



April 1 to September 30, 2007

Background

The Liquor Control and Licensing Branch licences B.C. businesses that make and sell liquor by the glass or bottle, and inspects these businesses to ensure they comply with provincial liquor laws. There are approximately 8,800 licensed establishments in B.C., and 50 compliance and enforcement staff. They are located throughout the province, and can be contacted through the Branch's website.

Liquor inspectors work closely with police and local government staff to encourage licensees to voluntarily comply and reduce potential threats to public safety such as overcrowding, intoxication and service to minors. Liquor inspectors also regularly inspect licensed premises to monitor compliance. When a liquor inspector has evidence that a licensee is contravening the Liquor Control and Licensing Act, Regulations or a licence term and condition, the inspector must issue a Contravention Notice.

Depending on the type of contravention and the establishments' past history, the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch may recommend imposing a penalty as a result of the issued Contravention Notice. These include fines, placing additional terms and conditions on the licence (such as shorter hours), and suspending or cancelling the licence.

In this case the licensee can either accept the contravention and recommended penalty alleged by the branch and sign a waiver, or contest the recommended penalty at an enforcement hearing. Money received from fines goes to provincial government general revenue.

Liquor inspectors also inspect an establishment before the branch approves a new licence, or approves a change to an existing business – such as adding a patio.

To find out about any of the cases listed in the summary that follows, please visit the Enforcement Decisions page on our web site at: <http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/lclb/enforcements>. You can search the online database by contravention, business name or case number.

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Enforcement Statistics – April 1 to September 30, 2007

- Inspections by liquor inspectors**
- 5,782 inspections
 - inspections to monitor compliance (4,604)
 - inspections of establishments on licensing matters (1,178)

- Contraventions**
- 445 including those related to:
 - intoxication (59)
 - permitting consumption after hours (39)
 - operating as a bar when licensed as a restaurant (27)
 - minors (21)
 - overcrowding (14)

- Penalties imposed**
- 58 establishments received penalties totalling:
 - \$100,500
 - 322 days licence suspensions
 - 1 licence cancellation

Summary of Penalties Imposed

City	Name of Business	Contravention	Penalty	Hearing or Waiver	Case Number
100 Mile House	Royal Canadian Legion	Permitting intoxicated person to remain Contravening a term and condition – selling liquor, hours of sale	4 day licence suspension 1 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-088
100 Mile House	Salty Anchovie Pub	Minors in premises Permitting intoxicated person to remain	4 day licence suspension 4 day licence suspension	Hearing	EH07-051
103 Mile House	The Ferrier	Minors in premises Unlawfully purchasing liquor	4 day licence suspension 4 day licence suspension	Hearing	EH07-076
Abbotsford	The Yorkshire Rose	Overcrowding beyond person capacity less than or equal to occupant load Operating contrary to primary purpose (Operating as a bar when they are licensed as a restaurant)	\$7,500 \$1,000	Waiver	EH07-063

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Aldergrove	Mustangs Bar and Grill	Diluting/ adulterating liquor	\$5,000	Waiver	EH07- 052
			\$5,000	Waiver	EH07-102
Agassiz	Harrison Crossroads Inn	Liquor removed from establishment	2 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-139
Burnaby	Miso Korean and Japanese Restaurant	Operating contrary to primary purpose (Operating as a bar when licensed as a restaurant) Purchasing liquor over the counter	10 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-068
			\$1,000	Waiver	EH07-080
Burnaby	Triple Café	Failing to clear liquor from tables after liquor service has ended	14 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-072
Chetwynd	High Country Inn	Licensee or employee consuming liquor in premises while on duty	3 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-067
Chilliwack	Empress Hotel	Selling liquor to intoxicated person Supplying liquor to minors	4 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-062
			10 day licence suspension		
Chilliwack	The Vault Bar and Grill	Overcrowding (beyond occupant load)	\$5,000	Waiver	EH07-135
Christina Lake	Time and Place	Overcrowding (beyond occupant load)	\$5,000	Waiver	EH07-125
Cobble Hill	Cobblestone Inn	Overcrowding (beyond occupant load)	4 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-086
Coquitlam	Grapes 4U	Storage of bottled product	3 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-073
Fort St John	Quality Inn	Supplying liquor to minors	\$5,000	Waiver	EH07- 048
Fort St John	Northwoods Inn	Removing liquor from establishment	1 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-058
Golden	Big Bend Hotel	Failing to clear patrons within a half hour of liquor service ending	\$1,000	Waiver	EH07-121
Golden	Golden Lodge Hotel	Failing to clear patrons within a half hour of liquor service ending	1 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-122
Hedley	Golddust Pub	Licensee or employee consuming liquor in premises while on duty Allowing customers to consume liquor beyond liquor service hours	1 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-041
			4 day licence suspension		

