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PROVIDE RESPONSIBLE
SERVICE OF ALCOHOL

Signage

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QUEENSLAND

Every licensee under the *Liquor Act 1992* must display the following details on a conspicuous part of the premises in letters at least 15mm high:

- name of licensee
- name of premises
- nature of the business (principal activity)
- permitted trading hours (including extended trading hours).

It is also a condition of a licence that the licensee display signage at the premises in a way that is likely to make patrons aware that:

- a) The licensee has an approved risk-assessed management plan for the premises; and
- b) The plan is available for inspection by patrons; and

Infringement	Penalties
Failure to display appropriate signage	Maximum penalty – 25 penalty units

1 penalty unit (PU) = \$143.75 (current as of 1 July 2022)

Signs are useful for notifying staff and patrons of their legal requirements and the fines for breaking liquor laws. The Office of Liquor and Gaming Regulation provides a range of signs that can be downloaded, printed and displayed at a licensed premise.

<https://publications.qld.gov.au/dataset/in-venue-signage-for-liquor-licensees>


Signage for licensed venues cover a broad range of topics:



FINES APPLY 

U18 Restricted



You \$3,993 | Staff \$11,500 | Management \$35,937
FINE AMOUNT CURRENT FROM 1 JULY 2022 

U18 Consuming alcohol

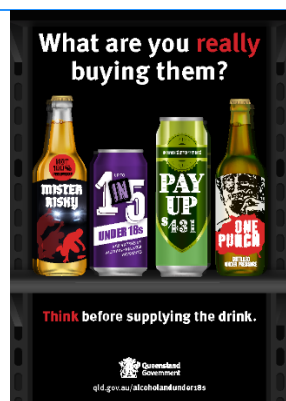


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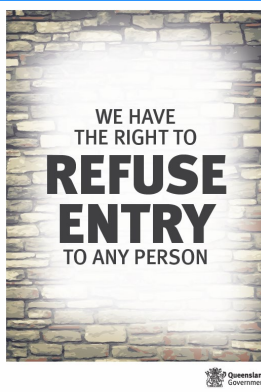
U18 Fake ID



Supplying alcohol to minors



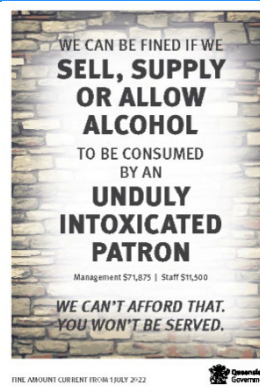
Buying a drink for U18



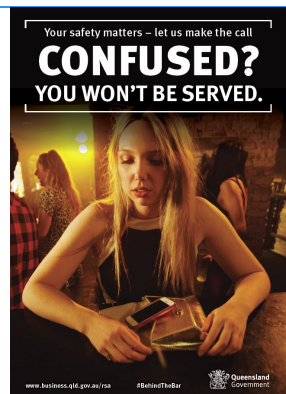
Right to Refuse Entry



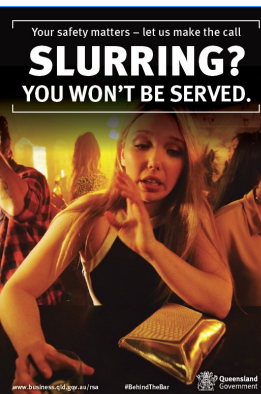
Refuse service to unduly intoxicated



Staff can be fined



Refuse service to unduly intoxicated



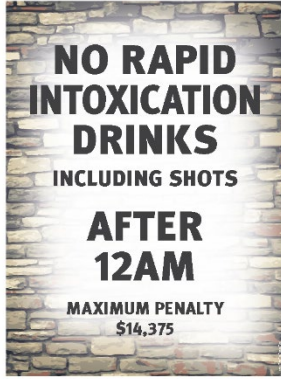
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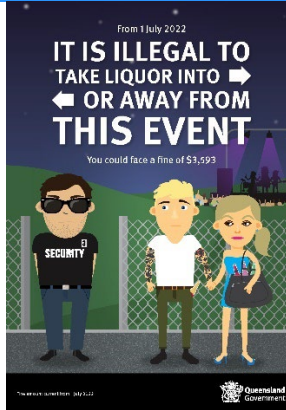
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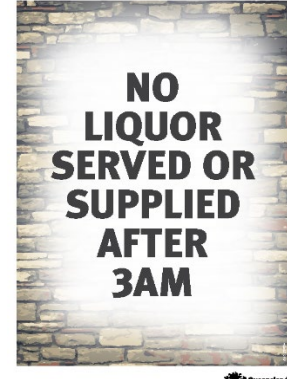
FINE AMOUNT CURRENT FROM JULY 2022



