A person has authorized operator privileges if they are

- If the licensee is a sole proprietor, the licensee
- If the licensee is a sole proprietor, A member of the licensee's immediate family that is at least 18 years old and resides in the licensee's household
- If the licensee is a partnership, the partners of the partnership
- The agent of an LLC or corporation
- A person holding a manager's license

Operator's license fees are set by municipal ordinance.

Operator's license applicants must pass a DAB-approved responsible beverage server training course or be named on a retail license, operator's license or permit, or manager's license within the last 2 years of application.

(sec. 125.17, Wis. Stats.).

C. Managers' Licenses

If a municipality elects to issue manager's licenses, the person has responsibility of or authority over:

- Personnel management of all employees, whether or not the person is authorized to sign employment contracts.
- Terms of contracts for the purchase or sale of goods or services, whether or not authorized to sign the contracts.
- Daily operations of the premises.

License fees are set by municipal ordinance but may not cost more than $25.

(sec. 125.18, Wis. Stats.)

D. Provisional Licenses

(1) Provisional Retail Licenses – Allow retail license applicants to sell alcohol beverages while waiting for a decision on their original (new) application. The beverage type and way it is sold are limited to the type of license applied for.

If a municipality issues retail licenses, it must issue provisional retail licenses. Municipalities must designate the official that has authority to issue provisional licenses and may pass ordinances establishing standards for issuing them.

The following conditions apply to provisional licenses:

- May be issued only to persons applying for Class "A" (Beer), "Class A" (Liquor), Class "B" (Beer), "Class B" (Liquor), or "Class C" (Wine) licenses, authorizing only the activities allowed under that type of license.
- Provisional licenses expire 60 days after issuance or when the holder is issued a retail license, whichever comes first.