Grocery Management System (GMS) – Wholesale Customer Portal

User Manual for Licensed Convenience Stores, Grocery Stores and Wine Boutiques.

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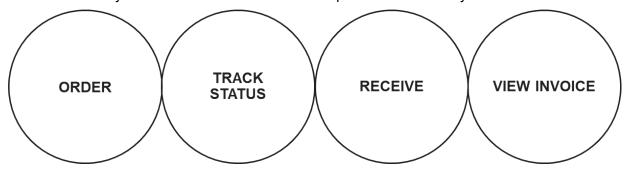
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INTRODUCTION

This user manual is a reference tool for licensees that provides a general overview of the ordering and receiving process and the features that are available on LCBO's Grocery Management System (GMS) – Wholesale Customer portal.

PROCESS OVERVIEW

Below are the key action items that a licensee is required to do for every order:



GETTING STARTED

Access to Grocery Management System (GMS)

To place an order for eligible beverage alcohol products with the LCBO, licensed convenience stores, grocery stores and Wine Boutiques require access to GMS. To gain access to GMS you must have completed wholesale customer onboarding with the LCBO. It is the licensee's responsibility to ensure user information is kept current.

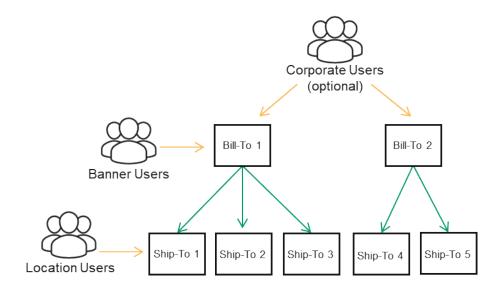
GMS User Types

Grocery Management System (GMS) allows for three (3) types of users:

Corporate level (Head Office): This level enables the user to manage all licensed stores and all banners at the corporate level and view and download the eligible product catalogue. The user has multi store access to create and view purchase order transactions, receive order notifications, and enter receipt details. If requested, this user can view and download invoices from the GMS portal.

Banner level: This level enables the user to manage all licensed stores under the banner and view and download the eligible product catalogue. This user has multi store access to create and view purchase order transactions, receive order notifications, and enter receipt details. If requested, this user can view and download invoices from the GMS portal.

Store Location level: This level enables the user to manage a **single** licensed store and view and download the eligible product catalogue. This user has **single** store access to create and view purchase order transactions, receive order notifications, and enter receipt details. This user type **does not** have access to invoices.



Usernames and Passwords

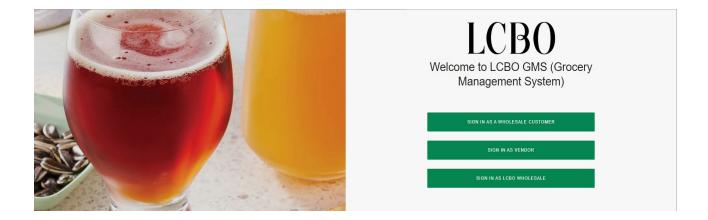
Following licensing by the Alcohol & Gaming Commission of Ontario (AGCO) and completion of the LCBO's onboarding steps usernames and passwords are emailed to each user by Tangentia. Existing Corporate and Banner users automatically inherit access to newly licensed stores.

Technical support (i.e., password reset) is available by contacting Tangentia's Help Desk at 1-888-826-4334 or lebohelp@tangentia.com.

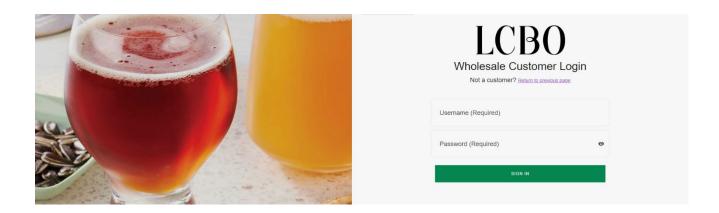
LOGON TO GMS

To access LCBO's online order management system, GMS, open your web browser and type in the following URL: https://lcbo.tangentiacommerce.com/ on the address line, then click enter.

This will take to you the following screen:



1) Login by selecting sign in as a wholesale customer and then enter your username and password.

