

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.  
 See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).  
 Clarified transfer by "current licensee"; added text regarding forms promulgated by Director.  
 Amended by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.  
 See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).  
 Substituted "prescribed" for "promulgated"

**Case Notes**

Filing of an appeal takes place upon the receipt of the Notice and Petition of Appeal by the Director, rather than upon their mailing; appeal dismissed as filed out of time. *Van Holt v. Mayor and Council, Boro. of Sea Bright*, 3 N.J.A.R. 183 (1981).

Town Council's action denying license transfer not reversible unless based upon mistakes or abuse of discretion; burden of proof upon transfer applicant; denial of transfer reasonable as founded on residents' objections and problems caused by large number of liquor establishments in transferral area. *Stonehenge Gardens, Inc. v. Mayor and Town Council, Town of Phillipsburg*, 2 N.J.A.R. 417 (1980) affirmed.

**13:2-7.4 Notice of transfer application, form**

(a) Notice of application for transfer of a license shall be published in the following form:

**NOTICE  
 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL**

Take notice that application has been made to \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Issuing Authority) (Address)  
 to transfer to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of transferee)  
 trading as \_\_\_\_\_ for premises located at  
(Trade Name, if any)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of premises to which transfer is sought)  
 the \_\_\_\_\_ heretofore issued to  
(Type of License and Number)  
 \_\_\_\_\_, trading as \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Licensee in full) (Trade Names, if any)  
 for the premises located at \_\_\_\_\_  
(No.) (Street) (Municipality)  
 The person(s) who will hold an interest in this license is/are:  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name(s))

See \*  
 (See \*\* to insert other information if applicable)  
 Objections, if any, should be made immediately in writing to:  
 \_\_\_\_\_, of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Municipal Clerk (Address)  
 or  
 Director, Division of  
 Alcoholic Beverage  
 Control)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Applicant)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Applicant)

\*If the applicant is an individual, insert the name and residence address of that individual.

If the applicant is a corporation, insert the names and residence of all officers and directors and the names and residences of all stockholders holding one percent or more of any of the stock of the applicant corporation or any corporation that is a stockholder in the applicant corporation.

If the applicant is a partnership, insert the names and residence address of all partners and any limited partners holding an interest of one percent or more.

If the applicant is a club, insert the names and residence address of all officers and the offices they fill respectively, and the names and residences of the directors, trustees or other governing officials.

\*\* If the application is for transfer of a municipal license to a building not yet constructed, insert in the Notice the following: "Plans of building to be constructed may be examined at the office of the Municipal Clerk".

If the application is for a State license for a building not yet constructed, insert "Plans of building to be constructed may be examined at the office of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control." If the application is for a place-to-place transfer which involves an expansion or reduction of the premises, insert "Plans of the current licensed premises and proposed licensed premises may be examined at the office of the municipal clerk (or Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, if appropriate)."

If the applicant intends to conduct retail sales of alcoholic beverages as may be authorized under a State issued license, insert in the Notice the following: "The applicant intends to engage in the retail sale of \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(Alcoholic beverage type) (No.) (Street)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ under the terms and conditions  
(Municipality)  
 allowed by law."

(b) "Name of issuing authority" in the form in N.J.A.C. 13:2-7.4(a), usually means the governing board or body of the municipality, whatever the name may be, for instance, the mayor and common council, the township council, and so forth, except where a municipal board of alcoholic beverage control has been created, in which case such board is the issuing authority. If the application is made by a member of any issuing authority, or by a corporation, organization or association in which any member of an issuing authority is interested directly or indirectly, or if the license sought to be transferred was issued in the first instance by the Director, the Director is the "issuing authority" and in that event the notice must state that objections be addressed to the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, CN-087, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. This subsection shall not apply to club licenses.

(c) The notice of application shall be published once a week, for two weeks successively, at least seven days apart, in a newspaper printed in the English language published and circulated in the municipality in which the licensed premises are located. If, however, there shall be no such newspaper, then such notice shall be published in a newspaper printed in the English language, published and circulated in the county in which the licensed premises are located.

(d) Proof of publication of notice of application for transfer of a license shall be furnished after second publication with a copy of the dated advertisements attached.

Amended by R.1974 d.4, effective January 4, 1974.

See: 6 N.J.R. 82(a).

Amended by R.1979 d.138, effective May 1, 1979.

See: 11 N.J.R. 143(a), 11 N.J.R. 257(c).

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

Substantially revised application for transfer form. Incorporated 13:2-7.5, "Issuing authority defined in form", as (b); and 13:2-7.7, "Publication of notice of application", as (c). Added (d).

Amended by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).

In (a) inserted provisions for expansion or reduction of the licensed premises.

#### Case Notes

Approval of expansion of licensed premises to include deck area was not abuse of discretion with imposition of special conditions. *Property Owners Association v. Seaside Heights*, 95 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 76.

### 13:2-7.5 Objections; hearing

Each issuing authority, immediately upon receipt of a written objection duly signed by an objector, shall set the matter down for a hearing and notify all parties of the date, hour and place thereof. Said hearing shall be stenographically or electronically recorded.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

Recodified from 3:2-7.8. "Each issuing authority" was "Each municipal clerk"; clarified hearing and notification requirements. Prior text at 3:2-7.5, "Issuing authority defined in form", incorporated into 13:2-7.4 as (b).

#### Case Notes

Distance-between-premises ordinance did not preclude transfer of license to within 1000 feet of original premises. *Innkeeper v. Mahwah Township Council*, 95 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 115.

Approval of expansion of licensed premises to include deck area was not abuse of discretion with imposition of special conditions. *Property Owners Association v. Seaside Heights*, 95 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 76.