Refuse Service



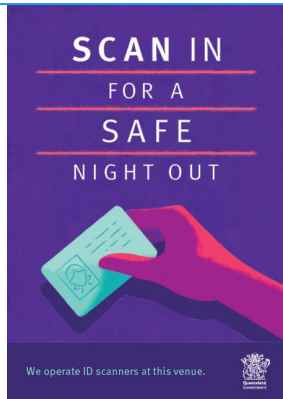
No Take Away Alcohol



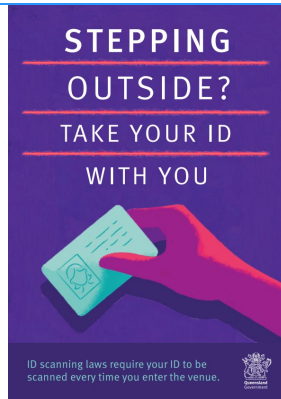
FINES APPLY



No Service outside authorised hours



Scan in for a safe night out - we operate ID scanners at this venue



ID scanning on entry and re-entry



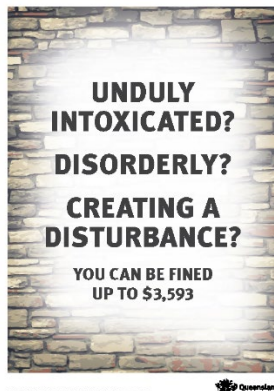
Video Surveillance



SNP Member



Neighbourhood Noise



FINE AMOUNT CURRENT FROM JULY 2022



Creating a disturbance



On Premise Allow BYO



On Premise No BYO



Don't Drink Drive



Prohibited Items



Drink Spiking






Letting a mate use your ID




NEW SOUTH WALES

The law requires signage to be displayed both inside and outside the venue or event. Visible signage helps customers to follow the rules and staff to monitor and enforce them (where necessary).

A new suite of liquor and gaming signage designed to meet Australian Standards in relation to colour and pictograms is visually appealing, and easy to understand. The new signage stock was introduced on 18 January 2021. Licensed premises and businesses selling liquor online will have until 19 July 2021 to transition to the new signage. Licensees can download and print approved signage or continue to ordering from the [Liquor & Gaming online shop](#).

Sign	Requirement
	<p>Sign 1L – Under 18's not to be served alcohol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this sign is required in all licensed premises • it must be displayed wherever alcohol is sold on the premises, such as at each bar and counter • where there is no bar or counter, for example in a small restaurant, the sign must be prominently displayed at or near every entrance.

	<p>Sign 2L – Under 18’s not permitted in this area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this sign is required in all hotels and clubs • it must be displayed in each bar area of a hotel or club • a bar area is any area of a hotel or club where alcohol is served, but does not include areas where minors are allowed such as a dining area, an accommodation area in a hotel, an authorised minors area in a hotel, or a non-restricted area in a registered club • this sign must be prominently displayed so that someone entering the bar area would reasonably be expected to see and read it.
	<p>Sign 3L – Under 18 authorisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this sign is required in all hotels and licensed public entertainment venues • it must be displayed in areas of a hotel that have been approved for use by minors accompanied by a responsible adult. This may include a bistro, lounge area, or beer garden • for a licensed public entertainment venue, such as a nightclub, this sign must be displayed in any area where entertainment is provided • it must be prominently displayed so that someone entering the area in which minors are permitted in the company of a responsible adult could reasonably be expected to see and read it.
	<p>Sign 4L – Breath testing sign</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this sign must be displayed at all premises that provide breath testing facilities • it must be in good condition and positioned so that its contents can easily be read by a person using the instrument.