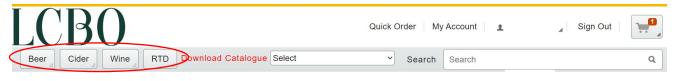


2) At this time, you will be asked to select the store licensee location to view the eligible product catalogue for and/or to place an order for. The store licensee location is the 30000 series LCBO assigned store number (i.e., 30002). If the store you want to place an order for is on the screen click, **Continue Shopping.** To get a list of all stores, click on the dropdown menu.

Select the store to order for and click, **Continue Shopping**. GMS automatically configures ordering for eligible products to the stores' license type.



3) Once you have successfully logged in the screen below will appear.



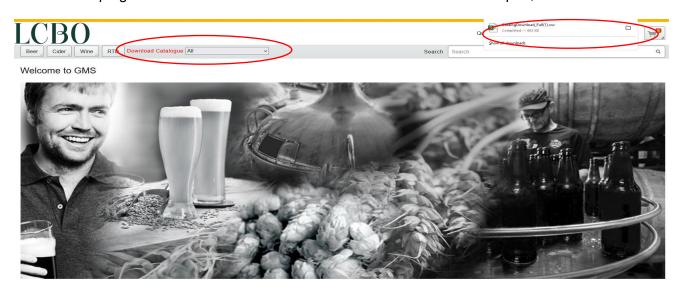
Welcome to GMS



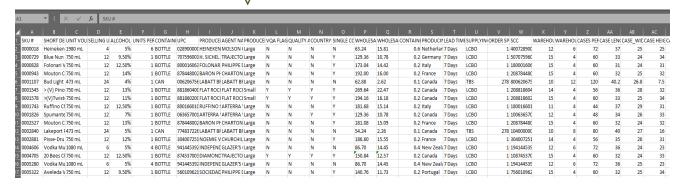
ELIGIBLE PRODUCT CATALOGUE

A list of eligible products is available by download in GMS. This will assist licensed store operators in planning assortments, populating internal systems, and planning shelf space. All product attributes are available in the download including but not limited to size volume, UPC, SCC, supplying source, producer size, wholesale unit price and wholesale price per case.

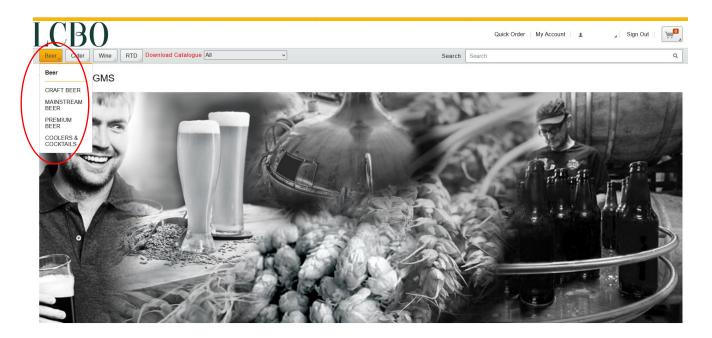
1) To download the product catalogue for your license type (i.e., Full, Grocery, Convenience, Wine Boutique or Colocated with Wine Boutique), select the license and click. You can download the entire catalogue and filter and sort based on needs. A CSV file will appear in the top right-hand corner of the screen or the downloads folder. To open, click on the icon.



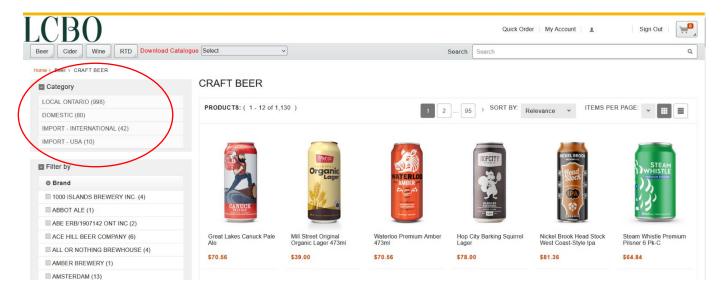
Below is an example of the eligible total catalogue download.



2) Once the license type is configured, the hierarchy is visible for you to search and filter on various categories and attributes for beer, cider, RTD and/or wine. For example, click on the Beer button, then select the type of beer by category.