Transfer of retail distribution license for mixed use as convenience store with package liquor sales was approved. *Zafar v. City of Summit*, 95 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 63.

Entrance of premises to which liquor license transferred was not less than 200 feet from church. *St. Paul's v. Paulsboro*, 95 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 46.

Denial of liquor license transfer application without evidence of detrimental affect was clear abuse of discretion. *Midlantic v. Mayor and Borough Council*, 95 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 7.

Denial of transfer of liquor license was unreasonable. *Grand Victorian Hotel v. Spring Lake Borough Council*, 94 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 43.

Applicant failed to establish by that transfer of license was necessary or was in the public's best interest. In the *Matter of Sam's Beer Outlet, Inc.*, 94 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 9.

Person-to-person and place-to-place transfer of plenary retail consumption liquor license was warranted. *N.J.S.A. 33:1-76. G & P Restaurant Co., Inc. v. Municipal Bd. of Alcoholic Beverage Control, Passaic County*, 92 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 5.

### 13:2-7.6 Date of hearing

The date fixed for hearing shall not be sooner than five days after the second notice was published (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays) and should not be later than 14 days thereafter. For good cause, each issuing authority in the exercise of sound and fair discretion may fix a date for hearing later than said 14 days and may adjourn the hearing, upon notification to all parties.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

Recodified from 13:2-7.9. Clarified fixing of hearing date and exception to time limitation. Prior text at 13:2-7.6, "Type of license defined in form", repealed.

### 13:2-7.7 Hearing not required; reasons

(a) If there is no written objection and the issuing authority determines to approve the application, no hearing is required; but this in no way relieves the issuing authority from the duty of making a thorough investigation on its own initiative. This investigation should include fingerprinting and a criminal background check and financial disclosure documentation.

(b) No application shall be approved unless the issuing authority affirmatively finds and certifies that:

1. The submitted application form is complete in all respects;
2. The applicant is qualified to be licensed according to all standards established by Title 33 of the New Jersey statutes, the regulations promulgated thereunder as well as the pertinent local ordinances and conditions imposed consistent with Title 33;
3. The applicant has disclosed and the issuing authority has reviewed the source of all funds used in the purchase of the license and the licensed business and all additional financing obtained in connection with the licensed business and
4. The transferee has executed a valid consent to transfer the license.

(c) No application shall be disapproved without first affording the applicant an opportunity to be heard, and providing the applicant with at least five days notice thereof. The hearing need not be of the evidentiary or trial type and the burden of establishing that the application should be approved shall rest with the applicant. In every action adverse to any applicant or objector, the issuing authority shall state the reasons therefor.

2. Limited employment permit: This permit shall allow the holder thereof to be employed by any class license in any non-managerial capacity, and may allow the holder to sell, serve or deliver alcoholic beverages.

(c) The fee for either type of rehabilitation employment permit shall be \$100.00 per annually, payable on the date of application.

As amended, R.1971 d.24, effective March 1, 1971.

See: 2 N.J.R. 75(d), 3 N.J.R. 65(a).

As amended, R.1973 d.234, effective August 30, 1973.

See: 5 N.J.R. 356(a).

As amended, R.1974 d.40, effective February 15, 1974.

See: 6 N.J.R. 17(a), 6 N.J.R. 119(c).

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

Recodification from 13:2-14.6. Added (c). Recodified prior text at 13:2-14.7, "Limitations", to 13:2-14.8.

Amended by R.1993 d.288, effective June 7, 1993.

See: 25 N.J.R. 1340(a), 25 N.J.R. 2485(a).

Amended by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).

### 13:2-14.8 Restrictions upon limited rehabilitation employment permittee

No licensee shall allow, permit or suffer the holder of limited rehabilitation employment permit to act in a managerial capacity with respect to the licensed business or to sell, serve or deliver any alcoholic beverage if the limited permit so prohibits; nor shall the holder of a limited rehabilitation permit engage in any activity prohibited by the permit.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

Recodified from 13:2-14.7. Stylistic revisions. Recodified prior text at 13:2-14.8, "Continued employment of disqualified person", to 13:2-14.9.

Amended by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).

### 13:2-14.9 Termination of employment of disqualified person

No licensee shall employ in any manner whatsoever on the licensed premises any criminally disqualified person upon the withdrawal or denial of the application of such person for an Rehabilitation Employment Permit or upon the cancellation, suspension, revocation or expiration of a Rehabilitation Employment Permit or a Temporary Work Letter.

As amended, R.1975 d.237, effective August 8, 1975.

See: 7 N.J.R. 336(a), 7 N.J.R. 436(b).

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

Recodified from 13:2-14.8. Revised to specify "criminally disqualified" person; added withdrawal of application and cancellation of "temporary work letter" to termination criteria. Recodified prior text at 13:2-14.9, "Term of permit; applicant's photograph and fingerprints", to 13:2-14.10.

Amended by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).

### 13:2-14.10 Nontransferability of permits; term of permit; applicant's photograph and fingerprints

(a) Employment permits are not transferable from person to person.

(b) All individual permits, except rehabilitation permits, expire on March 31st following their issuance unless otherwise specified therein.

(c) Each applicant for his first permit shall submit with the application one color passport-type photograph, two inches by two inches, taken not more than 30 days prior to the date of application.

(d) Applications for a rehabilitation employment permit shall require fingerprinting of the applicant and payment of the necessary fingerprinting processing fees attendant thereto.

As amended, R.1975 d.237, effective August 8, 1975.

See: 7 N.J.R. 336(a), 7 N.J.R. 436(b).