	<p>Sign 6L – Under 18s not permitted during liquor trading hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this sign is required in all small bars • it is required for a small bar licence and must be prominently displayed so that a person entering the licensed premises would reasonably be expected to see and read it.
	<p>Sign 7L – Minors allowed on premises, with a responsible adult</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this sign is required in all small bars • Small bars are permitted to have minors in the company of a responsible adult from their opening time until 10pm if they operate restaurant services on the premises (i.e. regularly provide meals at seated tables) • it must be prominently displayed so that a person entering the licensed premises would reasonably be expected to see and read it.
	<p>Sign 8L – Minors are allowed on premises</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • this sign is required in small bars where minors are allowed • it must be prominently displayed so that a person entering the licensed premises would reasonably be expected to see and read it • signage must be displayed showing whether minors are allowed on the premises, between what times and in what circumstances (e.g. only in the company of a responsible adult)
<p>Until 18 July 2021: It is against the law to sell or supply alcohol to, or to obtain alcohol on behalf of, a person under the age of 18 years.</p> <p>From 19 July 2021:</p>	<p>Sign 9L – Alcohol not be sold to under 18s sign - all internet operators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wherever you sell alcohol online, you must display this wording • your licence number should also be displayed prominently on the website and in any advertising you undertake • we recommend including this information in your website footer, so it appears on all pages.

<p>No Alcohol can be sold or supplied to anyone under 18. It's against the law.</p>	
<p>THE BAR Hotel licence (General Bar) Licensee: John Smith</p>	<p>Entrance Sign (Sign 10L)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • in NSW, a sign must also be displayed at the front of the premises that shows the name of the premises, the type of liquor licence held, and the name of the licensee • the sign must be displayed so that it can be read by a person from out front of the premises.

More information

From 18 January 2021, standard signage required to be displayed in licensed venues or for training purposes can be downloaded and printed from the Liquor & Gaming NSW website. This will allow businesses to print signs in-house or work with their own professional printers to comply with regulatory signage requirements.

The new [Liquor & Gaming online shop](#) offers more reliable ordering and reduced wait times. All [regulatory signage](#) will continue to be available from the shop, as an optional print supplier from 18 January 2021.

Voluntary signage

Liquor & Gaming NSW provide a range of voluntary signs that can be useful to assist with harm minimisation, such as a Fail to Quit postcard and ID checklist. They can be purchased or downloaded from the Liquor & Gaming NSW website.

The image displays four separate posters related to alcohol sales to minors in NSW:

- UNDER 25? Be prepared to show ID:** Lists acceptable forms of ID (Driver's licence, NSW Digital Driver's Licence, Australian passport, NSW photo card, Proof of age card, Keypass) and penalties for selling to minors (On-the-spot fine of \$220, Court appearance + \$2,200 fine, Extra 6 months on your P plates).
- Tough penalties for buying alcohol if you're under 18:** Focuses on the consequences for the buyer, including fines and license suspension.
- Refuse to sell to under 18s:** Provides a checklist for staff to verify ID (Do they look under 25?, Unsure about their ID?, Still unsure?) and offers tips like asking for photo ID, checking dates of birth, and comparing signatures.
- Tough measures on sale of alcohol to under 18s* ID checklist:** A detailed checklist for staff to follow, including 'Accept only current photo ID', 'Dates', and 'ID Appearance'.

More information

Voluntary signs are available at: <https://www.liquorandgaming.nsw.gov.au/operating-a-business/running-your-business/signs-for-your-business>

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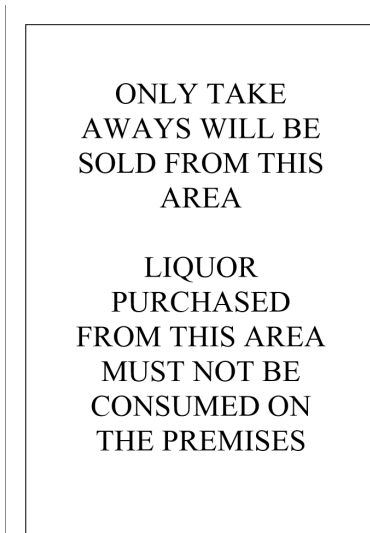
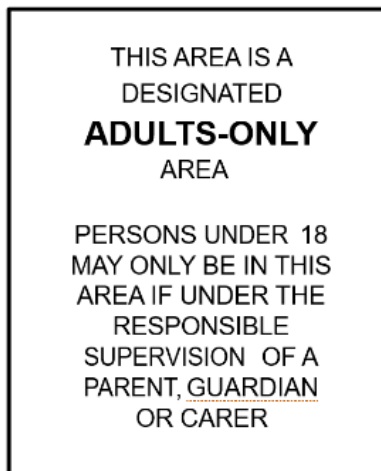
Australian Capital Territory

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For details of ACT Signage see the Access Canberra website.