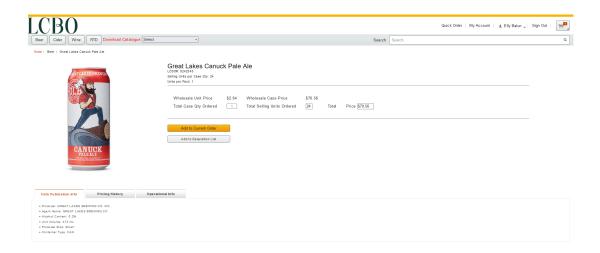


Then filter by category region (i.e., Local Ontario, Domestic) for a list of beer products.

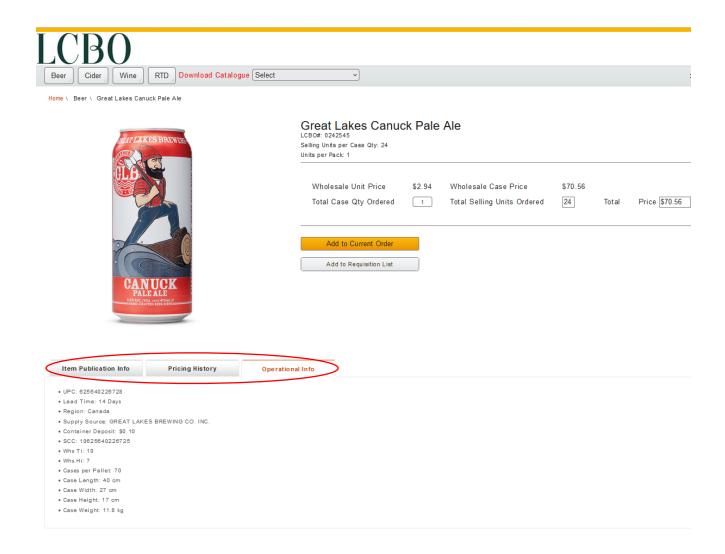


By clicking on a product's image, an item screen will appear. Below is an example. On this screen you have access to all the product attributes and a picture of the item. The product attributes that are available on this page are included in the product catalogue download.

The unit cost of the item is referred to as the 'wholesale unit price' and this is the unit cost visible to all licensees. The wholesale unit price includes the discount and container deposit and tax, while the wholesale case price is calculated by multiplying the wholesale unit price by the number of units per case.



There is a number of tabs on the screen for each product that provide details on item information, pricing, and operations attributes. It is important to take note of the supplying source on the operational tab. This confirms who is going to supply the product to you: the LCBO, The Beer Store (TBS) or an Ontario manufacturer.



CREATING ORDERS

There are a few options available when creating an order:

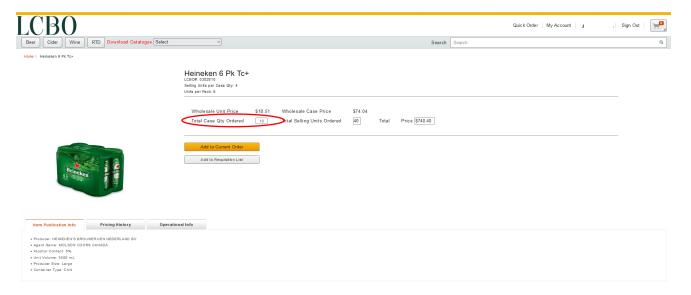
- Search Function
- Quick Order
- Requisition Lists

Search Function

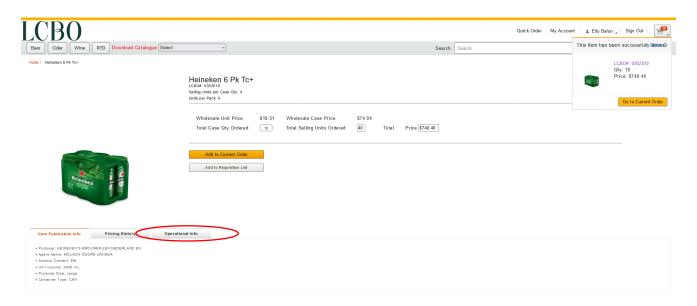
1) Using the **Search** function, located at the top right, type in a product's name or LCBO item number and a list of products will appear.



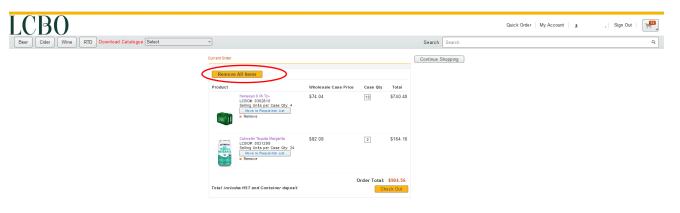
2) By clicking on the product, the item page opens, and you can type in the quantity of cases you want to order. Order in case quantities, (i.e., 10 cases). Be sure to review the number of selling units per case. For example, 1 case = 4 selling units;10 cases = 40 selling units



3) To add this item to your order, click Add to Current Order. You will receive confirmation that this item has successfully been added to your current order.



