



Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation

Liquor Licensing Fact Sheet

Temporary limited licence for producer's licence holders

This fact sheet describes the policy of the Victorian Commission for Gambling and Liquor Regulation (VCGLR) in regards to granting temporary limited licences to licensees who hold a producer's licence to attend up to 12 "farmer's market" style events.

What does this mean?

Most temporary licences are limited to authorising supply at a maximum of three events. However, due to the characteristics of liquor producers, the VCGLR authorises the issuing of temporary limited licences to liquor producers to attend 12 farmers' or craft markets, under one application.

This policy reduces costs and administrative burden for licensees who hold a producer's licence. If licensees wish to attend more than 12 of these markets in any one year, they can apply for additional temporary limited licences as there is no limit to how many licences can be issued in a single calendar year.

Who is eligible?

Liquor producers who hold a current producer's licence can apply.

What are the conditions of the licence?

Only bottle sales for off-premises consumption are allowed. Conditions on the licence include:

- tastings only (no sales by the glass)
- 60ml plastic tasting glasses to be used
- bottle sales are non-chilled.

Licensees are also required to keep a register of markets attended under the temporary limited licence including dates, times and locations. This register must be available on request from VCGLR Compliance Inspectors or Victoria Police.

What markets are not permitted under this licence?

This authorisation only extends to farmers' and craft markets where the primary activity is the selling of local produce and homemade crafts.

Markets that are not allowed under this licence include:

- commercial markets, for example:
 - Queen Victoria
 - South Melbourne
 - Prahran
 - Preston
 - Pipeworks
 - Carribean
- school fetes/fairs
- harvest festivals/food & wine events
- major events
- horse racing events
- picnic days
- agricultural shows
- field days
- private functions offsite – where wine is supplied for sale at the function
- extension of hours or variations to existing licences.

What do applicants need to do?

Licensees must ensure that all required information is provided, and submit their application eight weeks prior to the first market to ensure sufficient time is given for their application to be processed.

To apply for a temporary limited licence or for more information about fees, please visit the VCGLR website at vcglr.vic.gov.au or contact the VCGLR on 1300 182 457.

Licensees who hold a producer's licence may also wish to apply for promotional event authorisation as an alternative to this temporary licence.

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