

LICENSING ACT 2003

Offences and Penalties

Section of Licensing Act	Summary of Offence	Maximum penalty
	Offences committed by a premises licence holder	
Section 33	Failing to notify change of name or address of the premises licence holder	Level 2
Section 33	Failing to notify change of name or address of the designated premises supervisor	Level 2
Section 40	Failing to notify the designated premises supervisor that he has been replaced or that an application to replace him has been made and refused	Level 3
Section 41	Failing to send the premises licence to the licensing authority within 14 days where the designated premises supervisor has given notice that he wishes to give up the role	Level 3
Section 46	Failing to notify the designated premises supervisor of an application to transfer the premises licence	Level 3
Section 49	Failing to notify the designated premises supervisor of the existence of an interim authority notice for those premises	Level 3
Section 56	Failing to produce the premises licence to the licensing authority for updating within 14 days of a requirement to do so	Level 2
Section 57	Failing to keep the premises licence or a certified copy at the premises	Level 2
Section 57	Failing to ensure that a summary of the licence or a certified copy is prominently displayed at the premises	Level 2
Section 57	Failing to produce the premises licence for inspection by a constable or authorised person	Level 2
	Offences committed by a personal licence holder	
Section 123	Failing to notify licensing authority of convictions for relevant or foreign offences during the application period for grant or renewal of the licence	Level 4
Section 127	Failing to notify the licensing authority of change of name or address as soon as reasonably practicable	Level 2
Section 128	Failing to notify a court that of the existence of a personal licence when dealt with for a relevant offence	Level 2
Section 132	Failing to notify the licensing authority of a conviction for a relevant offence or foreign offence	Level 2
Section 134	Fail to produce the personal licence to the licensing authority within 14 days of being required to do so for amendment	Level 2
Section 135	Failing to produce personal licence to a constable or authorised officer for examination	Level 2

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	Offences in connection with children and alcohol	
Section 145	Allowing an unaccompanied child to be on premises in which they are not allowed	Level 3
Section 146	Sale of alcohol, or supply of alcohol by or on behalf of a club, to a person aged under 18	Level 5
Section 147	Allowing the sale of alcohol, or the supply on behalf of a club, to a person aged under 18	Level 5
Section 148	Selling liqueur confectionery to a person aged under 16	Level 2
Section 149	A person aged under 18 who buys or attempts to buy alcohol, or attempts to have alcohol supplied by or on behalf of a club	Level 3
Section 149	A person who buys or attempts to buy alcohol on behalf of a person aged under 18, or attempts to have alcohol supplied by or on behalf of a club for such a person	Level 5
Section 149	A person who buys or attempts to buy alcohol, or is supplied with or attempts to have supplied alcohol on behalf of a club, for consumption by a person aged under 18	Level 5
Section 150	A person under 18 who consumes alcohol on licensed premises	Level 3
Section 150	A person who knowingly allows the consumption of alcohol on licensed premises by a person aged under 18	Level 5
Section 151	Delivering, or knowingly allowing the delivery of, alcohol sold on licensed premises to a person aged under 18	Level 5
Section 152	Sending a person aged under 18 to obtain alcohol	Level 5
Section 153	Allowing an individual aged under 18 to sell or supply alcohol on licensed premises unless the sale has been authorised	Level 1
	Offences in relation to the conduct of premises	
Section 136	Unauthorised licensable activities - carrying on a licensable activity from any premises otherwise than as authorised	6 months' imprisonment and/or £20,000
Section 137	Exposing alcohol for unauthorised sale	6 months' imprisonment and/or £20,000
Section 138	Keeping alcohol on premises for unauthorised sale	Level 2
Section 140	Allowing disorderly conduct on licensed premises	Level 3
Section 141	Sale of alcohol, or allowing the sale of alcohol, to a person who is drunk	Level 3
Section 142	To obtain or attempt to obtain alcohol for consumption on those premises by a person who is drunk	Level 3

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Section 143	A person who is drunk or disorderly and who fails to leave licensed premises when requested to do so, or attempts to enter having been requested to leave	Level 1
Section 144	Keeps or allows to be kept goods which have been imported unlawfully or without payment of duty	Level 3
	Offences relating to temporary event notices	
Section 108	Obstruction of a constable or authorised officer entering premises to which a temporary event notice refers	Level 2
Section 109	Failing to ensure that a copy of the temporary event notice is prominently displayed at the premises	Level 2
Section 109	Failing to produce the temporary event notice for inspection by a constable or authorised officer	Level 2
	Miscellaneous Offences	
Section 156	To sell by retail alcohol from a vehicle whilst it is in motion	3 months' imprisonment and/or £20,000
Section 157	Sale of alcohol from trains or stations in breach of an order prohibiting such sales	3 months' imprisonment and/or £20,000
Section 158	Making a false statement in connection with any application or notice under the Act	Level 5
Section 160	Allowing premises to be open in breach of a magistrate's closure order	Level 3
Section 161	Permitting premises to be open in breach of a police closure order	3 months' imprisonment and/or £20,000
Section 165	Allowing premises to be open in contravention of an order made by magistrates that the premises should remain closed following a police closure order	3 months' imprisonment and/or £20,000
Section 168	Allowing premises to be open following a licensing authority's decision to revoke the premises licence after a review following a closure order	3 months' imprisonment and/or £20,000
Section 179	Obstruction of a constable or authorised person from entering premises to investigate whether licensable activities are taking place as authorised	Level 3
Section 59	Obstruction of a constable or authorised person exercising a power to inspect premises upon application for the grant, variation or review of a premises licence	Level 2
Schedule 6 Para 50	Allow a person aged under 18 to take part in gaming on licensed premises	Level 5

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Offences in connection with club premises		
Section 82	Failing to notify change of name or alteration of rules of the club within 28 days	Level 2
Section 83	Failing to notify the licensing authority as soon as practicable of ceasing to use its registered address	Level 2
Section 93	Failing to produce the club premises certificate to the licensing authority within 14 days of being required to do so	Level 2
Section 94	Failing to ensure that the club premises certificate or a certified copy is kept at the premises	Level 2
Section 94	Failing to ensure that a summary of the club premises certificate, or a copy thereof, is prominently displayed at the premises	Level 2
Section 94	Failing to produce a club premises certificate on request to a constable or authorised person	Level 2
Section 96	Obstruction of a constable or authorised person exercising powers to inspect the premises prior to the grant, variation, or review of a club premises certificate	Level 2