4) Continue to add items to your order until it is complete. Then click on **Go to Current**Order to see a preview of all your items.

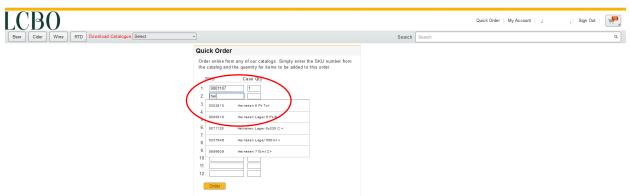


Quick Order

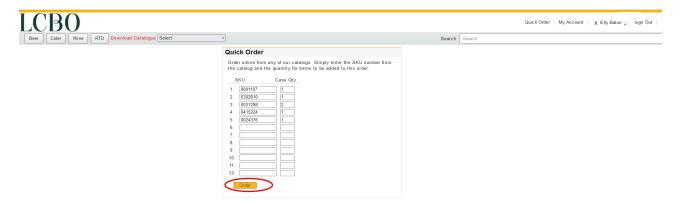
1) Quick order allows for fast ordering and is accessed by clicking on **Quick Order** at the top right of the screen.



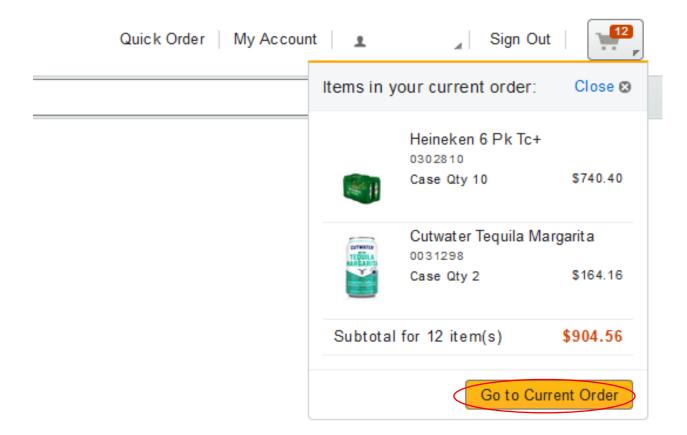
2) The user can type in the product name or LCBO item number and a list of products will appear. This is more efficient than separately pulling up the full item screen for each product.



3) Click on the item you wish to order and enter in the quantity in cases you want to order. To add this item to your order, click **Order**. You will receive confirmation that the item has been successfully added to your current order. Continue to add items to your order until it is complete. There is a maximum of twelve (12) items per quick order.



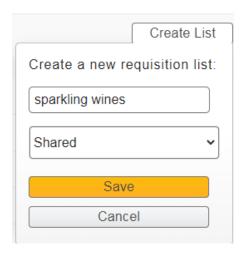
4) When you click on the shopping cart in the top right-hand corner, you see a preview of your order. Click on **Go to Current Order** to view your entire order.



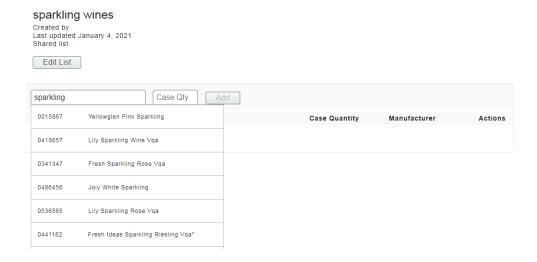
Requisition Lists

A **Requisition List** functions like a wish list. You can create in advance and save a list of items that are frequently ordered. This is the most efficient way to order items. Requisition lists can be saved and recalled at the time of ordering. Multiple requisition lists can be created to satisfy ordering requirements.

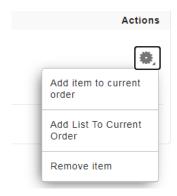
1) To access Requisition Lists, click on **My Account** at the top right of the screen. This will open a new page, click on **Requisition Lists** on the left-hand side of the screen. To create a list, click **Create List.** Type in the name of the list (i.e., sparkling wines) and click **Save**.



