



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

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

1 penalty unit (PU) = \$161.30 (current as of 1 July 2024)

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:



U18 Restricted



U18 Consuming alcohol



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



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Rapid Intoxication



Refuse Service



No Take Away Alcohol



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



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:</p> <p>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>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.



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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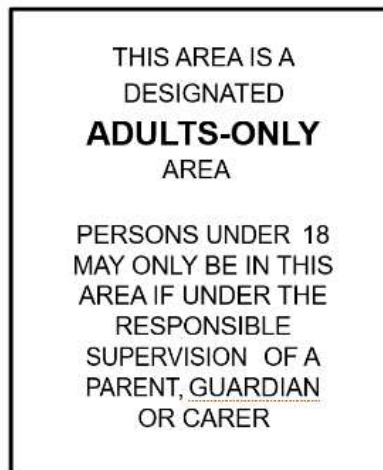
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

Most liquor venues have to meet requirements to use statutory signage on the licensed premises for a range of circumstances.

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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.

Liquor Control Victoria Victorian Liquor Commission
Section 123, Liquor Control Reform Act 1998

Under 18? Can you enter?

It is against the law:

- if you are under 18 to be on licensed premises:
 - without a responsible adult
 - unless you are having a meal
 - unless you are permitted by other exceptions in the Act
- to falsely represent yourself to be over 18 years of age

Penalty exceeds \$900

Staff have the right to request ID

We accept the following ID:

VICTORIA
State Government

LCV000000001

Liquor Control Victoria Victorian Liquor Commission
Section 119 and 123, Liquor Control Reform Act 1998

Under 18? No supply*

It is against the law:

- for a licensee to supply liquor to under 18s
Penalty exceeds \$23,000
- for any person to supply liquor to under 18s
Penalty exceeds \$23,000
- for under 18s to purchase, receive, possess or consume liquor
Penalty exceeds \$900

* Exceptions apply

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We accept the following ID:

VICTORIA
State Government

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Sell or supply liquor to a person who is drunk

Ask for ID

Liquor Control Victoria Victorian Liquor Commission
Section 128 and 116, Liquor Control Reform Act 1998

Intoxicated? Drunk? Disorderly?

It is against the law:

- for a licensee to supply liquor to an intoxicated person
Penalty exceeds \$23,000
- for a licensee to allow a drunk or disorderly person on the premises
Penalty exceeds \$23,000
- for a drunk, violent or quarrelsome person to refuse a request to leave a licensed premises
Penalty exceeds \$9,000

VICTORIA
State Government

LCV000000001

Liquor Control Victoria Victorian Liquor Commission
Section 116, Liquor Control Reform Act 1998

Do not attempt to buy liquor for under 18s

It is against the law:

- for any person to supply liquor to under 18s*
- for a licensee to supply liquor to under 18s
Penalty exceeds \$23,000





* Exceptions apply

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<p>It is an offence to supply liquor to intoxicated person</p>	<p>Do not supply liquor to under 18s</p>
 <p>Don't abuse staff</p> <p>You could be refused service or asked to leave. If you refuse to leave, you can face hefty fines.</p> 	 <p>Delivering liquor</p> <p>Over 18s only Check ID Penalty exceeds \$23,000</p> 
<p>Don't abuse staff</p>	<p>Delivering liquor to over 18s only</p>

Galaxy Training Australia

 <p>Liquor Control Victoria</p>	 <p>Liquor Control Victoria</p>
<p>Need a lift?</p> <p>Just ask and we can arrange one for you. We want you to get home safely.</p> 	<p>Free water available here</p> <p>We support the responsible service of alcohol.</p> 
<p>Arrange a taxi</p>	<p>Make drinking water available for free</p>

Galaxy Training Australia



<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

Prohibited Area

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.



Restricted Area

A restricted area is one where young people are allowed to enter, and remain in, as long as they are in the company of a parent or legal guardian, or are there to have a meal.

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

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



Prove It! No ID – No Entry

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 venues, where young persons are not allowed to enter at any time.



Prove It! No Proof – No Purchase

This notice is important for patrons and staff as it sets out the acceptable forms of ID so that staff can ensure that young people do not access alcohol.

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



Fine Time

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. Display this notice in a prominent position in all bar areas.

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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Signage for a licence that allows the consumption of liquor on the licensed premises



Signage for a licence that allows the consumption of liquor on the licensed premises after midnight



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



Signage for a licence that does not permit people under 18 from entering the licensed premises



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



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.

