

LICENSING, REGULATION AND ALCOHOL STRATEGY

Adult Entertainment - R Rated Floor Shows

The Adult Entertainment Guidelines contain the conditions under which adult entertainment may be conducted at licensed premises. If a licensee wishes to conduct adult entertainment outside of these guidelines, they will be required to apply to the Northern Territory Licensing Commission. Additional conditions may then be attached to the liquor licence for that venue.

Please note: Conditions within a liquor licence will override the Adult Entertainment Guidelines where there is an inconsistency between them.

What are the Additional Conditions Which the Licensing Commission may Apply to my Liquor Licence?

Examples of additional conditions that the Licensing Commission may apply to venues conducting private dancing, cabaret acts and other R rated floor shows are as follows:

- a) The area generally must be under direct surveillance by at least one (1) security officer and a responsible member of management at all times when it is in use. Both must be available to respond immediately when required.
- b) The nominee must ensure that all performers, security personnel and other members of staff are aware of the Adult Entertainment Guidelines and the special conditions relating to private dancing areas.
- c) The area generally must be subject to camera surveillance as required by the Director of Licensing.
- d) The 1 metre non-contact rule required by the standard strip show conditions is relaxed to allow non-sexual contact, but sexual intercourse, oral sex and any other intimate sexual contact between a performer and a patron or any other person is not permitted.
- e) The performer must not entice, encourage or permit the patron or patrons to commit or participate in any lewd or sexually explicit act. The performer shall discourage and prevent any such attempted action on the part of any patron.
- f) An appropriate level of patron dress standards will be applicable to the venue.

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What is the Process for Obtaining Additional Conditions in my Liquor Licence?

In order to get any additional conditions in your liquor licence, you will need to apply to the Northern Territory Licensing Commission who will consider your application.

Any such additional conditions will be contained as a special condition in the individual liquor licence for that particular venue.

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