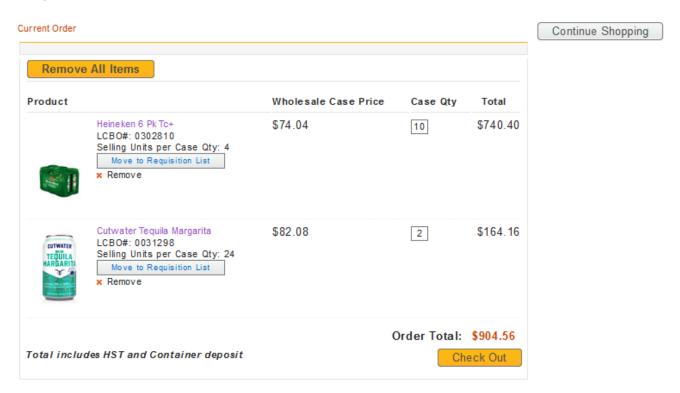
2) To add items to the newly saved Requisition List, click on the name of the Requisition List. Type in the product name or LCBO item number and the quantity in cases. Click **Add** to add the item to the list and repeat to add additional items. You will receive confirmation that selected item has been added to the confirmation list.



3) By clicking on the button in the Action column, you can add an item to a current order, add the entire list to a current order or remove an item from the list. You can update quantities at any time by entering a new quantity in the **Case Quantity** column.



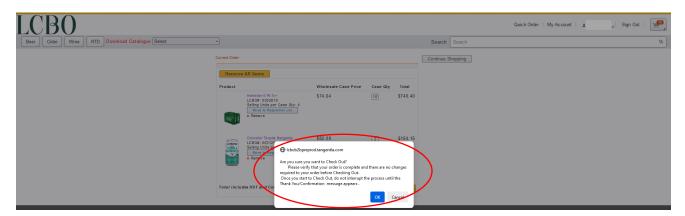
4) To add the Requisition list to your order, click **Add List to Current Order.** This will take you to order preview screen.



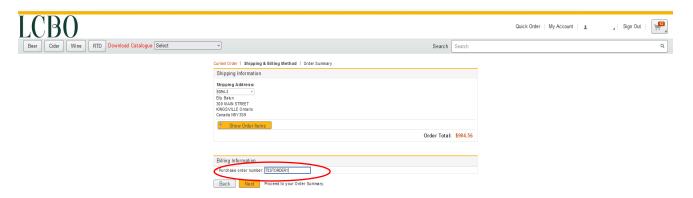
CHECKING OUT - CREDIT CARD CUSTOMERS

After you have finished creating your order, you are ready to check out. At this time, you can revise quantities, remove an item, or add an item by clicking on **Continue Shopping**.

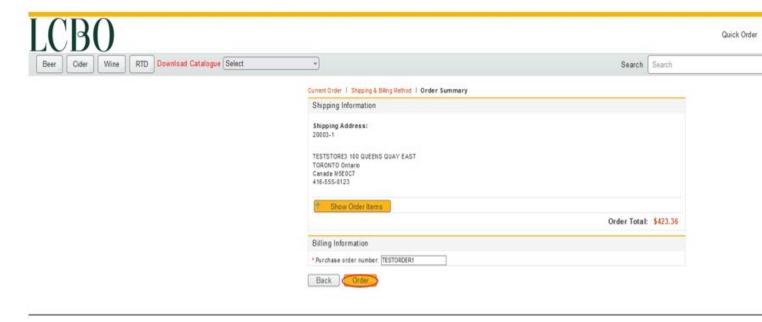
- 1) When you are ready to check out, click on Check Out.
- 2) Upon selecting the check out, the following message will appear: Are you sure you want to Check Out? Please verify that your order is complete and there are no changes required to your order before Checking Out. If there are no changes to the order, click **OK**.



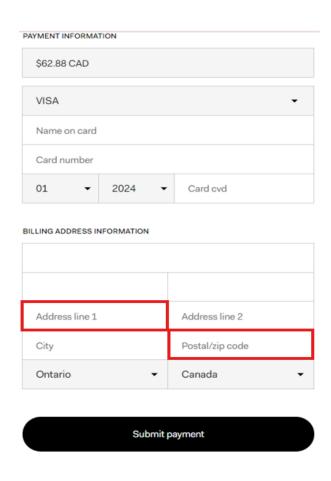
3) Enter your Purchase Order Number in the blank field and select **Next.** The following special characters are **not** permitted in the purchase order field: " " \ / * : < > | () #; %



4) The order summary will appear, with the purchase order number and shipping address. To confirm, click, **Order** and the order is submitted to the LCBO.