Houston	Idylwild Inn	Permitting intoxicated person to remain	7 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-114
		Selling liquor to an intoxicated person	4 day licence suspension		
		Staff consuming liquor	2 day licence suspension		
		Removing liquor from establishment	1 day suspension		
Langley	Sandman Hotel Langley	Permit intoxicated person to remain	4 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-078
New Westminster	Royal Towers Hotel	Permitting intoxicated person to remain	\$5,000	Waiver	EH06-058
		Minors in premises	1 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH06-177
Naramata	Camp Creek Station	Allowing customers to consume liquor beyond liquor service hours	4 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-138
		Licensee or employee consuming liquor in premises while on duty	1 day licence suspension		
Penticton	Nite Moves	Permitting intoxicated person to remain	\$5,000	Waiver	EH07-107
Penticton	Three Gables Hotel Licensee Retail Store	Fail to request ID	\$3,000	Hearing	EH06-104
		Supply to minors	7 day licence suspension		
Pitt Meadows	Rooster's Country Cabaret	Permitting intoxicated person to remain	4 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH06- 181
			4 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH06-119
Prince George	Astoria Inn	Permitting intoxicated person to remain	10 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07- 019
Prince George	Inn of the North	Selling liquor to intoxicated person	6 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-059
Prince George	Jordy's Lounge	Permitting intoxicated person to remain	\$5,000	Waiver	EH07-070
Revelstoke	Rock Pit	Supplying liquor to minors	7 day licence suspension	Hearing	EH07-037
Richmond	Hkyk Seafood Hot Pot Restaurant	Failing to clear patrons after liquor service has ended	4 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-074

Richmond	Melody Shake Karaoke Restaurant	Operating contrary to primary purpose Failing to clear liquor within a half hour of liquor service ending	30 day licence suspension 14 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-116
Richmond	Moshi Moshi Tei	Failing to clear liquor from tables after liquor service has ended	Licence cancelled	Hearing	EH07- 012
Richmond	Triple Café	Failing to clear liquor from tables after liquor service has ended	14 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-072
Rosedale	Coyote Bay Pub	Off premises sales	9 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-071
Salmon Arm	Shuswap Wine Cellar	Contravening a term and condition (Performing tasks on behalf of customers)	\$1,000	Waiver	EH07- 057
Shawnigan Lake	Royal Canadian Legion Branch No 134	Permitting intoxicated person to remain	7 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-081
Sooke	Buffy's Licensed Liquor Store	Supplying liquor to minors	\$5,000	Hearing	EH07-029
Surrey	Beautiful India Kitchen	Unlawful purchase of liquor	10 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-130
Surrey	Forest Pub	Permitting intoxicated person to remain	\$5,000	Waiver	EH07-120
Surrey	XCaliber Bowling Centre	Supplying liquor to minors	\$7,500	Waiver	EH07-053
Vancouver	Blarney Stone	Overcrowding (exceeding occupant load)	4 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-061
Vancouver	Cam Ly Restaurant	Contravening a term and condition	3 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-077
		Serve while under suspension	15 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-118
Vancouver	Hoa Bien Restaurant	Failing to clear liquor from tables after liquor service has ended	\$5,000	DGM Decision	EH07- 038
		Prohibited entertainment	\$1,000		EH07-036
Vancouver	Lucy Mae Brown	Overcrowding (exceeding occupant load)	4 day suspension	Waiver	EH07-030
Vancouver	Plush	Licensee or employee consuming liquor in premises while on duty	1 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH06-094
			1 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH06-095

Vancouver	The Nelson	Failing to clear liquor from tables after liquor service has ended	4 day licence suspension	Hearing	EH07-033
Vanderhoof	Grand Trunk Inn	Permitting intoxicated person to remain	7 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-017
Vernon	Boomers Nite Club	Unlawfully selling liquor	\$7,500	Waiver	EH07- 004
Victoria	Plan B Nightclub	Overcrowding beyond occupant load	4 day licence suspension	Hearing Appealed at Judicial Review	EH06- 138
Victoria	Sauce	Failing to clear liquor from tables after liquor service has ended	14 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-021
Victoria	The Beagle Pub	Overcrowding (exceeding occupant load)	4 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-105
Victoria	University of Victoria Students' Society	Permitting intoxicated person to remain Liquor pricing Permitting intoxicated person to remain	10 day licence suspension \$10,000 10 day licence suspension	Hearing Hearing Waiver	EH06 -156 EH06-158 EH07- 056
Victoria	Upstairs	Overcrowding (exceeding occupant load)	4 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH06-142
Whistler	Garfinkel's	Failing to clear patrons after liquor service has ended	1 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-028
Whistler	Listel Whistler Hotel	Contravening a term and condition (Failing to allow a liquor inspector to enter the licensed establishment)	3 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-020
Whistler	La Bocca/ La Brasserie/ Amsterdam	Supplying liquor to minors	\$5,000	Waiver	EH07- 024
Whistler	Moe Joe's	Permitting intoxicated person to remain	5 day licence suspension	Waiver	EH07-055