

I	Combined Limited on and off (Black markets)	Beer & Wine Only	On & Off the premises	7.30am-23.00pm	74,250vt	O	Pleasure Boat License (The Barge)	Beer, Wine & Spirits	On the premises	(Depends on the Boat closing time)	22,275vt
J	Cinema/Theatre License	Beer, Wine & Spirits	On the premises	(Depends on the cinema's closing time)	46,406vt	P	Combined Urban General off & Limited on License	Beer, Wine & Spirits	On & Off the premises	7.30am-21.00pm	142,931vt
K	Club License (Alliance Francais/ Tennis Club)	Beer, Wine & Spirits	On the premises	7.30am-3.00am	55,688vt	Q	Limited off License & General on License	Beer, Wine & Spirits	Off the premises	7.30am-21.00pm	92,813vt
						R	General On License & Night Club License (Night Club)	Beer, Wine & Spirits	On the premises	7.30am-3.00am	111,375vt
L	Occasional License (Fundraising)	Beer, Wine & Spirits	On & Off the premises	(Depends on the Fundraising closing time)	4,640vt	<p>For further information contact Inland Revenue office using the details below:</p> <p>Taxpayer Service Section Rue carnot street PMB 9012 Port Vila, Vanuatu</p> <p>Phone: +678 24969 , 33091, Voip: 2317 Email: irtps@vanuatu.gov.vu Web: http://customsinlandrevenue.gov.vu</p> <p>Rue Higginson Street , Luganville, Santo Phone: 33760/36306 Lenakel, Tanna, Phone : 88059</p>					
M	Night-Club License	Beer, Wine & Spirits	On the premises	16.00-3.00am	83,531vt						
N	Aerodrom License	Beer, Wine & Spirits	On the premises	(Depends on the Aerodrom closing time)	22,275vt						



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LIQUOR LICENSE



Liquor License

Sale of liquor is a restrictive business activity that requires a liquor license and is administered under Liquor Licensing Act (CAP 52) of 1969.

How do I obtain a liquor license?

The process requires approval from three different authorities namely; Port Vila Municipal Council; Police; and the Minister of Internal Affairs.

The first step is to submit a liquor license application to Port Vila Municipal Council and they will facilitate the latter approvals.

Once approval is granted, lodge the application at Taxpayer Services Section.

The same process will apply for renewal of license. Application forms are available at the Taxpayer Services Office in Port Vila, Luganville and Lenakel or it can be accessed from the website:

<https://customsinlandrevenue.gov.vu>

How much does the liquor license cost?

There are 18 different liquor license categories with varying fees listed in Appendix 1.

Fees for new licenses approved after 31 January will be assessed on pro-rata basis.

How long is a liquor license valid for?

Licenses are valid until 31 December and are subject to renewal on or before 31 January of the following year.

What is the penalty fee for liquor license renewals?

The applicant has up to 30 days to pay the license fee(s) after approval is granted. A penalty fee of 10% per month will be charged after 30 days and if payments are not made after 3 months, the license will be cancelled.

Can I use one liquor license for multiple locations?

Each location/outlet will require a separate license.

Can I transfer my license to another location or person?

Liquor license(s) are not transferrable.

Appendix 1: Liquor License Fee Schedule

Category	License	Alcoholic Beverages	Consumption	Opening Hours & Day	Liquor License Fees per Annum
A	Urban General off (Shops in Town)	Beer, Wine & Spirits	Off the premises	7.30am-21.00p m (M-F) 7.30am-11.30am (Sat)	111,375vt
B	Ru-ralGeneral off (Shops in rural areas)	Beer, Wine & Spirits	Off the premises	7.30am-21.00p m (M-F) 7.30am-11.30am (Sat)	55,688vt
C	Rural/ Urban Limited off (Stores in rural & Urban areas)	Beer & Wine Only	Off the premises	7.30am-21.00p m (M-F) 7.30am-11.30am (Sat)	27,843vt

D	General On (Except Bauerfield & Pekoa (Restaurants))	Beer, Wine & Spirits	On the premises	7.30am-23.00p m	83,531vt
E	General On License (Bauerfield Airport)	Beer, Wine & Spirits	On the premises	7.30am-23.00p m	74,250vt
F	General On License (Pekoa Airport)	Beer, Wine & Spirits	On the premises	7.30am-23.00p m	40,838vt
G	Limited on License	Beer & Wine Only	On the premises	7.30am-23.00p m	55,688vt
H	Combined Limited General on and off (Black markets)	Beers, Wine & Spirits	On & Off the premises	7.30am-23.00p m (Weekdays) 7.30am-11:30am (Sat)	157,781vt