

Honolulu Liquor Commission
GENERAL GUIDE FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

Class	Description	Hours	Permitted activity	Conditions
1	Manufacturer	24 hours a day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Manufacture liquor ● Sell manufactured liquor at wholesale ● Sell manufactured liquor made from products grown in the state to any person for private use and consumption 	
2	Restaurant	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sell liquor for consumption on premises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Regularly used for serving of meals to patrons for compensation ● Suitable kitchen facilities ● A minimum of 30% of gross revenue must derive from food sales
3	Wholesale	24 hours a day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Import liquor into the state ● Sell liquor to licensees 	
4	Retail	6am to midnight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sell liquor in original container for off-premise consumption 	
5	Dispenser	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sell liquor for consumption on premises 	
6	Club	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sell liquor to club members for consumption on premises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Organization not for pecuniary gain ● Having regular membership who are charged dues ● No person entitled to or takes any share of profits ● In existence for at least one year prior to its application
8	Transient Vessel	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sell liquor on board while en route within jurisdictional limits of state ● Sell liquor on board within any port of the state ● Sell liquor for consumption on board by passengers and their guests 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● License shall be issued in each county where sale to be made ● License granted to the owner of vessel ● Application can be made by agent of owner
9	Tour or Cruise Vessel	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sell for consumption on board while in waters of state ● Consumption while vessel is in operation outside of port of any island ● Issuable in county of home port 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● License granted to the owner of tour or cruise vessel
10	Special	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sell liquor for consumption on premises ● Registered educational or charitable non profit can sell for off premise consumption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For profit can apply for licenses in increments up to 3 days (non-profit can apply for 1 day) ● For profit or non-profit cannot exceed 12 days per calendar quarter
11	Cabaret	10am to 4am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sell liquor for consumption on premises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Requires that food be served ● Requires facilities for dancing by patrons and includes dance floor ● Requires live or amplified music or professional entertainment ● Requires at least 4 hours of dancing or entertainment between 9pm and 4am
12	Hotel	6am to 4am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sell liquor for consumption on premises ● Room service allowed ● Minibar/self-service allowed ● Cannot sell liquor for consumption off premises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Contains suitable and adequate kitchen and dining room where meals regularly prepared and served ● Contains at least 50 hotel guest rooms
13(a)	Caterer (per day)	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sell liquor for consumption at off-premise location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Must hold a current Restaurant, Hotel, or Condominium Hotel license to apply for a Caterer license ● Must be in conjunction with food catering functions
13(b)	Caterer (b)	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sell liquor for consumption at off-premise location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Food service or food catering service business type. ● Must be in conjunction with food catering functions ● A minimum of 30% of gross revenue must derive from catered food sales
14	Brewpub	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Manufacture malt beverage and beer on premise ● Sell manufactured malt beverage and beer for consumption on premises ● Sell manufactured malt beverage and beer to Wholesaler ● Sell liquor purchased from manufacturer and wholesaler for consumption on premises ● Sell manufactured malt beverage and beer in kegs and growlers for consumption off premises ● Sell manufactured malt beverage and beer to other licensees 	
15	Condominium Hotel	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sell liquor for consumption on premises ● Room service allowed ● Minibar/self-service allowed ● Cannot sell liquor for consumption off premises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes guest rooms for transient lodging under contract with the unit owner ● Includes guest rooms for transient lodging owned or managed by the condo hotel operator ● Includes suitable and adequate kitchen and dining room where meals regularly prepared and served ● Includes at least 50 condominium hotel guest rooms ● Condominium guest rooms must equal at least 50% of total number of guest rooms
16	Winery	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Manufacture wine on premise ● Sell manufactured wine for consumption on premises ● Sell manufactured wine to Wholesaler ● Sell manufactured wine in kegs and magnums for consumption off premises ● Sell manufactured wine to other licensees 	
17	Bring Your Own Beverage	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allows patrons to consume liquor on premises between 6am and 2am ● Does not allow sales of liquor 	
18	Small Craft Producer Pub License (Manufactured in Hawaii)	6am to 2am (On-premises consumption) 6am to midnight (Off-premises consumption)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Allows up to 70,000 barrels of malt beverages OR 20,000 barrels of wine OR 7,500 barrels of alcohol on licensed premises ● Manufactured malt beverages, wine, or alcohol may be sold on licensed premises for consumption ● May sell intoxicating liquor purchased from a Wholesaler for consumption on premises ● May sell manufactured liquor to customers in producer-sealed kegs, growlers, or recyclable containers for off-premise consumption 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Note: A "barrel" may not exceed 31 gallons of liquor or wine. ● Note: A "growler," means recyclable or reuseable containers not to exceed 1 gallon for malt beverages and wine, and 1 liter for alcohol. Must be securely sealed.