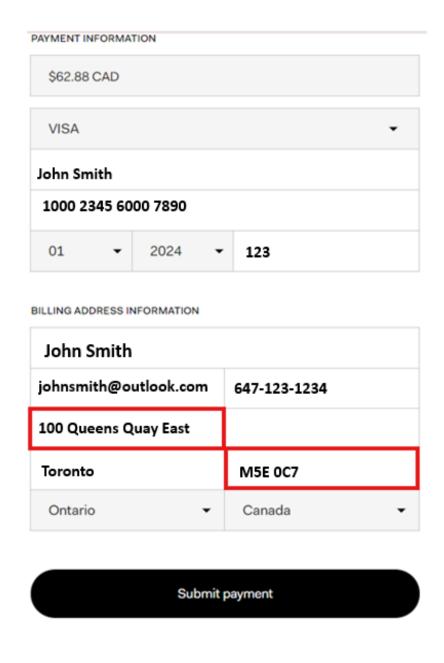


5) Once **Order** is clicked, a screen to complete the order using your credit card will appear- Visa, MasterCard and Amex are accepted options for payment. It is important to know that Billing Address Information **must match** the name, address, city and postal code that is associated with the credit card being used.



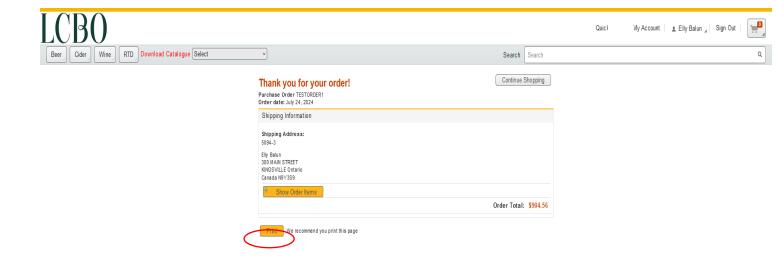
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6) When completed the form should look similar to the below image, ensuring that the name, address line 1 and postal code match the billing information associated with the credit card.



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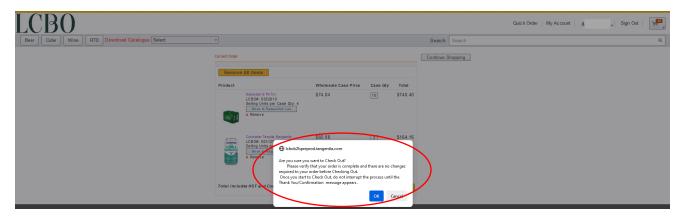
7) The order confirmation will appear, and you can **Print** this confirmation and/or all items on the order by clicking on **+Show Order Items**.



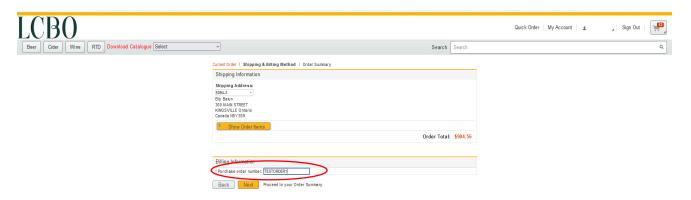
CHECKING OUT - TERM CUSTOMERS

After you have finished creating your order, you are ready to check out. At this time, you can revise quantities, remove an item, or add an item by clicking on **Continue Shopping**.

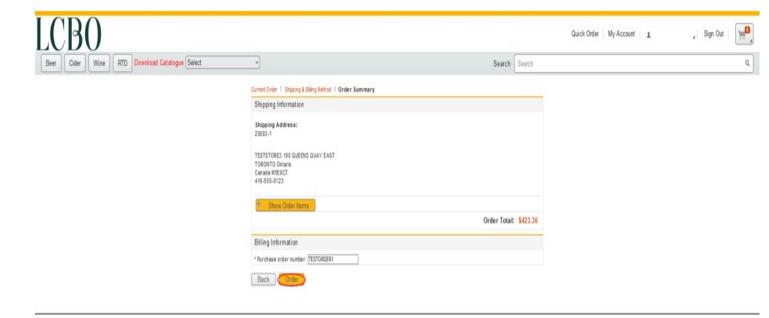
- 8) When you are ready to check out, click on Check Out.
- 9) Upon selecting the check out, the following message will appear: Are you sure you want to Check Out? Please verify that your order is complete and there are no changes required to your order before Checking Out. If there are no changes to the order, click **OK**.