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

Recodified from 13:2-14.9. In (c), specified "color passport photo"; added (d). Prior text at 13:2-14.10, "Blanket employment permit", repealed.

### 13:2-14.11 Amendment of application

Whenever any change shall occur in any of the facts set forth in the application for a permit, the permittee shall file with the Director a notice in writing of the change within 10 days after its occurrence.

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See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

Stylistic revisions.

Amended by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).

### 13:2-14.12 Prohibited conduct of permittee

No permittee shall engage in any conduct which is prohibited to his employer by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, N.J.S.A. 33:1-1 et seq. or any regulation adopted thereunder, or by any valid municipal ordinance or regulation pertaining to employment upon licensed premises.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

Stylistic revisions.

### 13:2-14.13 Cancellation, suspension and revocation of permit

(a) Any employment permit may be canceled or suspended or revoked by the Director for cause, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

1. Violation by the holder of any provision of the alcoholic beverage law or any regulation adopted thereunder;

2. For any fraud, misrepresentation, false statement, misleading statement, evasion or suppression of a material fact in the application for the permit;

3. Proof that the holder has a prohibited interest in any license issued by the Director or any other issuing authority;

4. The permit holder is disqualified from being employed by a licensee for reasons other than the disqualification referred to in the employment permit;

5. Any other act or happening, occurring after the time of making an application for an employment permit which, if it had occurred before said time, would have prevented issuance of the permit; and

6. With respect to rehabilitation employment permits or temporary work letters issued pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:2-14.6, proof of arrest or conviction of the permit holder of any crime or disorderly persons offense.

Amended by R.1974 d.46, effective February 15, 1974.

See: 6 N.J.R. 17(a), 6 N.J.R. 119(c).

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

In (a)6, added "or temporary work letters", "proof of arrest or" conviction "of the permit holder".

#### Case Notes

Rehabilitation Employment Permit denied to former criminal probationer to work at his formerly-owned establishment, now owned by wife; permit to work elsewhere granted (Division's Final Decision). *Marini v. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 1 N.J.A.R. 365 (1980).

## SUBCHAPTER 15. REMOVAL OF STATUTORY DISQUALIFICATION

### 13:2-15.1 Time for petition filing; removal of statutory disqualification

Any person convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude may, after the lapse of five years from the date of conviction, or release from incarceration, whichever is later, petition the Director of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control pursuant to N.J.S.A. 33:1-31.2 for an order removing the resulting statutory disqualification from obtaining or holding any license or permit.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

Added "release from incarceration" as condition for filing.

### 13:2-15.2 Petition; contents

The petition for removal of disqualification shall be in verified form accompanied by payment of a filing fee of \$100.00. The petitioner shall be required to submit a set of fingerprints and a recent color passport photograph (two inches by two inches) with said application, as well as any fingerprinting processing fees attendant thereto.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

Specified submission of "color passport" photo and "fingerprinting processing fees".

Amended by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).

Increased filing fee.

### 13:2-15.3 Hearing

No petition shall be denied without first affording the petitioner a hearing, which the Director shall schedule to be held at this Division by the Director under N.J.S.A. 52:14F-8 or by an Administrative Law Judge as a contested case pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:1-3.2. The petitioner and two character witnesses will be required to appear in person at said hearing and to testify under oath.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

Prohibited petition denial without a hearing, and added text regarding N.J.S.A. 52:14F-8 and N.J.A.C. 1:1-3.2.

### 13:2-15.4 Removal of disqualifications; causes

(a) The Director may, in the exercise of sound discretion, enter an order removing the disqualification, if the Director is satisfied from the petitioner's testimony, the witnesses produced or the investigative record that:

1. At least five years have elapsed from the later of the date of conviction or release from incarceration;
2. The petitioner has behaved in a law-abiding manner during such period; and
3. The petitioner's association with the alcoholic beverage industry will not be contrary to the public interest.

(b) Any person, who applies for and is denied the removal of a disqualification for any reason, may not re-apply for a period of up to five years from the date of final administrative or judicial action, whichever is later, regarding the subject application. The Director shall set the period of time during which a disqualified person may not re-apply in the Order denying the disqualification removal and shall specify the reasons therefor.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

In (a), "or the investigative record" was "and the investigative record"; in (a)1, added "release from incarceration" to elapsed time requirement.

Amended by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.

See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).

Added (b).

#### Case Notes

Reasonable conditions were placed upon licensee in alcohol-abuse counseling to obtain renewal of liquor license. *Hilcar v. New Brunswick*, 95 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 49.

No basis for removal of statutory disqualification from employment in liquor industry. *Santorella v. Alcoholic Beverage Control Division*, 94 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 65.

**13:2-22.4 Dates and location of training**

The educational training programs required under this subchapter shall be available and reasonably accessible to all plenary and limited retail distribution licensees in the State. The training programs shall be offered at least once every three months, subject to need, in the geographical area covered by each of the current three telephone area codes in New Jersey; as well as at least once annually on a Statewide basis.

**13:2-22.5 Designation of entity to conduct the training programs**

In order to satisfy the training requirements on the most cost efficient basis, and in furtherance of the authority set forth in N.J.S.A. 33:1-12.45, the Director, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control may contract with a non-profit educational organization in this State to administer and conduct all or part of the educational training programs required by this subchapter.

**13:2-22.6 Training program curriculum**

(a) The Director, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, shall establish and revise annually the course content and shall approve the individual instructors or lecturers who will conduct the training programs, in consultation with any non-profit educational organization he or she may have contracted with in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:2-22.5.

