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Catering business permit

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Modul	Sachverhalt
Leistungsschlüssel	99025002005000
Leistungsbezeichnung I	Catering business permit
Leistungsbezeichnung II	Apply for a restaurant permit
Typisierung	3b





Modul Sachverhalt

Handlungsgrundlage(n) § 2 Restaurant Act (GastG) https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gastg/_2.html

§ 4 Restaurant Act (GastG)

https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gastg/__4.html

Schedule of Fees for Business Administration https://www.landesrecht-hamburg.de/bsha/document/jlr-

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§ 14 Restaurant Act (GastG)

https://www.gesetze-im-internet.de/gastg/__14.html

Teaser If you want to run a catering business that serves alcohol, you generally need a permit.

Volltext If you want to operate a restaurant business with alcohol serving, you generally need a restaurant permit.

You run a catering business if you do it commercially

- * in a permanent business, i.e. in a permanent place of business, provide drinks (tavern) or prepared food (catering) for consumption on the spot or
- * in the itinerant trade (from a permanent establishment only for the duration of an event) provide drinks or prepared food for consumption on the spot.

You don't need a restaurant license if you're purely

- * soft drinks,
- * free samples,
- * prepared meals or
- * in connection with an accommodation establishment, drinks and prepared meals to house guests

administer.

Special regulations apply to ostrich farms.

Permission is granted for a specific type of operation (e.g. pub, discotheque, snack bar) and only applies to the rooms used for the operation. A building permit may also be required.

Any expansion of the restaurant business and any change to the rooms is also subject to a permit.

In the case of companies under civil law and commercial





partnerships, each partner requires their own permit. In the case of legal entities and non-incorporated associations, on the other hand, only a single restaurant permit is required.

Begriffe im Kontext

<div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Hotels permits</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Pensions permits</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Daily concessions, restaurants</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Restaurant permits, licensing of alcohol</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Restaurant license</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Concession of restaurants</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Snack concession</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Restaurant permits</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Liquor license</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Alcohol bar license</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Serving alcohol</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">serving license</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">catering trade requiring a license</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">catering business</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">restaurant permission</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">Hospitality Policy</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">business permit</div>, <div lang="en-x-mtfrom-de">permission</div>

Bearbeitungsdauer

Duration: 1 month to 3 months.

Remark for further information on the processing time:

The processing time depends on the completeness of the documents

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Deadline Type: Application Deadline

Comment (for more information on the deadline): The catering trade must be reported before opening the business. The sale of alcohol is only permitted once the requested permit has been granted.

Formulare + Objekt Formular

Kurztext

- * Catering business permit
- * Operating a restaurant serving alcohol requires a permit.
- * No restaurant permit required who merely
- * soft drinks,
- * free samples,
- * prepared meals or
- * in connection with an accommodation establishment,





drinks and prepared meals to house guests

- * administered
- * A permit applies to:
 - * the operating mode and
- * the rooms used for this.
- * Permission is required for:
- * Civil law companies and
- * Partnerships of each shareholder.
- * Only one restaurant permit is required for:
- * legal entities and
- * unincorporated associations

weiterführende Informationen

- https://www.hamburg.de/einheitlicher-ansprechpartner
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https://www.hamburg.de/pressearchiv-fhh/4309816/2014-0 5-09-bgv-hygieneregeln-schankanlagen/

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https://www.hamburg.de/lebensmittel/9754308/heissgetra enke/

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- https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/11277618/

https://www.hamburg.de/behoerdenfinder/hamburg/11277618/

- https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/11277696/

https://www.hamburg.de/behoerdenfinder/hamburg/1127 7696/

Hinweise (Besonderheiten)

A restaurant permit or concession is only required for those who want to serve alcoholic beverages in their establishment. However, it should be noted that the business registration and a building permit are still required.

Spatial changes are changes to the catering law permit, such as enlarging the bar area or changing the adjoining rooms (kitchen, storage rooms, etc.).

A change in the mode of operation is a change in the mode of operation - for example from a bar without any special operating characteristics to a bar in the discotheque mode of operation.





If you want to take over an existing restaurant business that requires a permit from another person, you can be granted a provisional permit that can be revoked (usually for 3 months) until the final restaurant permit is issued. With this permission, the company can also be taken over at short notice.

A representative permit must be applied for if you want to have the restaurant run by a representative who is also responsible to the authorities. The same requirements regarding personal suitability apply to this person as to you.

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zuständige Stelle		District Office Altona
Ansprechpunkt		If you want to find out exactly who is responsible for your request, please follow the link to [Authority finder Hamburg](https://www.hamburg.de/service/info/hasi/5407)