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

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<th>Application type</th>
<th>Details</th>
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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 | $480.40                  |
| Application for a BYO permit                          | • BYO permit                                                           | $258.10  |
| 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) | $114.60  
$61.90        |
| 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 (e.g. Big Day Out) | $986.30  |
| Application for a major event licence – multiple applicants | • 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                       | • Variation of licence or BYO permit  
• Armaigamated 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       | • 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

![Annual renewal fees table](image)

**Venue capacity multiplier**

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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.

**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

**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.**

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