

Member Benefits

Your ABLE BC membership fee includes access to exclusive member benefits. Our benefit programs more than cover the cost of your annual membership.

A summary of our programs is listed below.

Western Financial Group Hospitality Insurance

A cost-effective insurance program that provides initial premium savings and long-term stability. ABLE BC members save an average of 10 percent on insurance costs.

Johnstone's Employee Benefits

Get optimal life insurance, income protection, travel insurance, health & dental coverage at the best price through this customizable group insurance plan.

Desjardins Payment Solutions

Enjoy our preferential rate for processing credit and debit card payments. Your discount rate is your effective rate and there are no additional fees to bloat your bill.

BDL Beer Bottle Return Program

Sign up your LRS and receive a full refund on beer bottles and cans plus handling fee. Members make an average \$2,700 in annual handling commissions.

buyABLE Online Purchasing Portal

Our online purchasing portal for private retailers gives you the group buying power necessary to thrive in today's retail climate, increase profitability, and keep your business competitive.

VI Banking ATM Secured Solutions

Our exclusive ATM agreement is no-risk (day-to-day with no fixed term commitment) and high-profit. Earn an extra \$1000 monthly. Keep 100% of the surcharge and determine the surcharge amount. Complimentary maintenance and upgrades.

Foodbuy Canada

Receive monthly rebate cheques for manufacturer products your operation is already buying with no changes. Join 1000s of foodservice operators across Canada enjoying added manufacturer revenues and savings over and above all current programs.

Revolution Resource Recovery

Effective waste management and the most innovative solutions in the industry. Food waste is recycled into 100% organic soils and fertilizers. Members receive free waste audit and analysis, special pricing, and complimentary organics training.

BetterBeer.com

The average bar spills \$12K per year in draught beer. Hand-me-down staff training doesn't work. Pints get returned by angry guests. BetterBeer.com can help and as an ABLE BC Member you get special pricing.

Sting Investigations Compliance Program

Do your due diligence. Make sure your staff is in compliance with the law. Members receive discounted pricing on monthly compliance checks.

Rising Tide Consultants

British Columbia's leading liquor licensing consulting firm. Services include: buying and selling liquor licenses, new license applications, retail store operations, staff training, and special event permits. Receive a 10% discount on liquor licensing consulting.

Webinars and Online Training Tools

Get online access to webinars and training guides produced by ABLE BC and designed with the liquor store and pub owner or manager in mind. Adopt industry best practices and adapt to today's changing business environment with advice from our guest experts.

Monthly Liquor Price Guide

Online monthly price guide available to members free of charge. Use the Liquor Guide to review monthly LDB price changes, compare current retail pricing to wholesale pricing, and track wholesale markup and retail margin.

Mills Office Supplies

BC-based supplier of office supplies committed to providing our members with competitive pricing and personalized service to best accommodate your individual needs. Access discounted products and supplies relevant to the hospitality industry at this one-stop shop.

Off-site storage for private liquor stores

With the recent changes in British Columbia liquor policy, the BC Liquor Distribution Branch now allows private liquor retailers the opportunity to store inventory off premise. Take advantage of LTOs and volume purchases without the worry of having to overtax your valuable retail back room space. ContainerWorld Forwarding Services has developed a special retail offsite premise storage warehouse exclusively for private liquor stores.

Due Diligence Signage and Materials

Purchase our "2 Pieces of ID Required" signage and "I ask for 2 pieces of ID" buttons online: <https://ablebc.ca/online-store/>. On an annual basis, members can order North American and International ID Checking Guide Books through the ABLE BC office at a discounted group rate.

Bi-annual conferences: SUMMIT and BC Liquor Conference

Network and connect with leaders in the industry, learn new strategies and tactics, and be the first to know about industry trends at our bi-annual conferences: SUMMIT (spring) and BC Liquor Conference (fall).

Advocacy work on your behalf

Our primary goal is to help build a thriving and sustainable private liquor industry in BC by advocating for your interests and proactively solving industry challenges. To learn more about the issues we are currently advocating for visit: <https://ablebc.ca/advocacy/policy-priorities/>.

Additional Benefits

Discounts with over 25 industry suppliers, biweekly Industry Update e-newsletter and regular member updates, member meetings and networking events, industry expertise specific to your business.

How to sign-up for benefit programs

To sign-up for a member benefit program and for more information please contact: Danielle Leroux (Manager of Membership and Communications) at 604-688-5560 or danielle@ablebc.ca.