(b) The curriculum for the initial training programs shall include, but is not limited to, an explanation and development of the following:

1. The provisions of the New Jersey Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, N.J.S.A. 33:1-1 et seq., as it relates to the distribution, transportation, sale, and marketing of alcoholic beverages by retail distribution licensees; with detailed emphasis placed on the provisions of law governing the sale and delivery of alcoholic beverages to persons under the legal age;
2. The rules and regulations promulgated by the Director, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, N.J.A.C. 13:2, governing the sale, advertising, transportation, required records, promotion and marketing of alcoholic beverages, the disciplinary and adjudicatory procedures and consequences attendant to violative activity, and the permitted and prohibited conduct and use of the license and the licensed premises;
3. The application of municipal ordinances and regulations concerning the licensure, hours of sale, location, restrictions and permitted use of retail licenses and licensed premises established by municipal governing bodies or municipal boards of alcoholic beverage control;
4. Relevant administrative policies and determinations of the Director, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, the requirements and procedures for the collection and remittance of New Jersey taxes, and other State and

Federal laws and regulations that impact upon the retail alcoholic beverage industry of the State of New Jersey; and

5. The relationship and application of the 10 point legislative declaration of policy and purpose set forth in N.J.S.A. 33:1-3 to the conduct and use of retail liquor licenses.

(c) The curriculum for the supplemental training program shall include, but not be limited to, any changes in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act or other related laws affecting retail licensed businesses, new or amended regulations of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, administrative and judicial policy changes, prevailing market or societal conditions and reinforcement or further expansion of matters addressed in the initial training program or revisions thereto.

Amended by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.  
See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).

**13:2-22.7 Registration fees**

(a) Each attendee shall be required to pay a registration fee in an amount to be established by the Director, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, giving due consideration to the actual expenses required to properly operate and maintain the educational training programs. The cost of registration shall be reviewed annually by the Director against the actual operational expenses and adjusted accordingly. In no event shall the registration fee for each attendee be less than \$50.00 nor more than \$150.00.

(b) A schedule of registration fees and any subsequent amendments thereto shall be set forth and published in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Bulletin, and otherwise disseminated to all affected licensees.

(c) For purposes of administration, if the Director contracts with a non-profit educational organization pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:2-22.5, the full registration fee shall be remitted to the contracting educational organization. That organization shall forward 20 percent of the fee to the Director, within seven business days after receipt for deposit in the State Treasury. The balance of the fee shall be retained by the educational organization to reimburse it for the costs associated with the conduct and maintenance of the educational training programs, including the scheduling, notice and promotional expenses, site expenses, instructional expenses (other than personnel of the Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control or other State employees), course materials, and other related expenses.

(d) The non-profit educational organization shall maintain true and accurate books of account concerning all aspects of the operation and maintenance of the educational training program, which records shall be made available for inspection by the Director upon demand. The organization shall provide the Director with a full and complete fiscal

and operational report detailing the program's activities on an annual basis; and it shall post an adequate performance bond if required by the Director.

**13:2-22.8 Certification of educational training or order of deferment**

(a) Upon the satisfactory completion of an initial or any supplemental educational training program required under this subchapter, the holder of a plenary or limited retail distribution license shall receive from the Director, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control, a Certificate of Educational Training. The certificate shall include the date and location of the completed training program, the name of the attendee or attendees on behalf of the licensee, and the licensee's name, address and license number. The Certificate of Educational Training may be displayed on the licensed premises and must be made available to the licensing issuing authority at the time of any application for renewal of the license.

(b) Any holder of a plenary or limited retail distribution license who is unable to attend an initial or supplemental training program within the required time period, may apply to the Director, no later than 30 days before the expiration of the requisite training time period, for a deferment of the requirement for attendance in the educational program. The request for deferment shall be made to the Director on a form to be prescribed by the Director and accompanied by a non-refundable processing fee of \$25.00. If the Director is satisfied that there is good cause for the deferment, the Director shall issue an Order of Deferment of the training requirement, subject to conditions thereon as may be appropriate.

Amended by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.  
See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).

**13:2-22.9 Sanctions for noncompliance**

(a) Any holder of a plenary or limited retail distribution license who fails to attend and successfully complete the required initial or supplemental educational training program within the time period set forth in this subchapter, and who has not received a currently valid Order of Deferment, shall be subject to the following administrative sanctions to be imposed by the Director, Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

1. The first failure to attend or successfully complete the training program within the time periods set forth in this subchapter shall constitute a first offense and shall subject the licensee to a monetary penalty of \$250.00 in lieu of institution of formal disciplinary proceedings, with a requirement that the training be completed within the following three months.

2. Failure to attend or successfully complete the training program within the three month extension after a first offense shall constitute a second offense and subject the licensee to a monetary penalty of \$500.00 in lieu of institution of formal disciplinary proceedings, with a requirement that the training be completed within the following three months.

3. Failure to attend or successfully complete the training program within the additional three month extension granted a second offender shall constitute a third offense and subject the licensee to a monetary penalty of \$1,000 in lieu of institution of formal disciplinary proceedings, with a requirement that the training be completed within the following three months.

4. Any failure to comply with the final three months extension afforded a third offender shall subject the licensee to formal administrative charges that can lead to an indefinite suspension of license, with leave granted to lift the suspension upon payment of a monetary penalty of \$2,000 and proof of satisfactory completion of the educational training program.

(b) False or misleading representations by a licensee in its petition for a deferment are grounds for suspension or revocation of its license.

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See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).

**13:2-22.10 (Reserved)**

Repealed by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.  
See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).  
Section was "Subchapter operative date".  
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**SUBCHAPTER 23. CONDUCT OF LICENSEES AND PERMITTEES AND USE OF LICENSED PREMISES**

**Subchapter Historical Note**

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Subchapter 23 was re-adopted as R.1984 d.51, effective February 14, 1984. See: 16 N.J.R. 29(a), 16 N.J.R. 428(a). See also Chapter Historical Note and section annotations.

