

DEFINITIONS FOR THE LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESS

Locals	A person born in Aruba holding the Dutch nationality or a person nationalized as a Dutch citizen in Aruba and is 18 years or older and who does not require a business license to establish and/or operate a business in Aruba.
Category A	A natural person with (long-standing) ties to Aruba but is required to retain a business license, as well as a legal person in possession of the required license pursuant to the "Business Licensing Ordinance".
Category B	All others

A person falls into category A when:

- a. he is a foreign born Dutch national residing in Aruba for at least 5 years and can provide proof by means of a Statement of Registration issued by the Civil Registry of Aruba, and is also in possession of an admission permit for an indefinite period of time or a statement of admission pursuant to the "Admittance, Deportation and Removal Ordinance".
- b. he is a foreign born to at least one parent who is an Aruban born Dutch citizen and can provide proof by means of official documents.
- c. he is a foreigner residing in Aruba for at least 10 years and can provide proof by means of a Statement of Registration issued by the Civil Registry of Aruba and is also in possession of an admission permit for an indefinite period of time pursuant to the Admittance, Deportation and Removal Ordinance.
- d. he is a foreign born Dutch national residing in Aruba for at least 3 years and can provide proof by means of a Statement of Registration issued by the Civil Registry of Aruba, and is also married to an Aruban born Dutch citizen for at least 1 year and can provide proof by means of official documents, and is in possession of a valid admission permit without a work ban or is of legal residence pursuant to the Admittance, Deportation and Removal Ordinance.
- e. he is a foreign born Dutch national residing in Aruba for at least 1 year and can provide proof by means of a Statement of Registration issued by the Civil Registry of Aruba, and is also married to an Aruban born Dutch citizen for at least 3 years and can provide proof by means of official documents, and is in possession of a valid admission permit without a work ban or is of legal residence pursuant to the Admittance, Deportation and Removal Ordinance.
- f. he is a foreigner residing in Aruba for at least 5 years and can provide proof by means of a Statement of Registration issued by the Civil Registry of Aruba, and is also married to an Aruban born Dutch citizen for at least 3 years and can provide proof by means of official documents, and is in possession of a valid admission permit without a work ban or is of legal residence pursuant to the Admittance, Deportation and Removal Ordinance.
- g. he is a foreigner residing in Aruba for at least 3 years and can provide proof by means of a Statement of Registration issued by the Civil Registry of Aruba, and is also married to an Aruban born Dutch citizen for at least 5 years and can provide proof by means of official documents, and is in possession of a valid admission permit without a work ban or is of legal residence pursuant to the Admittance, Deportation and Removal Ordinance.