



For Attention: Liquor Consultants and Liquor License Applicants

RE: SECTION 45 OF THE WESTERN CAPE LIQUOR ACT 4/2008 AS AMENDED – TRAINING

Good day,

The Western Cape Liquor Authority is a Public Entity that is established to regulate the retail sale and micro-manufacturing of liquor in the Western Cape.

The Legislation that governs our work are:

- Western Cape Liquor Act, 2008 (Act 4 of 2008) as amended; and
- Western Cape Liquor Regulations – December 2011.

Section 45 of the Western Cape Liquor Act 4/ 2008 as amended reads as follows:

The Liquor Licensing Tribunal must, when conditionally granting a licence, direct that the licence may not be issued until the applicant or an employee or employees of the applicant have undergone such training and education as the Liquor Licensing Tribunal requires.

In light of the above and in order to equip licensees with the necessary understanding of the Liquor Act, new liquor licenses will only be issued once the applicant attended the training programme of the Western Cape Liquor Authority. Where an application is made for the appointment of a Manager, such Managers must also attend the training.

The aforementioned will only be applicable for new entrants into the industry, first time liquor license holders, Section 52 Manager appointments, as well as transfers of a liquor license (Sec 65).

After completion of such training, a certificate will be handed to the applicant or manager where applicable, as well as to the Liquor Licensing Tribunal as proof that the applicant and Manager have completed the training.

Training will be scheduled twice every month on a Wednesday from 11:00 – 14:00 at the offices of the Western Cape Liquor Authority (WCLA) and applicants should RSVP to the WCLA by calling (021) 483 9073 or email: Liquor.Enquiries@westerncape.gov.za

To avoid delays, applicants are encouraged to attend such sessions as soon as possible after they submitted their application for a new liquor license.

Regards,



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CEO: WESTERN CAPE LIQUOR AUTHORITY

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