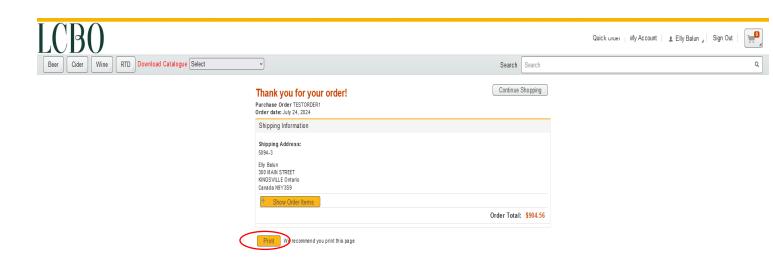
10)Enter your Purchase Order Number in the blank field and select **Next**. The following special characters are **not** permitted in the purchase order field: " " \ / * : < > | () #; %



11)The order summary will appear, with the purchase order number and shipping address. To confirm, click, **Order** and the order is submitted to the LCBO.



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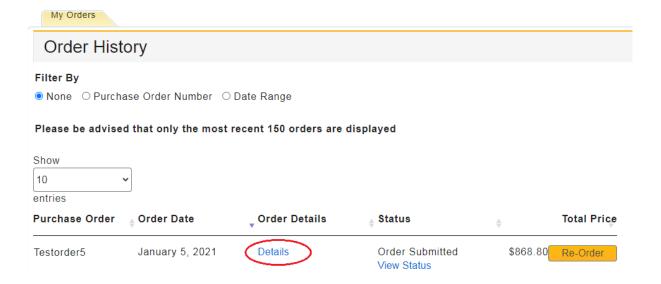
ORDER STATUS

There is functionality in GMS to assist you in tracking orders and is accessed by going to **My Account.**

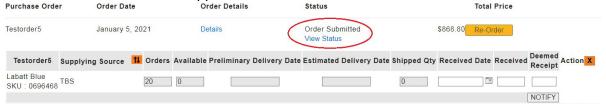
 By clicking on My Orders History, a summary of all orders appears. The order history screen summarizes all orders placed and allows for searching and filtering based on set criteria.



2) By clicking on **Details**, you can see a list of all items on the order. You can reorder a previously placed order by clicking on Re-Order.



3) Order status is accessed by clicking on **View Status**. A list of items, supplying source and the number of cases ordered appears.



4) Once the supplying source has acknowledged receipt of the order, the number of cases available to ship and preliminary delivery date populates.



5) Approximately twenty-four (24) hours prior to shipping, the number of cases shipped, and the estimated delivery dates appear as per supplying source confirmations.



ORDER DECLINE

Supplying sources decline to fill purchase orders for a variety of reasons including, but not limited to, inventory availability, location of store and ordered quantity. When a supplying source declines to fulfill an order, GMS will populate the purchase order with zero '0' cases acknowledged and shipped and update order status to Approval denied. The store licensee should not expect delivery of a declined order. However, receipts can be entered if the vendor delivers the order in error.

If the order contains one supplying source and the order is declined, the then status will display "Approval denied".



If the order contains several supplying sources, and only some items are declined, the order status displayed is that of the most recent line item. As below, Amsterdam is declined, but TBS is received; order status 'Order Received' is displayed. The boxes for declined order Amsterdam are greyed out between Orders to Shipped QTY. The Available and Shipped Quantity are defaulted to zero '0'.



ENTERING RECEIPTS

Receipts are due to the LCBO by noon every Tuesday for orders received during the previous week (Sunday to Saturday). Licensees can record receipts online directly in GMS.

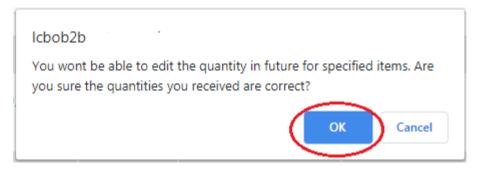
1) To enter receipts directly into GMS, go to My Account and click on My Orders History.



