

## Extended Hours Licence

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This notice is intended to provide information respecting the Extended Hours Licence to assist licensees in understanding the requirements as outlined under the *Liquor Control Act* and Regulations. This notice should not be regarded or relied upon as a legal interpretation of the Act. In all cases, the legislation should be reviewed to determine the proper application of the eligibility requirements.

### Authority

The authority for an extended hours licence is found in the *Liquor Control Act*, sections 102.1(a) (b) (c), 102.2 and 102.3. Pursuant to sections 127 (4) and (5), the Minister may determine the hours of liquor service and tolerance periods for an extended hours licence.

### General Information

To be considered for an extended hours licence, a liquor licensee must meet the following criteria 15 business days prior to the scheduled event:

1. be an active licensee in good standing;
2. hold an existing licence (dining-room, lounge, special facility, club or special event) under the Act; and
3. the event must be of a provincial, national or international significance, as determined by the Minister of Public Safety.

The following documentation must be submitted along with a written request by the organizing committee of an event for the extension that contains the following information:

- specify the dates of the event;
- specify which licensee or licensees under section 63(b), (b.1), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g) or (h) it proposes to have extended hours of service, on what dates and to what hour; and
- include the written approval of the appropriate municipal government of the proposed licence, including a brief explanation or documentation supporting how the event qualifies as being of provincial, national or international significance.

For further information, please contact:

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