Custom Order Status: Free vs Pro Versions Compared

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Difference between the free and Pro versions

Additional Custom Order Status for WooCommerce gives you a full custom order status toolkit for free. The Pro version adds one thing: automated emails when an order changes status. This article shows exactly what is in each version, verified against the plugin.

Feature comparison

Feature	Free	Pro
Create custom order statuses	Yes	Yes
Number of statuses	Unlimited	Unlimited
Text and background color styling	Yes	Yes
Add statuses to bulk actions	Yes	Yes
Include statuses in reports	Yes	Yes
Order list and preview action buttons (with icons)	Yes	Yes
Order options (editable, paid, valid for payment, date paid, downloads)	Yes	Yes
Status sorting (edit dropdown, list, preview, bulk)	Yes	Yes
Override default WooCommerce statuses	Yes	Yes
Delete status with fallback	Yes	Yes

Feature	Free	Pro
Automated emails on status change	No	**Yes**

> **Note:** Custom Order Status does not send SMS messages. The only feature reserved for Pro is the per-status email on status change.

Which version do you need?

- Choose the **free** version if you want to create, style, sort, and control custom statuses, including action buttons and order behavior.
- Choose **Pro** if you also want each status to email the customer, your team, or both, when an order reaches it.



CUSTOM ORDER STATUS

Everything except status emails is free. Upgrading to Custom Order Status Pro takes a couple of minutes.

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