

LIQUOR SAMPLING

Exhibitions or events that have a food and liquor component must ensure that the consumption of liquor during these events is in compliance with the Queensland Liquor Act 1992, Queensland Liquor regulations, BCEC's liquor license and Responsible Service of Alcohol Policy.

All alcoholic beverage tastings that are held at BCEC must be approved by the Food & Beverage Director or the F&B Manager.

All policies of the Centre are based on strict adherence to relevant industry legislation and provide and promote the responsible service of alcohol to protect the health, safety and general wellbeing of visitors, guests and employees.

Prior to an event:

Event organisers must provide to the BCEC Food & Beverage Department a minimum of 35 days prior to the commencement of the Exhibition:

- A list of all proposed exhibitors and a plan of the exhibition layout showing the location of each exhibitor.
- A copy of each exhibitor's current Responsible Service of Alcohol certificate issued in Queensland or another state or territory.
- A copy of each exhibitor's current liquor or wine license or permit issued in Queensland or another state or territory.
- **NOTE:** If any Exhibitor does not meet the above criteria, they are not legally permitted to sell (to take away) or sample liquor at the BCEC. Exhibitors, whose core business is not in the liquor industry, are not legally permitted to sell or sample liquor at the BCEC. No third party supplier can be used to conduct the activity, including BCEC.

During an event:

- Current QLD liquor or wine license or permit must be displayed at all times on the exhibitor's stand.
- Current RSA certificates of those supplying liquor must be displayed on the exhibitor's stand.
- Sampling must be confined to the boundaries of an exhibitor's booth space.
- Under any circumstances, only BCEC can lawfully sell or supply liquor for consumption on the premises.
- Under the Liquor Act, BCEC has a shared responsibility of ensuring compliance with the Act. Any interpretation will remain with the BCEC until written confirmation can be obtained from the Office of Liquor Gaming and Racing in the event of a dispute.

Please note that:

- Exhibitors should be self-sufficient in conducting this activity.
- Maximum sample sizes are:
 - Beer 50mls
 - Wine/premix/RTD 30mls
 - Spirits 10mls
- Sampling must be served in disposable packaging, consumed and disposed of at the point of sample i.e. on stand only.
- A sample must be free of charge.

Any questions in regard to organisers or exhibitors wishing to sample, supply or sell liquor should be directed to Food & Beverage Management.

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