

# SCORE SouthEast Wisconsin

## Restaurant Licensing -Wisconsin

Each City and State has its own ordinances, and licenses and inspections for food serving establishments.

The following licenses/permits are from Wisconsin sites. Fees are paid annually, some set on a sliding scale.

### CITY OF MILWAUKEE

<http://www.milwaukee.gov/Departments47.htm>

Most commonly:

- [1] Food license “for the sale of any edible substance”
- [2] Sales license
- [3] Restaurant license, and other sanitary inspection certificates.
- [4] Liquor license [A or B]. Beer license [A or B]
- [5] Bartender license
- [6] Soda license? Tabacco?
- [7] Occupancy permit for premises
- [8] Other?

### STATE OF WISCONSIN

<http://drl.wi.gov/index.htm>

Each State has jurisdiction over other licenses and permits.

- [1] Wisconsin requires a Certified Food Manager on staff.  
SafeServ Certificate
- [2] Food safety inspection
- [3] Weights and Measures, where applicable
- [4] Unemployment insurance.

### FEDERAL

[www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov)

Employers must have an EIN [Employer Identification Number]

The IRS and State have wage reporting and withholding requirements.

Names of jurisdictional departments vary from state to state.

Check with your own local government bodies.