

**Honolulu Liquor Commission**  
**GENERAL GUIDE FOR LIQUOR LICENSES**

Class	Description	Hours	Permitted activity	Conditions
1	Manufacturer	24 hours a day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacture liquor</li> <li>• Sell manufactured liquor at wholesale</li> <li>• Sell manufactured liquor made from products grown in the state to any person</li> </ul>	
2	Restaurant	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sell liquor for consumption on premises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regularly used for serving of meals to patrons for compensation</li> <li>• Suitable kitchen facilities</li> <li>• A minimum of 30% of gross revenue must derive from food sales</li> </ul>
3	Wholesale	24 hours a day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Import liquor into the state</li> <li>• Sell liquor to licensees</li> </ul>	
4	Retail	6am to midnight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sell liquor in original container for off-premise consumption</li> </ul>	
5	Dispenser	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sell liquor for consumption on premises</li> </ul>	
6	Club	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sell liquor to club members for consumption on premises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organization not for pecuniary gain</li> <li>• Having regular membership who are charged dues</li> <li>• No person entitled to or takes any share of profits</li> <li>• In existence for at least one year prior to its application</li> </ul>
8	Transient Vessel	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sell liquor on board while en route within jurisdictional limits of state</li> <li>• Sell liquor on board within any port of the state</li> <li>• Sell liquor for consumption on board by passengers and their guests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• License shall be issued in each county where sale to be made</li> <li>• License granted to the owner of vessel</li> <li>• Application can be made by agent of owner</li> </ul>
9	Tour or Cruise Vessel	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sell for consumption on board while in waters of state</li> <li>• Consumption while vessel is in operation outside of port of any island</li> <li>• Issuable in county of home port</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• License granted to the owner of tour or cruise vessel</li> </ul>
10	Special	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sell liquor for consumption on premises</li> <li>• Registered educational or charitable non profit can sell for off premise consumption</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For profit can apply for licenses in increments up to 3 days (non-profit can apply for 1 day)</li> <li>• For profit or non-profit cannot exceed 12 days per calendar quarter</li> </ul>
11	Cabaret	10am to 4am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sell liquor for consumption on premises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires that food be served</li> <li>• Requires facilities for dancing by patrons and includes dance floor</li> <li>• Requires live or amplified music or professional entertainment</li> <li>• Requires at least 4 hours of dancing or entertainment between 9pm and 4am</li> </ul>
12	Hotel	6am to 4am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sell liquor for consumption on premises</li> <li>• Room service allowed</li> <li>• Minibar/self-service allowed</li> <li>• Cannot sell liquor for consumption off premises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains suitable and adequate kitchen and dining room where meals regularly prepared and served</li> <li>• Contains at least 50 hotel guest rooms</li> </ul>
13	Caterer	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sell liquor for consumption at off-premise location</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Must hold a current Restaurant, Hotel, or Condominium Hotel license to apply for a Caterer license</li> <li>• Must be in conjunction with food catering functions</li> </ul>
14	Brewpub	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacture malt beverage on premise</li> <li>• Sell manufactured malt beverage for consumption on premises</li> <li>• Sell manufactured malt beverage to Wholesaler</li> <li>• Sell liquor purchased from manufacturer and wholesaler for consumption on premises</li> <li>• Sell manufactured malt beverage in kegs and growlers for consumption off premises</li> <li>• Sell manufactured malt beverage to other licensees</li> </ul>	
15	Condominium Hotel	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sell liquor for consumption on premises</li> <li>• Room service allowed</li> <li>• Minibar/self-service allowed</li> <li>• Cannot sell liquor for consumption off premises</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes guest rooms for transient lodging under contract with the unit owner</li> <li>• Includes guest rooms for transient lodging owned or managed by the condo hotel operator</li> <li>• Includes suitable and adequate kitchen and dining room where meals regularly prepared and served</li> <li>• Includes at least 50 condominium hotel guest rooms</li> <li>• Condominium guest rooms must equal at least 50% of total number of guest rooms</li> </ul>
16	Winery	N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manufacture wine on premise</li> <li>• Sell manufactured wine for consumption on premises</li> <li>• Sell manufactured wine to Wholesaler</li> <li>• Sell manufactured wine in kegs and magnums for consumption off premises</li> <li>• Sell manufactured wine to other licensees</li> </ul>	
17	Bring Your Own Beverage	6am to 2am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows patrons to consume liquor on premises between 6am and 2am</li> <li>• Does not allow sales of liquor</li> </ul>	