<https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/>



FROM **MIDNIGHT**
THIS AREA IS A
DESIGNATED
ADULTS-ONLY
AREA

PERSONS UNDER 18 MAY
ONLY REMAIN IN THIS AREA
AFTER THIS TIME IF UNDER
THE RESPONSIBLE
SUPERVISION OF A
PARENT, GUARDIAN OR
CARER



It is an offence to
abuse, threaten or
intimidate a staff
member because you
or another person have
been refused service
due to intoxication

It is a **\$220.00** on the
spot fine



**It is an offence
to sell or supply
liquor to a person
under the age of
18 years
in a public place
or on
licensed premises**



This breath testing
machine is a type
specified in AS 3547 –
*Breath testing devices for
personal use*

The results of a breath
test from this machine are
not admissible in a civil
proceeding against the
licensee or in a criminal
proceeding



**It is an offence
for a person
under the age
of 18 years
to purchase, possess
or consume liquor
in a public place or
on licensed premises**



**It is an
offence to
consume liquor
in a public
place within
50 metres
of this shop**



VICTORIA

Under the **Liquor Control Reform Act 1998** (the Act), licensees are required to display certain signage (also referred to as posters) around their licensed premises.

<http://www.vcglr.vic.gov.au/home/liquor/standard+licence+obligations/signage+for+liquor/liquor+signage>

<http://www.vcglr.vic.gov.au/home/liquor/standard+licence+obligations/signage+for+liquor/additional+signage>

TASMANIA

All signs are free and can be printed from <https://www.treasury.tas.gov.au/liquor-and-gaming/liquor/resources-for-licence-holders/liquor-signs> or sent to you by contacting the Liquor and Gaming Branch:

Email licensing@treasury.tas.gov.au

Fax (03) 6173 0218

Phone (03) 6166 4040 Hobart or (03) 6777 2777 Launceston

or


by attending the offices of the **Liquor and Gaming Branch** in:

Hobart

Salamanca Building Parliament Square 4 Salamanca Place

Launceston

Henty House, 1 Civic Square.




FINE TIME – *(For all licensed and permit premises)*

This notice reminds staff and patrons that it is an offence to sell or supply liquor to a person intoxicated and that the supply and sale of liquor to, or purchase/consumption of liquor by, young people is illegal.

• Any person who sells or supplies liquor to a person who is intoxicated is guilty of an offence.
• Any person who sells or supplies liquor to a person under the age of 18 years is guilty of an offence.

Display this notice in a prominent position in all bar and liquor service areas.

HEAVY PENALTIES APPLY



PROVE IT! – *(For all licensed and permit premises)*


NO PROOF - NO PURCHASE

Forms of ID to prove you are 18 years of age or over include any current:

- Driver's Licence
- Firearms Licence
- Passport
- Matriculation
- Government department documents

HEAVY PENALTIES APPLY

Display this notice in restricted areas where young persons are allowed entry, but are not allowed to purchase or consume liquor.



WAIT ON! – *(For premises with designated areas restricting underage entry, such as lounge/dining room areas)*

RESTRICTED AREA


YOUNG PEOPLE

It is an offence for a person under the age of 18 years to enter this area except:

- a. to take a meal; or
- b. in the company of a responsible adult

HEAVY PENALTIES APPLY


Display this sign in a conspicuous position at each entrance to any part of the designated area.



Prove It! No ID – No Entry – (For nightclubs and premises where underage access is prohibited)

This notice is important for staff and patrons as it sets out the acceptable forms of ID, so that staff can ensure that young people do not gain entry to prohibited areas.