**13:2-23.1 Prohibition against serving persons under the legal age and intoxicated persons**

(a) No licensee shall sell, serve or deliver or allow, permit or suffer the sale, service or delivery of any alcoholic beverage, directly or indirectly, to any person under the legal age to purchase or consume alcoholic beverages, or allow, permit or suffer the consumption of any alcoholic beverage by any such person in or upon the licensed premises.

(b) No licensee shall sell, serve or deliver or allow, permit or suffer the sale, service or delivery of any alcoholic beverage, directly or indirectly, to any person actually or apparently intoxicated, or permit or suffer the consumption of any alcoholic beverage by any such person in or upon the licensed premises.

Amended by R.1973 d.234, effective August 30, 1973.  
See: 5 N.J.R. 356(a).

Amended by R.1980 d.304, effective July 3, 1980.

See: 12 N.J.R. 343(b), 12 N.J.R. 494(b).

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See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

Revised heading.

#### Law Review and Journal Commentaries

Dram Shop Act—Administrative Regulations—Alcohol—Comparative Negligence—Instructions. Steven P. Bann, 137 N.J.L.J. No. 3, 49 (1994).

Torts—Dram Shop Liability—Under New Jersey Law a Casino Patron Would Not Be Permitted to Recover Gambling Losses From a Casino That Served the Patron Free Alcohol and Allowed Him to Continue Gambling After He Became Visibly Intoxicated—Hakimoglu v. Trump. Anthony Fernandez, 26 Seton Hall L.Rev. 941 (1996).

#### Case Notes

Casino patron could not recover damages from casinos under dram shop liability doctrine for gambling losses allegedly caused by casinos' conduct in serving free alcoholic beverages to patron and allowing him to continue to gamble. *Hakimoglu v. Trump Taj Mahal Associates*, C.A.3 (N.J.)1995, 70 F.3d 291.

Casino Control Commission did not have exclusive primary jurisdiction over claims for gambling losses. *Greate Bay Hotel & Casino v. Tose*, C.A.3 (N.J.)1994, 34 F.3d 1227, rehearing and rehearing in banc denied.

Losses incurred by patron allowed to gamble while drunk were proximately caused by casino's negligence. *Tose v. Greate Bay Hotel and Casino Inc.*, D.N.J.1993, 819 F.Supp. 1312.

Contributory negligence based on intoxication of patron is not available to casino. *Tose v. Greate Bay Hotel and Casino Inc.*, D.N.J.1993, 819 F.Supp. 1312.

Negligence under statute is not definable by reference to administrative regulations. *Fisch v. Bellshot*, 135 N.J. 374, 640 A.2d 801 (1994).

Prerequisites to establish tavern owner's negligence in serving alcoholic beverages to a patron noted. *Geherty v. Moore*, 238 N.J.Super. 463, 570 A.2d 29 (A.D.1990), certification granted 122 N.J. 148, 584 A.2d 219, appeal dismissed as improvidently granted 127 N.J. 287, 604 A.2d 110.

Finding that automobile accident was not proximately caused by motorist's intoxication, so that tavern owner was not liable supported by evidence. *Geherty v. Moore*, 238 N.J.Super. 463, 570 A.2d 29 (A.D. 1990), certification granted 122 N.J. 148, 584 A.2d 219, appeal dismissed as improvidently granted 127 N.J. 287, 604 A.2d 110.

Parents had duty to public to exercise reasonable care to arrange for competent supervision of their teenagers. *Morella v. Machu*, 235 N.J.Super. 604, 563 A.2d 881 (A.D.1989).

Insurer did not have duty to defend and indemnify bar in action by barmaid for wrongful termination in violation of public policy. *John's Cocktail Lounge, Inc. v. North River Ins. Co.*, 235 N.J.Super. 536, 563 A.2d 473 (A.D.1989).

Licensee who sells package-alcoholic beverages to visibly intoxicated patron who thereafter negligently operates motor vehicle, is liable for injuries inflicted upon third party as a result thereof. *Tilton v. Brombacher*, 232 N.J.Super. 374, 556 A.2d 1337 (L.1989).

Tavern could be held 75% responsible for deaths and injuries caused by fire, in dram shop action wherein it was alleged that underage drinker negligently set house on fire. *Finney v. Ren-Bar, Inc.*, 229 N.J.Super. 295, 551 A.2d 535 (A.D.1988).

Statute prohibiting underage person from entering casino imposed strict liability. *State, Dept. of Law and Public Safety, Div. of Gaming Enforcement v. Boardwalk Regency Corp.*, 227 N.J.Super. 549, 548 A.2d 206 (A.D.1988).

Record supported the determination that the licensee delivered, either directly or indirectly, or 'permitted or suffered' the delivery of beer to a person under legal age, even if a person of legal age had paid for the beer. *N.J. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control v. H & H Wine and Spirit Shop*, 216 N.J.Super. 532, 524 A.2d 466 (App.Div.1987).

Issue of whether owner of liquor store should reasonably have foreseen that underage purchaser would share liquor with minor injured in one car collision was question for jury. *Thompson v. Victor's Liquor Store, Inc.*, 216 N.J.Super. 202, 523 A.2d 269 (App.Div. 1987).

Licensee's action dismissed against minor for lost profits due to license suspension caused by licensee's sale of liquor to minor who orally misrepresented age; licensee's failure to obtain written representation of minor's age was proximate cause of suspension. *Faces, Inc. v. Kennedy*, 185 N.J.Super. 113, 447 A.2d 592 (Law Div.1981), affirmed per curiam 185 N.J.Super. 77, 447 A.2d 572 (App.Div.1982).

