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## Beverage Room & Cabaret A Requirements – Food Service Policy

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### I. POLICY OBJECTIVE

To outline acceptable measures for outsourcing food service to meet the requirement for full meal service.

### II. DEFINITIONS

“full meal service” means a restaurant where meals are prepared individually for the customer and are served to the customers at their table by wait staff.

“Nova Scotia Food Establishment Permit” means a permit issued under the authority of the Nova Scotia *Health Protection Act* and the Nova Scotia *Food Safety Regulations*.

“licensee” means a person who holds a valid license issued under the authority of the Nova Scotia *Liquor Control Act* and the Nova Scotia *Liquor Licensing Regulations*.

### III. APPLICATION

This policy applies to all holders of a Beverage Room or Class A Cabaret license issued pursuant to the Nova Scotia *Liquor Licensing Regulations*.

### IV. POLICY

Individuals or employees of a licensee under the age of 19 years old are permitted in a Beverage Room, Lounge or Class A Cabaret, where full meal service is provided, from 10:00am to 10:00pm, if the individual is accompanied by an employer, parent, guardian, or spouse who is 19 years of age or older.

If a third-party food provider is utilized in a Beverage Room or Class A Cabaret, the licensee must submit a written agreement with the food service provider to the Alcohol, Gaming, Fuel and Tobacco Division (AGFT) for review. This agreement must demonstrate how the licensee will facilitate food service/delivery to patrons and include hours of service.

If full meal service is provided by a third party, the following supporting documents will also be required:

- Confirmation of Food Establishment Permit for third party provider
- Menu

AGFT will review each submission to ensure adherence to the requirements of the Nova Scotia *Liquor Licensing Regulations*. AGFT may approve, reject or request that additional information be provided.

Licensees who meet the requirements will be advised in writing that they are approved to outsource food service. Some conditions that may apply include:

- Any changes to the agreement must be approved prior to implementation; and
- Minors will only be permitted in the Beverage Room or Class A Cabaret during the hours that the food service is available.

## V. ACCOUNTABILITY

The licensee is responsible for ensuring they are compliant with the Nova Scotia *Liquor Control Act*, the Nova Scotia *Liquor Licensing Regulations*, and associated policies/directives.

## VI. REFERENCES

- *Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act*
- *Nova Scotia Liquor Licensing Regulations*

## VII. INQUIRIES

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