



Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation

Liquor licensing fact sheet

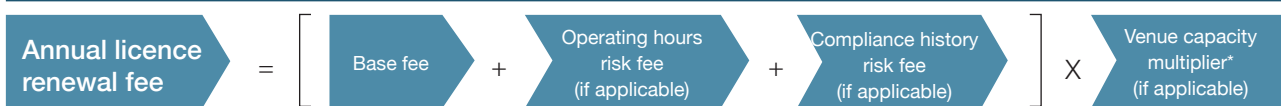
Liquor licence fees (from 1 July 2019)

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
Application for a new licence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	\$480.40
Application for a BYO permit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BYO permit 	\$258.10
Application for a temporary limited licence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary limited <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 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) 	\$114.60 \$61.90
Application for a major event licence – single applicant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major event where a single applicant makes one or more licence applications in relation to the event (e.g. Big Day Out) 	\$986.30
Application for a major event licence – multiple applicants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major event where multiple applicants make licence applications in relation to the event (e.g. licences with respect to the St Kilda Festival) 	\$148.00 per licence
Application to modify a licence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	\$216.50
Application for promotional event authorisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	\$114.60

Annual renewal fees



Select licence category

Licence Category	Base fee	Operating hours risk fee (if applicable)	Compliance history risk fee (if applicable)	Venue capacity multiplier* (if applicable)	
Late night (general) Late night (on-premises)	\$1,007.20	\$4,028.80 if not authorised to trade past 3am or \$8,057.40 if authorised to trade past 3am	\$4,028.80 if one or two or 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.	
▲ General On-premises	\$1,007.20	\$2,014.30 applies if authorised to trade past 11pm		X	
Restaurant and cafe Restricted club	\$247.90	N/A		X	Venue capacity multiplier applies to these licence categories if the compliance history risk fee applies.
Full club	with gaming \$1,007.20 without gaming machines \$495.70	N/A		X	
Packaged liquor Late night (packaged liquor)	\$2,014.30	\$6,043.10 if authorised to trade during non-standard hours**		X	N/A
Pre-retail	\$1,007.20	N/A		X	N/A
▲▲ Producer's Renewable limited BYO permit	\$247.90	N/A		X	N/A

*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	1.25	601–700	2.25	1001–1100	3.25
301–400	1.5	701–800	2.5	1101–1200	3.5
401–500	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, the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation 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 \$6,043.10 applies for packaged liquor licences authorised to trade during 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.

▲ 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 \$114.60 per year.

Sexually Explicit Entertainment

\$38,006.90 if no non-compliance incidents

\$57,010.20 if one or two non-compliance incidents

\$76,013.70 if three or more non-compliance incidents

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