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# Apply for a liquor license

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99050002005000, 99050002005000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Apply for a liquor license
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for a liquor license
Typisierung	2/3

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Handlungsgrundlage(n)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gastg/_2.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gastg/_2.html</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gastg/">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gastg/</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gewo/_6a.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gewo/_6a.html</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gastg/_2.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gastg/_2.html</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gastg/">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gastg/</a></li> <li>- <a href="https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gewo/_6a.html">https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gewo/_6a.html</a></li> </ul>
Teaser	<p>Would you like to serve alcoholic beverages commercially? Then you need a liquor license. You can find out more here.</p>
Volltext	<p>Would you like to serve alcoholic beverages? A liquor license is required for this.</p> <p>Only the serving of non-alcoholic beverages is exempt from licensing. You also need a liquor license if alcoholic beverages are not offered within a purely gastronomic business, but as an ancillary service to another commercial enterprise (e.g. serving alcoholic beverages as part of a retail business - refreshment bar in a department store; tasting to increase the sale of alcoholic beverages).</p> <p>If you intend from the outset to limit the serving of alcoholic beverages to a certain period (e.g. summer season, Christmas period, etc.), you can apply for a temporary liquor license.</p> <p>The permit to serve alcoholic beverages is always issued for a specific type of business (e.g. pub, discotheque, etc.) and for specific premises.</p> <p>If you wish to serve alcoholic beverages on an event-related basis (e.g. at town festivals, shooting festivals, funfairs and music events), you require a special permit, which you can obtain under simplified conditions. To do this, you must submit an "Application for temporary permission to operate a restaurant".</p>
<b>Begriffe im Kontext</b>	
Bearbeitungsdauer	<p>If the documents are complete, the application will be processed promptly.</p>
Fristen	<p>You must have a restaurant license before you start operating. It is therefore necessary to submit your application in good time. If the authority has not decided on an application for a permit to operate a business within a period of three months after receipt of the complete</p>

documents (Section 42 (2) sentence 2 of the Administrative Procedure Act), the permit is deemed to have been granted (Section 6 a (1) GewO). This also applies to procedures under the Catering Act as long as there are no state regulations (Section 6a (2) GewO). You must notify the authority responsible for trade notifications in accordance with § 14 GewO of the start of the permitted activity. This also applies to procedures under the Catering Act, as long as there are no state regulations (§6a Para. 2 GewO).

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<b>Formulare + Formular</b>	<b>Objekt</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Written form required: no</li> <li>* Online procedure possible: yes</li> <li>* Personal appearance required: no</li> </ul>
<b>Kurztext</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Licensing               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Serving alcoholic beverages requires a liquor license.</li> <li>* A permit is also required if the serving of alcoholic beverages is only offered as an ancillary service to another trade (e.g. serving alcoholic beverages in the refreshment room of a department store).</li> <li>* Only the serving of non-alcoholic beverages is exempt from licensing.</li> <li>* Entitlement to a permit if there are no grounds for refusal under Section 4 (1) sentence 1 nos. 1 to 4 GastG.</li> <li>* Permission is based on the type of business (in the case of pure serving: pub) and the premises.</li> <li>* If prepared food is offered in addition to the serving of alcoholic beverages, a restaurant permit for a different type of establishment must be applied for</li> <li>* A liquor license can be limited in time (e.g. for the summer season) or linked to ancillary conditions (e.g. compliance with emission control regulations).</li> <li>* A permit must be applied for if alcoholic beverages are to be served on special occasions (e.g. as part of a specific event)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>weiterführende Informationen</b>	
<b>Hinweise (Besonderheiten)</b>	You may not serve alcoholic beverages in your business without a permit.
<b>Rechtsbehelf</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* objection</li> <li>* Administrative court action</li> </ul>

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<b>Lagen Portalverbund</b>		Anmeldepflichten (2010100), Erlaubnisse und Genehmigungen (2010400)
<b>zuständige Stelle</b>		Responsibility and procedure are regulated by the respective country responsible.
<b>Ansprechpunkt</b>		