

LICENSING, REGULATION AND ALCOHOL STRATEGY

Adult Entertainment Guidelines

For the purpose of these guidelines, adult entertainment is a performance or any other entertainment at a venue where the adult entertainment condition is contained within its liquor licence. This entertainment would be undertaken by a person who is partially nude, fully nude or wearing lingerie.

Sexual intercourse, oral sex and any other intimate physical contact between a performer and a member of the audience, or between performers, is prohibited.

Soliciting performances by members of the audience is prohibited, as is offering liquor as an enticement for a member of the public to perform.

Signage to be Displayed and Media Advertising

The information on the sign to be displayed at all entrances to the designated show area should be in lettering of at least 2cm.

It will be necessary for the sign to be displayed at the entrance to the designated show area from the beginning of trading hours until after the last show on each day that a show is to be provided.

The sign should contain the following information:

- a) that an "R" rated show is in progress between certain hours on certain days;
- b) that persons under the age of 18 years will not be permitted; and
- c) that persons may be offended by the show.

All advertising should contain information that:

- a) the show may offend; and
- b) persons under 18 years of age will not be admitted.

Conditions under Which a Show will be conducted

- a) Signs will be displayed as previously set out.
- b) Curtains or screens are to be drawn so as the passing public or patrons in other areas of the licensed premises cannot view the show.

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- c) No persons under the age of 18 years are to be admitted to the designated area prior to, or during a performance.
- d) The audience is to keep at least 1 metre from the perimeter of the performance area.
- e) The audience and the entertainers may not have contact.
- f) No audience participation is to take place under any circumstances.
- g) A responsible representative of management is to be present during each performance.
- h) The licensee will inform the Director of Licensing in writing of the dates and times of each show at least seven (7) days prior to the event.

Any licensee wanting to hold performances outside these guidelines must seek approval in writing from the Northern Territory Licensing Commission. Such approval would generally be given in the form of additional conditions attached to the relevant liquor licence.

Examples of such additional conditions appear in the Adult Entertainment Guidelines R Rated Shows fact sheet. This fact sheet can be viewed on the Licensing, Regulation and Alcohol Strategy area of the Northern Territory Government website.