

Department Public Safety
Liquor Control Act

Conditions to Entertainment Licences (Exotic)

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In granting Entertainment Licences the Minister may regulate and restrict the nature and conduct of live entertainment and may prohibit specified kinds of live entertainment.

All licensees providing entertainment that involves performances, contests, acts or activities that includes the removal of any piece or article of clothing at any stage thereof, or involves a particular state of undress for the performance, contest, act or activity itself, by either male or female performers and including but not restricted to striptease dancers, gogo dancers, exotic dancers, models, female impersonators, wet clothing contests, best body parts contests, and bands, singers or musicians, shall adhere to the following restrictions which shall be conditions attached to their licence:

- ▶ Performers must be nineteen (19) years of age or older.
- ▶ There will be no nude entertainment or other types of live entertainment that in any form or manner exposes to public view the genital areas of a male performer or the genital areas or the nipples of the breasts of a female performer.
- ▶ All entertainers must perform on a clearly defined stage only.
- ▶ There must be a separate, private change room for the entertainers.
- ▶ The stage must be constructed and located so as to allow the entertainers to enter and exit from the stage without proceeding through those areas of the premises in which liquor may be served or consumed.
- ▶ Patrons of the premises shall not at any time be closer than two meters from the stage during any such performance.
- ▶ Physical contact of any kind is not permitted between the entertainers and patrons before, during, or after the performance.
- ▶ After the performance, the entertainer must go directly to the dressing room or change room and be fully clothed before re-entering the licensed premises.

In granting Entertainment Licences, the Minister may also prohibit or restrict other types of entertainment, which in his judgment is detrimental to the orderly operation of licensed premises.

This policy became effective November 3, 1983 and revised January 10, 1999 and April 1, 2003.

Penalties

Violations under the Liquor Control Act could result in fines ranging from \$100.00 to \$25,000.00, suspension and/or revocation of the holders' licence to operate their place of business. Public Safety Compliance Officers will visit locations to ensure compliance with legislation is being met.

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