Display this notice at the entrance to prohibited areas of licensed premises, particularly night clubs and late night premises, where young persons are not allowed to enter at any time.



Hold It! Prohibited Area – (For prohibited bar areas, such as public bars)

A prohibited area is an area where young persons under the age of 18 are not to enter under any circumstances or at any time.

This notice must be displayed if the Commissioner for Licensing has designated any part of licensed premises as a prohibited area.

Display this sign in a conspicuous position at each entrance to any part of the designated area.



SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Display requirements

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in an expiation or penalty:

- Signs must be printed in the original form as downloaded from the Consumer and Business Services website. No modifications or additions to the form or content of the posters is permitted.
- Signs must be printed in colour on A4 (210 x 297mm) paper.
- Signs must be printed at a sufficient quality to ensure that they are clearly legible.
- Signs must be displayed so that the information contained in them is clearly visible to the public.
- At licensed premises where minors are not permitted to enter, signs must be displayed at or near each entrance.

Description	Signage
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<p>Signage for a licence that allows the consumption of liquor on the licensed premises</p>	
<p>Signage for a licence that allows the consumption of liquor on the licensed premises after midnight</p>	

Signage for a packaged liquor sales licence (other than if the licence is subject to a condition authorising the licensee to only sell liquor through direct sales transactions)



Signage for a licence that does not permit people under 18 in a particular area of the licensed premises

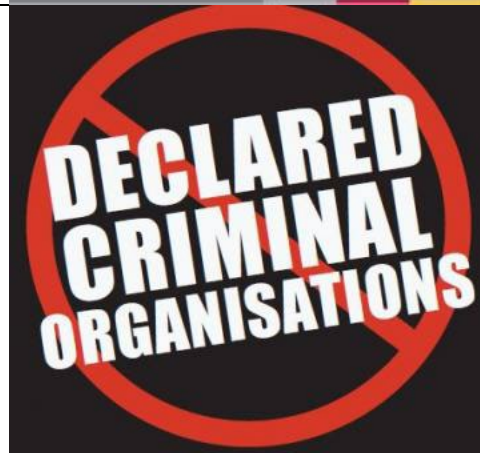


<p>Signage for a licence that does not permit people under 18 from entering the licensed premises</p>	 <p>Consumer and Business Services</p> <p>under 18</p> <p>People under 18 are not permitted on the premises.</p> <p>LGC2019-5</p> <p>Government of South Australia Attorney-General's Department</p>
<p>Signage for a licence that does not permit people under 18 to enter or remain in the licensed premises between 9.00 pm and 5.00 am</p>	 <p>Consumer and Business Services</p> <p>under 18</p> <p>A minor may not enter or remain on the premises between 9pm and 5am.</p> <p>LGC2019-6</p> <p>Government of South Australia Attorney-General's Department</p>

Signage for a licence that does not permit people under 18 to enter or remain in the licensed premises between midnight and 5.00 am



It is the law that a person cannot enter or remain at a licensed venue if they are wearing or carrying certain prohibited items associated with declared criminal organisations.



It is against the law to enter or remain at a licensed venue wearing or carrying an item of clothing, jewellery or accessories that display the name of a declared criminal organisation.

LIQUOR LICENSING ACT SA 1997
DECLARED CRIMINAL ORGANISATIONS
 Declared Criminal Organisations in South Australia

Prohibited Items Excluded From Licensed Premises
 (examples only)

Prohibited Items means an item of clothing or jewellery or an accessory that displays:
 the name of a declared criminal organisation; or the club patch, insignia or logo of a declared organisation; or
 any image, symbol, abbreviation, acronym or other form of writing that indicates membership of, or an
 association with, a declared criminal organisation including the symbol 1% and the symbol 1%er.

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WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Drunk People

Help a drunk person obtain or consume alcohol on licensed premises or regulated premises

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW
 to help a drunk person obtain or consume alcohol on licensed or regulated premises.

Penalties: \$10,000 - licensee/manager
 \$4,000 - employee or agent
 \$2,000 - any other case.

Section 11(2) - Liquor Control Act 1988

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It is against the law to help a drunk person obtain or consume alcohol on licensed or regulated premises including penalties.

Sell or supply liquor to a drunk person (Refusal of service)

IT IS AGAINST THE LAW
 to sell or supply liquor to a drunk person.

