

HIGHLAND LICENSING BOARD – ADULT ENTERTAINMENT LOCAL CONDITIONS

The Board may require that the provisions contained in the local conditions below are incorporated also as an operating code in the operating plans of premises which include adult entertainment as an activity in their operating plan. Any of the following local conditions may also be applied as licence conditions to premises providing adult entertainment. They will be applied for the purposes of one or more of the licensing objectives. These objectives are:

1. Preventing crime and disorder
2. Securing public safety
3. Preventing public nuisance
4. Protecting and improving public health
5. Protecting children from harm

1.	The licence holder shall have in place a code of conduct for behaviour of staff and customers. A copy of this code will be made available to staff and customers and be displayed prominently within each public area of the premises. The code will deal with matters such as information for performers, on distance to be maintained from customers during a dance, prohibitions on sexual behaviour and propositioning, and what to do if a customer breaches the rules.	1,2 & 3
2.	The licence holder will maintain a register of performers engaged to perform in the licensed premises. The register will show the name, age and current address of the performer. The licence holder will require to obtain photographic proof of each performer's identity. Foreign nationals must be asked to exhibit their passport and the licence holder should take appropriate steps to ensure that there are no restrictions on the performer's entitlement to work in the United Kingdom.	1,2 & 3
3.	Performers should only perform in open public areas of the licensed premises, which should at all times be appropriately stewarded and covered by CCTV cameras which are of a standard approved by the Chief Constable.	1,2,3 & 4
4.	No dance entertainment should take place in private booths and performers' genitalia should be covered at all times. There should be no touching between performers and patrons at any time during the performance, the only contact allowed being the hand-to-hand payment of money at the conclusion of the performance.	1,2,3 & 4

5.	Performers remaining in the public area before, following or between performances should be suitably clothed at all times with no exposure of breasts or genitalia. Any advertising of performances outwith the licensed premises, whether by way of newspaper advertisement or any other public notices within or without the premises, including on-line advertisement, may only depict performers suitably clothed as aforesaid. Performances involving the removal of clothes should not be visible from outwith the premises.	1,2 & 3
6.	The licensed premises shall have stewards in all public areas in addition to at least one steward positioned at each entrance to and/or exit from the premises. All public dance areas, entrances and exits should be monitored constantly while the premises are open to the public with the use of CCTV.	1,2 & 3
7.	Where in terms of the operating plan, children and young persons are permitted on the premises, they will not be permitted on the premises on any day on which adult entertainment takes place. Where the premises is an hotel which has children or young persons resident, children and young persons shall be excluded from any part of the hotel used for adult entertainment on any day on which adult entertainment takes place.	1,2,3 & 5
8.	The licence holder must notify Police Scotland of any forthcoming adult entertainment event at least 24 hours in advance of the event taking place.	1, 2 & 3
9.	A personal licence holder must be present in the area of the premises in which adult entertainment is taking place for the duration of the adult entertainment.	1, 2 & 3