

Liquor Licensing Annual Fee Information

Information about how the annual liquor licensing fees are calculated.

Annual liquor licensing fees

The government has adopted a new fee structure for liquor licences which strikes a balance between supporting a vibrant hospitality industry and protecting the public by encouraging a safe drinking culture. The revised fee structure focusses on minimising risk for excessive consumption in areas and circumstances of higher risks. The calculation of annual licence fees is based on:

- > licence category
- > capacity allowed in premises
- > trading hours
- > high risk activities
- > high risk locations
- > sale of liquor for consumption off the premises (takeaway)
- > event and transport endorsements.

Calculating the fee

1. Choose the licence category and corresponding base fee.
2. Multiply by the capacity loading and add the trading hours fee, if applicable.
3. Add any other relevant risk fees, if applicable.
4. Add endorsement fees, if applicable.

See the tables for fee amounts and information on calculating fees.

Licensees can also use the online fee calculator to calculate their annual fees. The calculator can be accessed by visiting <https://www.cbs.sa.gov.au/search/node/calculator>.

Licence category base fee

The following table sets out the base annual liquor licensing fee by licence category.

Licence category	Base fee
club licence	\$127
general and hotel licence	\$127
restaurant and catering licence	\$382
residential licence	\$382
small venue licence	\$433
On premises	
on premises licence—conveyance* only	\$382
on premises licence—other	\$433
Liquor production and sales	
liquor production and sales licence—category 1*	\$76.50
liquor production and sales licence—category 2*	\$204
liquor production and sales licence—category 3*	\$510
Packaged liquor sales	
packaged liquor sales licence—direct sales only	\$1,834
packaged liquor sales licence—1 to 5 outlets	\$2,853/ outlet
packaged liquor sales licence—6 to 10 outlets	\$3,872/ outlet
packaged liquor sales licence—11+ outlets	\$7,031/ outlet

Capacity loading

Multiply base fee by the capacity loading.

Number of patrons authorised	Multiplier	Multiplier (club)
0 to 200	1	1
201 to 400	1.25	1
401 to 800	1.5	1
801 to 1,200	1.75	1.75
1,201+	2	2

Capacity is the maximum number of patrons allowed by the licence into the premises at any time, not the maximum capacity of the premises.

Licensees may choose to limit the number of people on the premises to reduce the annual licensing cost, but they must not have more patrons on the premises than the licence allows.

Trading hours risk fee

Premises that are licensed to sell or supply liquor past 2am will be subject to a trading hours risk fee.

Trading hours	Fee
no liquor past 2am	\$0
past 2am to 3am	\$2,038
past 3am to 4am	\$6,114
past 4am to 5am	\$15,285
past 5am	\$30,570

High risk activity fee—\$510

This fee applies to licences that allow prescribed entertainment on their premises, being entertainment of a sexually explicit nature, boxing or martial arts events.

High risk location fee—\$510

This fee applies to licensed premises located on Hindley Street in the Adelaide CBD.

Takeaway risk fee—\$306

This fee applies to licensees that are allowed to sell takeaway liquor to the public.

Bottle shop fee—\$917

This fee applies to general and hotel licences which have a bottle shop. A bottle shop is a specific area of a licensed premises which is dedicated primarily to the selling of packaged liquor. This includes facilities commonly known as bottle shops, drive-ins or drive through bottle shops, but does not include the sale of packaged liquor across the bar.

Endorsement fees

Number of endorsements	Fee
1 to 5	\$0
6 to 10	\$265
11 to 15	\$510
16+	\$1,427

This fee applies to liquor production and sales licences and club licences that have event or transport endorsements on their licence.

An endorsement allows a licensee to sell or supply liquor on a site specified in the endorsement.

* A **conveyance** is a vehicle, such as a car, limousine, ferry or bus.

* **Liquor production and sales—category 1** means a liquor production and sales licence that only authorises the licensee to do the following:

- > to supply liquor for consumption by way of sample on the licensed premises
- > to sell the licensee's product on the licensed premises for takeaway
- > to sell the licensee's product by direct sales transactions.

* **Liquor production and sales—category 2** means a liquor production and sales licence that is not a liquor production and sales—category 1 licence and that only authorises the licensee:

- > to sell the licensee's product—
 - > on the licensed premises for consumption on the premises and for takeaway
 - > by direct sales transactions

- > to sell liquor (including the licensee's product) for consumption on the licensed premises—
 - > to patrons attending a function where food is provided by the licensee
 - > with or ancillary to a meal provided by the licensee
 - > to a person seated at a table.

* **Liquor production and sales—category 3** means a liquor production and sales licence that is not a liquor production and sales—category 1 licence or a liquor production and sales—category 2 licence.