

# Licence Category Information

*This fact sheet provides an overview of the different liquor licence classes.  
More information about each licence class can be found by visiting [www.sa.gov.au/liquor](http://www.sa.gov.au/liquor).*

## General and hotel licence

What can I do under this licence class?

Subject to the conditions of your licence, this class of licence authorises you to:

- > sell liquor for **consumption on** the licensed premises
- > sell liquor for **consumption off** the licensed premises (takeaway) for a 13 hour period between 8am and 10pm
- > sell liquor at any time for **consumption on** the licensed premises and **consumption off** the licensed premises (takeaway) to a **resident** of the licensed premises
- > sell liquor at any time through **direct sales transactions** (delivery), as long as it is delivered between 8am and 10pm.

Applicants for this class of licence can also apply for a **gaming machine licence**, if they wish to have gaming machines on the premises.

Examples

Hotels, pubs and taverns.

## On premises licence

What can I do under this licence class?

Subject to the conditions of your licence, this class of licence authorises you to:

- > sell liquor for **consumption on** the licensed premises
- > sell liquor at any time for **consumption on** the licensed premises and **consumption off** the licensed premises (takeaway) to a **resident** of the licensed premises.

Applicants for this class of licence may be eligible to apply for a **gaming machine licence**, if they wish to have gaming machines on the premises, but only in very limited circumstances.

Examples

Cinemas, nightclubs and conveyances (such as limousines, ferries and buses).

## Residential licence

### Rules

The primary purpose of the premises must be to provide accommodation to the public.

### What can I do under this licence class?

Subject to the conditions of your licence, this class of licence authorises you to:

- > sell liquor at any time for **consumption on** the licensed premises and **consumption off** the licensed premises (takeaway) to a **resident** of the licensed premises
- > sell liquor for **consumption on** the licensed premises to a **guest of a resident**, if the resident is also present on the licensed premises
- > sell liquor for **consumption with or accompanying a meal**
- > sell liquor for **consumption on** the licensed premises to a person:
  - ⇒ attending a reception;
  - ⇒ attending a function at which food is provided; or
  - ⇒ seated at a table.

### Examples

Accommodation providers, such as hotels, motels and backpackers.

## Restaurant and catering licence

### Rules

The primary purpose of the premises must be to supply meals.

### What can I do under this licence class?

Subject to the conditions of your licence, this class of licence authorises you to:

- > sell liquor for **consumption with or accompanying a meal**
- > sell liquor for **consumption on** the licensed premises to a person:
  - ⇒ attending a function at which food is provided; or
  - ⇒ seated at a table.

Applicants for this class of licence can also apply to sell liquor for **consumption at a site** where food is provided by the licensee at a function (catering).

### Examples

Restaurants, cafes and caterers.

## Club licence

### Rules

This licence class can only be held by a non-profit association incorporated under the *Associations Incorporation Act 1985* and in some other very limited circumstances. Licences of this class cannot have a drive through bottle shop and cannot be transferred.

### What can I do under this licence class?

Subject to the conditions of your licence, this class of licence authorises you to:

- > sell liquor for **consumption on** the licensed premises
- > sell liquor at any time for **consumption on** the licensed premises and **consumption off** the licensed premises (takeaway) to a **resident** of the licensed premises
- > sell liquor at any time through **direct sales transactions** (delivery) to **club members**, as long as it is delivered between 8am and 10pm.

Applicants for this class of licence can also apply:

- > to sell liquor for **consumption off** the licensed premises (takeaway) for a 13 hour period between 8am and 10pm
- > apply for a **gaming machine licence**, if they wish to have gaming machines on the premises.

### Examples

Clubs.

## Small venue licence

### Rules

This licence class can only be held by a premises located in the Adelaide CBD, cannot have a capacity greater than 120 and can only trade between 8am and 2am the following day.

### What can I do under this licence class?

Subject to the conditions of your licence, this class of licence authorises you to sell liquor for **consumption on** the licensed premises between 8am and 2am the following day.

### Examples

Small bars and nightclubs in the Adelaide CBD.

## Packaged liquor sales licence

### Rules

This licence class cannot have a drive through bottle shop and must only sell liquor and items which are related to the sale of liquor (such as liquor glasses and cheeses). They must also be separate from premises used for other commercial purposes.

Some licences in this class, such as rural general stores, may be granted an exemption from the restriction that they can only sell liquor related items and from the requirement that the premises be separate from premises used for other commercial purposes.

### What can I do under this licence class?

Subject to the conditions of your licence, this class of licence authorises you to:

- > sell liquor for **consumption off** the licensed premises (takeaway) for a 13 hour period between 8am and 10pm
- > sell liquor at any time through **direct sales transactions** (delivery), as long as it is delivered between 8am and 10pm
- > sell or supply liquor by way of **sample** for **consumption on** the licensed premises.

### Examples

Persons only selling liquor through online sales, bottle shops and Asian grocers.

## Liquor production and sales licence

### Rules

Ninety percent of liquor sold by holders of this licence class, which is *not* the licensee's own product, must be sold by **wholesale** (i.e. to another person who holds a liquor licence).

### What can I do under this licence class?

Subject to the conditions of your licence, this class of licence authorises you to:

- > sell liquor by **wholesale** at any time for **consumption off** the licensed premises (takeaway)
- > sell liquor which is **not the licensee's own product** by **retail** (i.e. to a person who does not hold a liquor licence) in quantities of 4.5 litres or more for **consumption off** the licensed premises (takeaway)
- > sell liquor which is the **licensee's own product** by **retail** for **consumption on** the licensed premises and **consumption off** the licensed premises (takeaway)
- > sell the following products at any time through **direct sales transactions** (delivery), as long as it is delivered between 8am and 10pm:
  - ⇒ the **licensee's own product**;
  - ⇒ liquor in quantities of 4.5 litres or more; and
  - ⇒ liquor by **wholesale**
- > sell or supply liquor by way of **sample** for **consumption on** the licensed premises
- > sell liquor at any time for **consumption on** the licensed premises and **consumption off** the licensed premises (takeaway) to a **resident** of the licensed premises
- > sell liquor for **consumption with or accompanying a meal** provided by the licensee
- > sell liquor for **consumption on** the licensed premises to a person:
  - ⇒ attending a function at which food is provided; or
  - ⇒ seated at a table.

### Examples

Liquor producers and wholesale liquor merchants.

## Five year short term licence

### Rules

The application process for this licence class is the same as any other ongoing licence. Applicants must satisfy the licensing authority that they are fit and proper to hold a licence.

### What can I do under this licence class?

Subject to the conditions of your licence, this class of licence authorises you to apply for endorsements for events, which act as short term licences, at a reduced rate.

### Examples

This class of licence is suitable to persons who host events as their business practice but who are often not located at one premises. It may also be an appropriate licence for those applicants who do not fit into any other ongoing class of licence – for example, a person who wishes to sell liquor at various events, such as a liquor caterer.

Please note that a licence under this class will not be granted unless there is no suitable class of ongoing licence.

## Short term licence

### Rules

This licence class may only be granted for an event or occasion or series of events or occasions.

### What can I do under this licence class?

Subject to the conditions of your licence, this class of licence authorises you to sell or supply liquor for **consumption on** the licensed premises, **consumption off** the licensed premises (takeaway), through **direct sales transactions** (delivery) or allow the consumption of liquor on the licensed area (e.g. **BYO**).

### Examples

Anyone wishing to host an event, including for the sale or supply of liquor at the event, to allow for BYO at an event or for the licensee to sell liquor by direct sales.