If a manager or employee of the premises decides that you are 'drunk' you will not be served liquor and may be required to leave the venue.

Section 31A(1) & 11(2)(2), 11(4)(a) - Liquor Control Act 1988

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It is against the law to sell or supply alcohol to a person who is drunk.

Sell or supply liquor to a drunk person (Definition of drunk)

It is against the law to sell or supply liquor to a drunk person – speech, balance, coordination or behaviour appears to be noticeably impaired.



Sell or supply liquor to a person who is drunk (Penalties)

It is against the law to sell or supply alcohol to a person who is drunk including penalties.

Responsible servers

The law in respect to people under 18 years of age will be enforced at all times.

It is an offence to show false ID.
For the safety and enjoyment of all, we have the right to refuse service to intoxicated patrons.



Food

Primary service is the provision of food
The sale and supply of liquor to patrons is restricted to table service.

OUR PRIMARY SERVICE IS THE PROVISION OF FOOD.

- The sale and supply of liquor to patrons is restricted to table service.
- Liquor can only be consumed while seated at a table.
- A full menu is always available when serving liquor.
- When the kitchen closes, so does the bar.

Section 80(1)(a) – Liquor Control Act 1988



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Identification

False or misleading ID
Suitable for licensed venues – It is against the law to show false or misleading ID.

It is against the law to show false or misleading ID.

Penalties: \$200 on the spot fine.
Maximum \$2,000 fine.

Section 128(2) – Liquor Control Act 1988



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No photo ID no entry
Suitable for licensed venues – No Photo ID, no entry.
Acceptable forms of ID.

NO PHOTO ID, NO ENTRY.

YOU MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

- Only the following IDs accepted:
- Current Australian Driver's License with photograph
 - Current passport
 - Current Western Australian Proof-of-Age card

It is an offence to make a dishonest or untrue reference that is false or misleading regarding proof-of-age.
Penalty: \$2,000

Section 119(2) – Liquor Control Act 1988



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Under 25
If you look under 25 years of age, we will ask you for ID.

IF YOU LOOK UNDER 25 WE WILL ASK YOU FOR ID.

We want to be sure we follow the law by only selling alcohol to people 18 years and over in our store.
If you are asked for ID, please take it as a compliment.



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Juveniles

Offence for a juvenile to be in possession of liquor in a public place
Suitable for licensed venues – It is against the law for juveniles to be in possession of alcohol in a public place. Penalty of \$2,000.

It is an offence for a juvenile to be in possession of liquor in a public place.

Penalty: \$2,000

Section 123(2) – Liquor Control Act 1988



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Against the law to sell alcohol to a person under 18 years
Suitable for licensed venues – It is against the law for anyone to sell or supply alcohol to a person under 18 years of age.

It is against the law for anyone to sell or supply alcohol to a person under 18 years of age.

Section 121 – Liquor Control Act 1988



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Possession or consumption of liquor by a juvenile
Suitable for licensed venues – It is against the law to allow possession or consumption of liquor by a juvenile on the premises. Penalty of \$10,000.

It is against the law to allow the possession or consumption of liquor by a juvenile on the premises.

Penalty: \$10,000

Section 122(2) – Liquor Control Act 1988



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Licensed premises

Failure to vacate the premises

Failure to comply with request to leave premises and vicinity is an offence. Penalty \$2,000.

IF YOU ARE ASKED TO LEAVE THIS VENUE
Failure to vacate the premises and its immediate vicinity is an offence.
Penalty: \$2,000

Section 115 (6) and Section 121 (7) – Liquor Control Act 1988



Approved manager on duty at all times

Penalty \$10,000 to the licensee.

An approved manager is on duty at all times at this venue.

Penalty: \$10,000 – Licensee

Section 100(9) – Liquor Control Act 1988



Can you afford the risk?

Fines of up to \$10,000 for any person who supplies alcohol on licensed premises to anyone under 18 years of age.

CAN YOU AFFORD THE RISK?

Fines of up to \$10,000 apply to any person, parent or licensee who supplies alcohol to anyone under the age of 18 on licensed premises.