Failure to require underage person to present identification warranting thirty-day suspension of liquor license. *Montville Enterprises v. Township Council*, 95 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 55.

Failure to prove that liquor store owner sold alcohol to minors who were subsequently involved in a fatal car accident. *Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control v. Chatfield and Connolly, Inc.*, 94 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 51.

Service to underage persons; allowing them to carry beer out of store after another person had paid for it. *Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control v. Mr. G's, Inc.*, 92 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 52.

Suspension of license; sale of alcoholic beverages to a person under the legal age. *De Cesare, Inc. v. City of Vineland*, 92 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 37.

Fine in lieu of suspension of plenary retail consumption license. N.J.S.A. 33:1-31, 33:1-77. *W.A.M. Night Clubs, Inc. v. Township Committee of the Township of Teaneck*, 92 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 17.

Respondent guilty of selling alcoholic beverages to an underage individual (Decision of Div. of A.B.C.). *Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control v. H & H*, 11 N.J.A.R. 478 (1986) affirmed 216 N.J.Super. 532, 524 A.2d 466.

Finding of not guilty of serving intoxicated person; conduct observed by licensee's employees did not give rise to conclusion by reasonable person that customer was intoxicated. *Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control v. Harry M. Stevens, Inc.*, 5 N.J.A.R. 141 (1981).

#### 13:2-23.2 Prohibiting sales or consumption of alcoholic beverages during elections; municipal option

No licensee shall sell or offer for sale at retail or deliver to any consumer any alcoholic beverage, or allow, permit or suffer the consumption of any alcoholic beverage in or upon the licensed premises while the polls are open for voting in any municipality in which an election is being held and the sale of alcoholic beverages is prohibited during such election by municipal ordinance.

Amended by R.1970 d.101, effective August 24, 1970.

See: 2 N.J.R. 76(a).

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.

See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

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#### 13:2-23.3 Closing premises during public emergency or crime investigation

No licensee shall sell, serve or deliver or allow, permit or suffer the sale, service or delivery of any alcoholic beverage, at retail, or allow, permit or suffer the consumption of any alcoholic beverage on the licensed premises, or allow, per-

mit or suffer the retail licensed premises to be open, during any period for which any duly constituted State, county or municipal law enforcement authority, because of a public emergency or investigation of crime, has ordered the licensed premises to be closed, unless excepted by such authority to permit continuing conduct of business other than the sale of alcoholic beverages.

### 13:2-23.4 House-to-house solicitation forbidden

No licensee shall solicit from house-to-house, personally or by telephone, the purchase of any alcoholic beverage, or allow, permit or suffer such solicitation.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).  
Stylistic revision.

### 13:2-23.5 Prohibited patrons; narcotics or other unlawful drugs; illegal activity or enterprise

(a) No licensee shall allow, permit or suffer in or upon the licensed premises the habitual presence of any known prostitute, gangster, racketeer, notorious criminal, or other person of ill repute.

(b) No licensee shall allow, permit or suffer in or upon the licensed premises any unlawful possession of or any unlawful activity pertaining to:

1. Narcotic drugs;
2. Controlled dangerous substances as defined by the New Jersey Controlled Dangerous Substances Act (N.J.S.A. 24:21-1 et seq.);
3. Controlled dangerous analogs as defined by the Comprehensive Drug Reform Act of 1987 (N.J.S.A. 2C:35-1 et seq.);
4. Any prescription legend drug, in any form, which is not a narcotic drug or a controlled dangerous substance or analog, as so defined; or
5. Drug paraphernalia as defined by N.J.S.A. 2C:36-1.

(c) No licensee shall allow, permit or suffer the licensed premises to be accessible to any premises upon which any illegal activity or enterprise is carried on, or the licensed premises or business to be used in furtherance or aid of or accessible to any illegal activity or enterprise.

Amended by R.1972 d.67, effective April 6, 1972.  
See: 4 N.J.R. 50(a), 4 N.J.R. 105(c).  
Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

In (b), added numbered paragraphs, "Controlled dangerous analogs . . ." and "Drug paraphernalia . . .".

#### Case Notes

Revocation of liquor license was improper. County Hearth, Inc., v. Old Bridge Twp. Council, 221 N.J.Super. 293, 534 A.2d 424 (App.Div. 1987).

Law enforcement officers could not search the nonpublic areas of a licensed tavern for evidence of general criminality, unrelated to the operation of the licensed activity, without a search warrant. State v. Williams, 168 N.J.Super. 359, 403 A.2d 31 (App.Div.1979), affirmed 84 N.J. 217, 417 A.2d 1046 (1980).

Illegal drug activity on licensed premises with licensee's knowledge warranted revocation of license. Township of Nutley v. Rockyn Juke Box, 95 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 81.

Stockholder's crime of distribution of a controlled dangerous substance was one of moral turpitude; retail consumption license properly revoked. Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control v. Doug-Kar Corp., 92 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 21.

Employees selling drugs and guns and delivering liquor for off-premises consumption after legal hours of sale; suspension of license. N.J.S.A. 33:1-3.1. Director of the Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control v. Vanmar Liquors, Inc., 92 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 9.

Sale of cocaine on premises warranted revocation of liquor license. Fischer v. Mayor and Council of the City of Garfield, 92 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 1.

Violation found for unlawful sale of cocaine upon the premises; respondents offered transcribed record in lieu of producing witnesses at the hearing de novo (Division's final decision). T.L.S. Inc. v. City of Bayonne, 9 N.J.A.R. 403 (1985).

