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ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO COMMISSION

Nonrule Policy ATC #17

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- 3. AUTHORIZED:** David E. Cook, Chairman
- 4. SUPERSEDES:** New
- 5. SUBJECT:** The purpose of this nonrule policy is to expedite usage of a newly issued or renewed permit and implement a uniform procedure for a permittee to operate when the permit is activated in the ATC licensing system.
- 6. SCOPE:** A permit must be displayed in a conspicuous place on a licensed premises before the permittee is considered fully qualified to do business, but a permit is valid on the day it is issued by the commission.
- 7. POLICY:**
  - 7.1 Pursuant to [IC 7.1-3-1-3\(a\)](#) a permit issued by the commission is valid on the day the permit is issued.
  - 7.2 Permit information, including whether the permit is active, is available online.
  - 7.3 A permittee may begin to operate, including receiving product from a wholesaler, at the time that the permittee's permit is active in the licensing system.
  - 7.4 A wholesaler may deliver to a permittee during the fifteen (15) day window referenced in Section 7.5 by verifying the status of the permit online.
  - 7.5 A permittee may operate for the first fifteen (15) days after the permit is active in the licensing system without the permit displayed in a conspicuous place at the licensed premises without violating [IC 7.1-3-1-20](#).
  - 7.6 A permittee must display the permit in compliance with [IC 7.1-3-1-20](#) not later than fifteen (15) days after the permit is made active in the licensing system or at the time the permit is received, whichever is sooner.

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