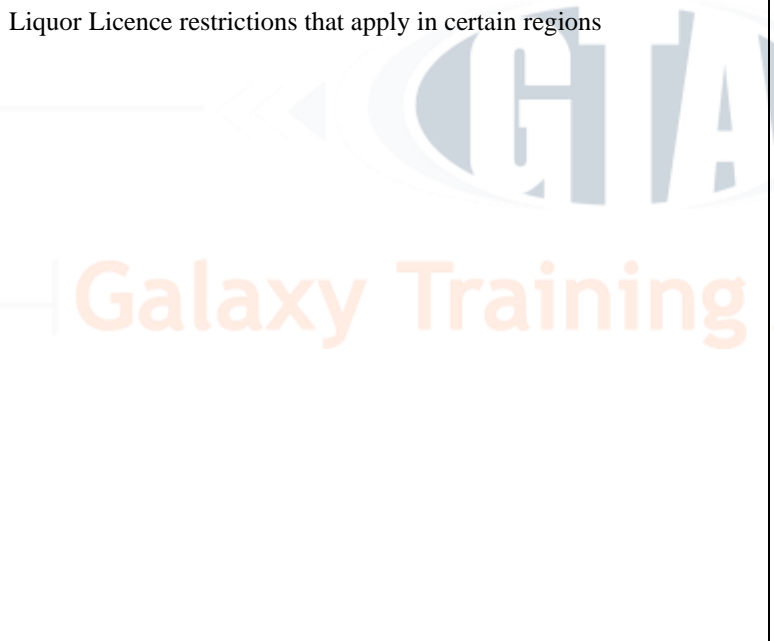
LIQUOR LICENSING ACT SA 1997
DECLARED CRIMINAL ORGANISATIONS
 Declared Criminal Organisations in South Australia

Bandits, Camancheros, Descendants, Flunks, Gypsy Joker
 HeLa Angels, Monogols, Normals, Rebels, Red Devils

Prohibited Items Excluded From Licensed Premises (examples only):
 Caps, Coats, Supporter Wear, Armbands, Jewellery, Flags, Belts, Accessories, Patches

South Australia Police
 A visible, responsive police service for South Australians

Liquor Licence restrictions that apply in certain regions



LIQUOR LICENCE RESTRICTIONS APPLY IN THIS REGION:
 Ceduna, Thevenard, Smoky Bay and Penang

YOU NEED ID

ONE PURCHASE OF LIQUOR PER PERSON PER DAY AT ANY BOTTLE SHOP
 The following limits apply to restricted areas:

CASK WINE/PORT: One 8L cask wine (non-bottled) OR One bottle of fortified wine/port

OR

SPIRITS: Up to two bottles of 750ml spirits

Customers may purchase unrestricted items such as kebab/s with their one purchase. Customers who attend any bottle shop for a second or subsequent purchase on the same day will be refused service.

www.cba.sa.gov.au Phone 131 960

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 including penalties.



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

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.



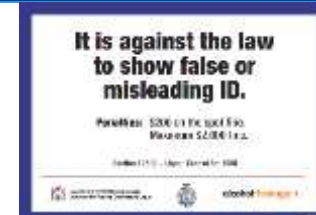
Food

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

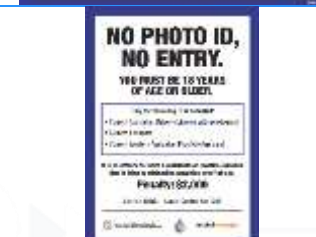


Identification

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



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

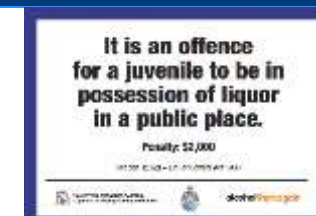


Under 25
If you look under 25 years of age, we will ask you for ID.



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.



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.



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.



Licensed premises

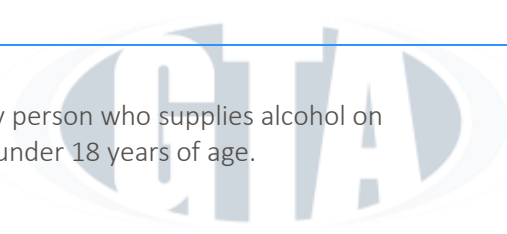
Failure to vacate the premises
Failure to comply with request to leave premises and vicinity is an offence. Penalty \$2,000.



Approved manager on duty at all times
Penalty \$10,000 to the licensee.



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.



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.



Water

Potable drinking water is free.



NORTHERN TERRITORY

Required Venue Signage

FAKE ID!

Misrepresenting your identity to purchase liquor

Penalty: up to \$9250

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 \$3700

Refusing to leave?

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

Penalty: up to \$3700

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: \$ 370

Under 18

RESTRICTED AREA
Children must not enter or remain in this area.

Penalty: \$ 370

Are they old enough to drink?

Irresponsibly supplying alcohol to children can lead to serious trouble.

Penalty: up to \$18500 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



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