) in the State of Alaska. Please refer to the referenced statutes and regulations on each slide for additional information.

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Manufacturer License

A manufacturer license (license) is needed to either manufacture pull-tabs in Alaska or to sell pull-tabs to a licensed distributor in Alaska.¹

- The license fee is \$2,500 per year.¹
- A license can be applied for at anytime through [Revenue Online](#).¹

¹ AS 05.15.181

State Identification Stamps

The Alaska Department of Revenue, Tax Division (Department) issues state identification stamps, each imprinted with a unique number, to track the sale and distribution of pull-tabs in Alaska by manufacturers.¹

- Stamps are ordered through a manufacturer's Gaming Stamp Order account on [Revenue Online](#).
- Orders are in multiples of 1,000 stamps.
- A manufacturer must have a current license to order stamps.

¹ 15 AAC 160.410

Monthly Report

A manufacturer is required to submit a monthly report to the Department detailing each pull-tab series sold in the state.¹

- The report is due by the last business day of the month following the month in which the pull-tabs were sold.¹
- The report must include the name, form number, serial number, state identification number, and the distributor to whom the series was sold for each pull-tab series.^{1,2}
- The report is filed through [Revenue Online](#).
- An Excel template is available at the [Department's website](#).

¹ AS 05.15.181

² 15 AAC 160.430

Pull-Tab Manufacture

The rules regarding the manufacture of pull-tabs sold in Alaska are as follows:

- Must be manufactured so it is impossible to identify whether it is a winning or losing pull-tab until it has been played.¹
- Must use at least two-ply paper stock construction so that the pull-tab is opaque.¹
- Must have an individual serial number and the name of the manufacturer printed on the face of the pull-tab.¹
- Must display to the player how to open the pull-tab to determine the winning symbols or numbers.¹
- Each pull-tab within a series must be of the same length, width, and thickness, not varying by more than 3/64 of an inch in any dimension.¹
- Each pull-tab within a series must be color coded if an individual serial number is repeated.¹

¹ 15 AAC 160.370

Assembly & Packaging

The rules regarding the assembly and packaging for pull-tabs sold in Alaska are as follows:

- Must be assembled and packaged so a winning pull-tab or the approximate location of a winning pull-tab cannot be determined before the pull-tab has been played.¹
- A winning pull-tab must be distributed randomly among all other pull-tabs in its series.¹
- Must be packaged and clearly marked on the outside with the name of the licensed pull-tab manufacturer, the pull-tab serial number, and the name of the pull-tab game.¹
- If packaged in more than one container, the entire series of pull-tabs must be thoroughly mixed and distributed evenly among the containers so that a winning pull-tab, the approximate location of a winning pull-tab, or a concentration of winning pull-tabs cannot be determined before the pull-tab has been played.¹

¹ 15 AAC 160.380

Pull-Tab Standards

A pull-tab series sold by a manufacturer in the State of Alaska must conform to the following:

- Must be sealed and have the serial number issued by the National Association of Fundraising Ticket Manufacturers or other serial number label approved by the Department.¹
- May only be sold to a licensed pull-tab distributor.¹
- Must comply with the Standards on Pull-Tabs of the North American Gaming Regulators Association (NAGRA).²
- Must comply Pull-Tab Record-Keeping and Reporting Standards of NAGRA.²
- Must have its own method of game protection that allows, after the pull-tab has been played, the difference between an authentic winning pull-tab and a non-winning, altered, or forged pull-tab.²

¹ AS 05.15.181

² 15 AAC 160.370

Pull-Tab Standards Continued

A manufacturer may not sell a pull-tab series in Alaska unless:

- The manufacturer designed, constructed, assembled, and packaged the series itself.¹
- The series is affixed with the state identification stamp on the face of the accompanying flare card.¹
- The remaining state identification labels from the set are included.¹
- The manufacturer has recorded the state identification number.¹

¹ 15 AAC 160.410

Flare Cards

A manufacturer is required to include a flare or seal card (card) with each pull-tab series sold in Alaska.¹ The card must contain the following:

- The name or registered trademark of the manufacturer.¹
- The name of the pull-tab series.¹
- The serial number of the pull-tab series.¹
- The number of pull-tabs in the series.¹
- The prize structure, including the number of winning pull-tabs in the series for each prize.¹
- The winning symbols for numbers for each prize in the series.¹
- The price per pull-tab.¹
- The state identification stamp.²

¹ 15 AAC 160.380

² 15 AAC 160.410(b)

Packing Slip

A manufacturer is required to affix a packing slip outside each shipment of pull-tabs shipped to Alaska. The packing slip must contain the following:

- The name of the manufacturer.¹
- The pull-tab serial number.¹
- The date of packaging of the series.¹
- The name or identification of the person who packaged the shipment.¹
- The state identification number.¹

¹ 15 AAC 160.410(d)

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