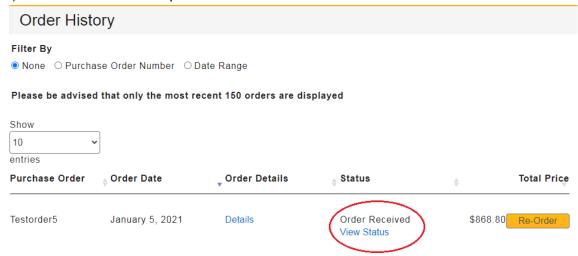
2) Search for the purchase order and click on View Status. To record a receipt, enter the date the item was received, and the number of cases received for each ordered item. Click Notify to submit. If an item was not included in the delivery, enter zero '0' receipts. Do not leave the item blank.



3) After clicking **Notify**, GMS will display a confirmation screen, click **OK** to confirm the received quantities.



4) The order status will update to order received.



INVOICING

Invoices will be made available to authorized users in GMS for self-service viewing and download.

When new invoices are available, an email notification will be sent to the emails provided at the time of wholesale customer onboarding. To access invoices, authorized users can sign into the secure GMS account and select **My Account** in the top right corner.

In the left navigation there are two options:

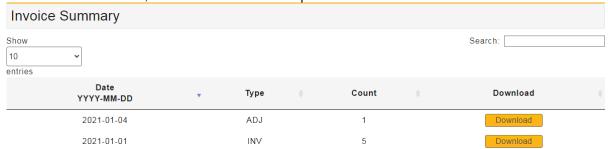
1) Invoice Summary

A listing of all invoices by date will be available for download in one batch. Regular weekly invoices and adjusting invoices are available for download. This includes invoices for all stores the user has access to view.

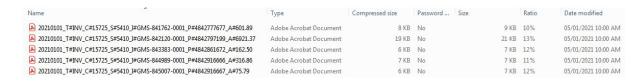


Type	Description
INV	Weekly invoices to the Licensee
ADJ	Adjusting invoices for the Licensee

To download invoices, select the **Download** option beside the set of invoices.



Once download is selected, the file will be available to open and will include all invoices for the selected date:



2) Invoice Details

Invoices are individually listed by invoice number and grocer purchase order (PO). Regular weekly invoices and adjusting invoices are available for download. A search bar is available, and invoices may be searched by attributes including Invoice Number, PO number, amount, and store number.

To search invoices, type details into the **Search** field located on the right:



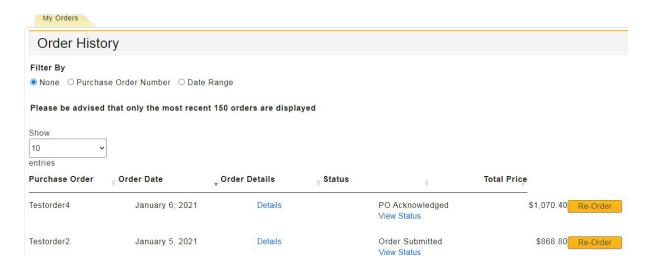
Invoices may be individually downloaded by selecting the **Download** option beside the invoice.

ORDER MANAGEMENT

Additional functions available in the grocer portal include:

1) My Order History

The **My Order History** shows all orders placed by the user. Functionality using the up and down arrows next to the column headers allows for the user to sort and view by Purchase Order, Order Date, Status and Total Price.



2) Other Order History

The **Other Order History** shows all orders placed for a licensed store. Functionality using the up and down arrows next to the column headers allows for the user to sort and view by Purchase Order, Placed By, Order Date, Status and Total Price.

Other Orders

Order History Filter By None O Purchase Order Number O Date Range O User Logon O Store

Please be advised that only the most recent 150 orders are displayed

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Purchase Orde	er _⊎ Placed by	Order Date	Order Details	♦ Status	Total Price
AODA27-3	5750-1/5750	November 27, 2	2020 Details	PO Acknowledged View Status	\$1,106.16
AODA2NO12	5750-1/5750	November 12, 2	2020 Details	Order Received View Status	\$2,569.96

3) Order Extract

The **Order Extract** is designed to allow store licensees access to information in GMS in a format that can be used for operational purposes. This raw data dump is available on demand and is downloadable in CSV format to be sorted by the user. Data is available at the line-item level and can be filtered by date and store number. The extract is accessible through **My Account** and by selecting **Order Extract**.



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