Violation found for employee's possession of narcotics paraphernalia on premises. Canal Street Pub, Inc. v. Municipal Bd. of Alcoholic Beverage Control, City of Paterson, 6 N.J.A.R. 221 (1982).

License suspended due to employee's sale of marijuana on premises; licensee must bear responsibility for employee's action; penalty mitigated by licensee's serious efforts to stop during trafficking on premises; 30 day suspension ordered (Division's Final Decision). Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control v. Red Klotz Enterprises, Inc., 6 N.J.A.R. 13 (1982).

License revoked for cocaine trafficking on premises by majority stockholder; minority stockholders' lack of knowledge of activity not excusable in mitigation of penalty. Valdivia's Bar, Inc. v. Elizabeth City Council, 6 N.J.A.R. 161 (1981).

License suspended for allowing, permitting and suffering possession of controlled dangerous substance on premises; good faith effort to stop activity not found. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control v. Ty-Dan Corp., 5 N.J.A.R. 273 (1980), affirmed.

### 13:2-23.6 Prohibition against immoral activities; disturbance; nuisance on premises

(a) No licensee shall engage in or allow, permit or suffer in or upon the licensed premises:

1. Any lewdness or immoral activity;
2. Any brawl, act of violence, disturbance, or unnecessary noise;
3. Nor shall any licensee allow, permit or suffer the licensed place of business to be conducted in such a manner as to become a nuisance.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

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#### Case Notes

Tavern owner duty-bound to summon police if reasonably foreseeable that patron may otherwise be harmed by criminal acts of another. Dubak v. Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hosp., 233 N.J.Super. 441, 559 A.2d 424 (A.D.1989), certification denied 117 N.J. 48, 563 A.2d 817.

Violation finding upheld against challenge that regulation invalid due to lack of standard for lewdness; contested case decisions provide conduct illustrations or precedents for lewdness available to any licen-

see. *G. & J.K. Enterprises, Inc. v. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 205 N.J.Super. 77, 500 A.2d 43 (App.Div.1985).



Violation of regulation by tavern owner does not give rise to action by policeman for injuries sustained in answering call for assistance. *Entwistle v. Draves*, 200 N.J.Super. 1, 490 A.2d 313 (App.Div.1985), affirmed 102 N.J. 559, 510 A.2d (1986).

Lewd conduct by dancers within sight of licensee warranted revocation of liquor license. *Alcoholic Beverage Control v. Quesada*, 95 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 88.

Illegal drug activity on licensed premises with licensee's knowledge warranted revocation of license. *Township of Nutley v. Rockyn Juke Box*, 95 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 81.

Lewdness of female go-go dancer warranted 45-day suspension of liquor license. *Jonilo v. Municipal Board*, 95 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 1.

License suspended for allowing lewd and immoral conduct on premises ("Go-Go" dancers); good faith effort to stop activity not found. *State of N.J. v. G. & J.K. Enterprises, Inc.*, 8 N.J.A.R. 588 (1985).

License suspended for allowing lewd and immoral conduct on premises (topless dancers); while constitutionality of ordinance and regulation must be reviewed by court of plenary jurisdiction, regulation examined and found constitutional; violative activity not protected free speech. *Canal Street Pub. Inc. v. Municipal Bd. of Alcoholic Beverage Control, City of Paterson*, 6 N.J.A.R. 221 (1982).

**13:2-23.7 Prohibition against lottery and gambling; exceptions**

(a) No licensee shall engage in or allow, permit or suffer in or upon the licensed premises:

1. The conduct of any lottery;
2. Any ticket or participation right in any lottery to be sold or offered for sale;
3. Any pool-selling, bookmaking or any unlawful game or gambling of any kind;
4. Any slot machine or device in the nature of a slot machine which may be used for the purpose of playing for money or other valuable thing;
5. Nor shall any licensee possess, have custody of, or allow, permit or suffer in or upon the licensed premises any gambling paraphernalia including, but not limited to, any slip, ticket, book, record, document, memorandum or other writing pertaining in any way to any lottery, pool-selling, bookmaking or unlawful game or gambling of any kind.

(b) This rule shall not apply to bingo, raffles or New Jersey State Lottery, or tickets or participation rights therein, being conducted pursuant to appropriate license under the Bingo Licensing Law (N.J.S.A. 5:8-24), Raffles Licensing Law (N.J.S.A. 5:8-50), State Lottery Law (N.J.S.A. 5:9-11) or other activity authorized by State law. However, in any instance of bingo at licensed premises, no licensee, during the period between the commencement of the first and the conclusion of the last game, shall sell, serve, or deliver or allow, permit or suffer the sale, service, delivery or consumption of any alcoholic beverage in or upon any part of the licensed premises where the bingo or any part thereof is being conducted.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).

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Amended by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.  
See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).  
Prohibited gambling paraphernalia on licensed premises.

**Case Notes**

Video poker, blackjack, dice, roulette and other electronic forms of traditional gambling games or devices are slot machines within the meaning of this regulation and, therefore, are prohibited on licensed premises. *Rosenkranz v. Vassallo*, 193 N.J.Super. 319, 473 A.2d 991 (App.Div.1984) on remand 9 N.J.A.R. 297 (1984).

Warrant needed to search the nonpublic areas of a licensed tavern for evidence of general criminality, unrelated to the operation of the licensed activity. *State v. Williams*, 168 N.J.Super. 359, 403 A.2d 31 (App.Div.1979), affirmed 84 N.J. 217, 417 A.2d 1046 (1980).

