



# OHIO CASINO CONTROL COMMISSION

## SKILL-BASED AMUSEMENT MACHINE LICENSE DESCRIPTIONS

The Ohio Casino Control Commission has four business licenses associated with operating skill-based amusement machines (SBAMs) in Ohio. Each license, if granted, is valid for three years. Each business license applicant must identify at least one key employee. Key employees own 25% or more of the business or have decision-making authority over the operations of the business. Each person meeting the definition of key employee must submit a Skill-Based Amusement Machine Key Employee License application. The business license application will not be processed by Commission staff until applicable key employees have submitted the required license application.

- **Type-C Skill-Based Amusement Machine Operator.** Owns and operates Type-C SBAMs (redemption-style games). Type-C operators may place type-B and type-C SBAMs at their own business location or in locations where revenue is shared between the operator and the location. The application fee is \$250, and if approved by the Commission, the license fee is \$250 (for a total of \$500). If applicant has already applied for, or has been issued an Skill-Based Amusement Machine Vendor license, they are eligible to have SCOP application fees and license fees waived.
- **Type-B Skill-Based Amusement Machine Operator.** Owns and operates only Type-B SBAMs (crane and claw-style games). Type-B operators place only type-B SBAMs at their own business location or in locations where revenue is shared between the operator and the location. The application fee is \$125, and if approved by the Commission, the license fee is \$125 (for a total of \$250).
- **Skill-Based Amusement Machine Location.** A bar, restaurant, convenience store, family entertainment center, etc. in Ohio that does NOT own SBAMs but enters into an agreement for an operator to place the SBAMs at the location and share the revenue. Only locations that have Type-C SBAMs need this license. If a location has ONLY Type-B SBAMs, this license is not required. The application fee is \$25, and if approved by the Commission, the license fee is \$25 (for a total of \$50).
- **Skill-Based Amusement Machine Vendor.** Manufactures or sells SBAMs. The application fee is \$250, and if approved for by the Commission, the license fee is \$250 (for a total of \$500). If applicant has already applied for or has been issued a Type-C Skill-Based Amusement Machine Operator license, they are eligible to have the Skill-Based Amusement Machine Vendor License application fees and license fees waived.

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