# September 2022

Liquor licensing fact sheet

Liquor licence fees (from 20 September 2022)

## Fees are charged when making an application for a liquor licence, and annually thereafter on 31 December irrespective of when the licence is granted as provided for under the *Liquor Control Reform Act 1998*.

Application fees



Application type

Details

Fee

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| Application for a new licence | * Late night (general) * Late night (on-premises) * Late night (packaged liquor) * General * On-premises * Restaurant and cafe * Packaged liquor * Full club * Restricted club * Pre-retail * Producer’s * Renewable limited * Remote seller’s packaged liquor licence | $496.00 |
| Application for a BYO permit | * BYO permit | $266.50 |
| Application for a temporary limited licence | * Temporary limited   + where the applicant holds an existing licence/permit (other than a temporary limited licence or a major event licence)   + where the applicant does not hold an existing licence/ permit (other than a temporary limited licence or a major event licence) | $118.30 |
| $63.90 |
| Application for a major event licence -  single applicant | * Major event where a single applicant makes one or more licence applications in relation to the event. | $1018.30 |
| Application for  a major event licence -  multiple applicants | * Major event where multiple applicants make licence applications in relation to the event | $152.70  per licence |
| Application to modify a licence | * Variation of licence or BYO permit * Amalgamated club * Approval of nominee or director * Relocation of licence or BYO permit * Transfer of licence or BYO permit * Temporary underage authority for an entertainment event | $223.50 |
| Application for promotional event authorisation | * Producer’s licence. This fee applies when the promotional event authorisation is the only extra condition to be added. If other conditions are also to be changed, the standard variation fee listed above will apply. | $118.30 |



# Annual renewal fees

= + + X

Base fee

Operating hours risk fee

(if applicable)

Compliance history risk fee

(if applicable)

Annual licence renewal fee

Venue capacity multiplier\*

(if applicable)

## Select licence category

= + + X

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$4,159.30 if not authorised to trade past 3am or

$8,318.50 if authorised to trade past 3am

$1,039.90

Late night (general)

Late night (on-premises)

$4,159.30 if one or two or $8,318.50 if three or more relevant paid infringements and/ or successful prosecutions have occurred during the 12-month

period (1 October–

30 September) prior to the issue of the annual renewal fee invoice.

The only offences that trigger the compliance history risk fee relate to supplying alcohol to underage or intoxicated persons and permitting underage or drunken/disorderly persons on the licensed premises.

Venue capacity multiplier applies based on the applicable patron capacity as per the

table below.

= + + X

N/A

$1,039.90

General On-premises

Venue capacity multiplier applies to these licence categories if the compliance history

risk fee applies.

= + + X

N/A

$256.00

Restaurant and cafe Restricted club

= + + X

with gaming

$1,039.90

without gaming machines

$511.80

Full club

N/A

= + + X

$2,079.60

Packaged liquor Late night (packaged liquor)

$6,238.90

if authorised to trade during non-standard hours\*\*

N/A

= + + X

Pre-retail

$1,039.90

N/A

N/A

N/A

N/A

$256.00

Producer’s Renewable limited

Remote seller’s

BYO permit

= + + X

# \*Venue capacity multiplier

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Number of patrons Multiplier | | Number of patrons | Multiplier | Number of patrons | Multiplier |
| 0–200 | 1 | 501–600 | 2 | 901–1000 | 3 |
| 201–300  301–400  401–500 | 1.25 | 601–700 | 2.25 | 1001–1100 | 3.25 |
| 1.5 | 701–800 | 2.5 | 1101–1200 | 3.5 |
| 1.75 | 801–900 | 2.75 | 1201–1300 | 3.75 |
|  |  |  |  | 1301+ | 4 |

Patron numbers for the venue capacity multiplier are determined by either the total maximum capacity specified as a licence condition, or if no capacity is specified on the licence, the lesser of the numbers permitted under the relevant planning or occupancy permit. In the absence of this information, Liquor Control Victoria is able to determine venue capacity based on a ratio of one patron per 0.75 square metres for the area available to the public for on premises consumption. Note: where patron numbers for accommodation and function areas are specified on a licence they may be excluded from the venue capacity multiplier in some cases.

Licensed venues that hold a four or five-star rating will be eligible to receive a discount on their annual liquor licence renewal fees.

\*\* A risk fee of $6,238.90 applies for packaged liquor licenses authorised to trade during and any of the following non- standard hours

* before 9am and/or after 11pm Monday to Saturday
* before 10am and/or after 11pm Sunday
* before 12 noon and/or after 11pm ANZAC Day.

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$39,238.70 if no non-compliance incidents

$58,857.90 if one or two non-compliance incidents

$78,477.30 if three or more non-compliance incidents

General licences that only supply liquor for consumption off the premises will incur fees equivalent to a packaged liquor licence.

Producer’s licences with the promotional event authorisation will incur an additional fee of $118.30 per year.

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