Warrantless searches of persons and tavern for lottery slips upheld (citing former N.J.A.C. 13:2-21.7). *State v. Carangelo*, 151 N.J.Super. 138, 376 A.2d 596 (Law Div.1977).

Video machine easily adapted to actual gaming cannot be placed upon liquor-licensed premises unless exception to the proscription have been issued for the machine. *Rosenkranz v. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 9 N.J.A.R. 297 (1984).

**13:2-23.8 Eastern Standard Time change**

(a) On the first Sunday of April of each year, at 2:00 A.M., the clocks in each licensed premises will be advanced one hour in observance of Eastern Daylight Savings Time. The official time will then become 3:00 A.M., and in any municipality having a closing time later than 2:00 A.M., the remaining hours of sale will be calculated accordingly.

(b) On the last Sunday of October of each year, at 2:00 A.M., the clocks in each licensed premises will be turned one hour back in observance of Eastern Standard Time. The official time will be 1:00 A.M., and in any municipality having a closing hour later than 2:00 A.M., remaining hours of sale will be calculated accordingly.

(c) In either case, (a) or (b) above, licensed premises having closing hours of 2:00 A.M. or earlier, will be unaffected.

Amended by R.1980 d.304, effective July 3, 1980.  
See: 12 N.J.R. 343(b), 12 N.J.R. 494(b).  
Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).  
In (a), "first Sunday" was "last Sunday".  
Amended by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.  
See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).  
Added provisions for the "Official Time".

**13:2-23.9 Prohibition against adulterated alcoholic beverages**

(a) No licensee shall manufacture, transport, possess, sell, barter, give away, offer for sale or furnish any alcoholic beverages adulterated with any foreign or harmful substance.

(b) Nothing in this section shall prohibit licensees from storing and temporarily retaining such beverages for purposes of returning same to a manufacturer or wholesaler provided the container is immediately resealed and labeled

with the name and address of the customer and the date of return by the customer.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).  
Added (b).

**13:2-23.10 Restriction upon receiving prohibited deliveries of alcoholic beverages**

No licensee shall receive, possess or sell any alcoholic beverage transported into this State in violation of N.J.A.C. 13:2-20 and 13:2-21.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).  
Added reference to 13:2-20.

**13:2-23.11 Consumption of alcoholic beverages and possession of open containers prohibited upon retail distribution licensee's premises; exception**

(a) No retail distribution licensee shall allow, permit or suffer any alcoholic beverage to be consumed in or upon the licensed premises nor shall such licensee possess or allow, permit or suffer any open containers of alcoholic beverage in or upon the licensed premises.

(b) Nothing in this provision shall prohibit opened bottles of alcoholic beverages returned by a customer as allegedly defective from being possessed by such licensee pending return to the manufacturer or wholesaler; provided the container is immediately resealed and labeled with the name and address of the customer and the date of return by the customer.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).  
Revised and designated existing text as (a) and (b).

**13:2-23.12 Receiving alcoholic beverages from prohibited source**

(a) No retail licensee shall purchase or obtain any alcoholic beverage except from the holder of a New Jersey manufacturer's or wholesaler's license or pursuant to a special permit first obtained from the Director.

(b) The purchase of alcoholic beverages by one retailer from another and sale of alcoholic beverages by one retailer to another are prohibited; provided, however, that the passage of title in any alcoholic beverages from transferor to transferee of a license may be authorized by special permit obtained from the Director.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).  
Designated existing text as (a) and (b).  
Amended by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.  
See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).  
Stylistic changes.

**13:2-23.13 Maintaining copies of current license certificate; application, list of employees; availability for inspection**

(a) No licensee shall conduct the licensed business unless:

1. The current license certificate is at all times conspicuously displayed on the licensed premises in such plain view as to be easily read by all persons visiting such premises;

2. A photostatic or other true copy of the application for the current license as well as the last filed long-form application (if current application is the short form), is kept on the licensed premises; and

3. A list, on a form prescribed by the Director, containing the names and addresses of, and required information with respect to, all persons currently employed on retail licensed premises, is kept on the licensed premises.

(b) Such application copy and such list shall be available for inspection by the Director, the Director's deputies, inspectors and investigators, and by any officer defined by N.J.S.A. 33:1-1(p).

(c) A licensee shall be deemed to have complied with the requirements of (a)3 above if the information required to be kept on the licensed premises is contained in a computer system, accessible from the licensed premises, and the information can be immediately produced at the request of anyone authorized in (b) above to request such information.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).  
In (a)3, specified form "promulgated" by the Director.  
Amended by R.1995 d.450, effective August 21, 1995.  
See: 27 N.J.R. 2051(a), 27 N.J.R. 3177(a).

In (a), substituted "prescribed" for "promulgated" and added (c).

**Case Notes**

Violation finding upheld; failure to keep list of employees cannot be excused by attempting to classify "exotic dancers" as independent contractors, as they were working in furtherance of the licensed premises. *G. & J.K. Enterprises, Inc. v. Div. of Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 205 N.J.Super. 77, 500 A.2d 43 (App.Div.1985).

Sales and delivery of alcoholic beverages before legal hours of sale warranted 18-day license suspension. *Hardys Liquor Deli v. Alcoholic Beverage Control*, 95 N.J.A.R.2d (ABC) 94.

**13:2-23.14 Prohibition against indecent matter upon licensed premises**

No licensee shall allow, permit or suffer in or upon the licensed premises or have in his possession or distribute or cause to be distributed any obscene, indecent, filthy, lewd, lascivious or disgusting recording, printing, writing, picture or other matter.

Amended by R.1990 d.412, effective August 20, 1990.  
See: 22 N.J.R. 1811(a), 22 N.J.R. 2508(c).  
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