Section 121 – Liquor Control Act 1988



Violent behaviour

Violent, disorderly and argumentative behaviour

Suitable for licensed venues – It is against the law for us to allow behaviour that is violent, disorderly and/or argumentative.

Violent, disorderly and argumentative behaviour is not permitted at this venue.

Section 115(1) – Liquor Control Act 1988



Water

Potable drinking water is free.

Potable drinking water is free; it's the law.

**Penalties: \$10,000 - Licensee
\$4,000 - Manager**

Section 115(4) – Liquor Control Act 1988



NORTHERN TERRITORY

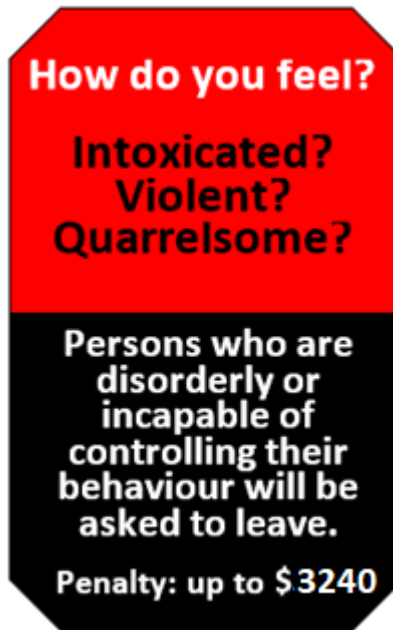
Required Venue Signage



FAKE ID!

Misrepresenting your identity to purchase liquor

Penalty: up to \$8100

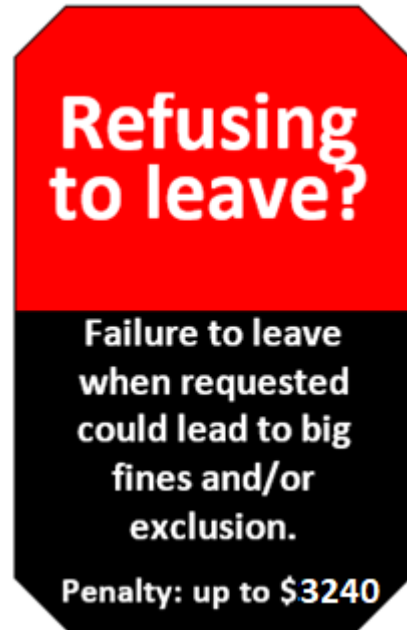


How do you feel?

**Intoxicated?
Violent?
Quarrelsome?**

Persons who are disorderly or incapable of controlling their behaviour will be asked to leave.

Penalty: up to \$3240



Refusing to leave?

Failure to leave when requested could lead to big fines and/or exclusion.

Penalty: up to \$3240



Under 18

RESTRICTED AREA

In this area a child must be in the company of an adult who is the child's parent, guardian or spouse.

Penalty: \$324



Under 18

RESTRICTED AREA

Children must not enter or remain in this area.

Penalty: \$324



Are they old enough to drink?

Irresponsibly supplying alcohol to children can lead to serious trouble.

Penalty: up to \$16200 and/or prison



Security Signage

You must display signs in all areas subject to camera surveillance.

The signs must inform patrons and staff the area is under electronic surveillance for safety and security reasons.

Outlaw Motorcycle Clubs



Community Signage for Prescribed or Restricted Areas



Northern Territory - continued

Adult entertainment guidelines

Signs

You must display a sign at all entrances to the show area. The letters on the sign must be at least 2cm high.

The sign must be displayed from the beginning of trading hours until after the last show has finished.

The sign should contain all of the following information:

- that an 'R' rated show is in progress between certain hours on certain days
- that people under the age of 18 years will not be permitted
- that people may be offended by the show.

Advertising

Any advertising about adult entertainment must include that:

- the show may offend
- and people under 18 years of age will not be admitted.

During a performance

You must make sure all of the following happens:

- curtains or screens must be drawn so that people passing by or in other areas can't see the show
- people under 18 years are not allowed into the performance area before or during a performance
- the audience is kept at least 1m from the performance area
- the audience and the entertainers don't have physical contact
- no audience participation takes place
- a responsible manager is present during each performance.

Exceptions

You can seek approval to hold adult performances outside these guidelines