

GET LICENSED THE RIGHT WAY WITH LICENTIA



YOUR FREEDOM TO BUSINESS LICENSES



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIQUOR LICENSING IN 2026

5 KEY INSIGHTS FOR BUSINESS OWNERS:

- 1. Zoning is still the #1 approval factor**
Without proper zoning or land-use consent, applications will not proceed.
- 2. Liquor Boards are stricter in 2026**
Incomplete or poorly prepared applications are being rejected faster than before.
- 3. Public objections are increasing**
Especially in urban areas, objections are delaying many applications.
- 4. SAPS clearance delays affect timelines**
This remains one of the biggest bottlenecks in the process.
- 5. Applying under the wrong license type is costly**
Many businesses confuse retail vs wholesale—leading to rejection or delays.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

Liquor licensing is governed by provincial liquor authorities and municipal regulations. Requirements differ per province, and incorrect submissions may lead to delays or rejection.

Licentia Franchise SA manages the full application process—ensuring your submission is accurate, compliant, and aligned with all legal requirements.

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REAL SUCCESS. REAL CLIENTS.

MPUMALANGA

Proven market performance

GAUTENG

High-volume licensing demand

KWAZULU-NATAL

Strategic growth territory

Licentia continues to deliver high approval rates through compliance-first submissions and structured application processes.

COMMON REASONS APPLICATIONS FAIL

- Incorrect or missing zoning
- Incomplete documentation
- Applying under the wrong license category
- Failure to meet municipal requirements
- Poorly prepared submissions

WHY CLIENTS CHOOSE LICENTIA?

Licentia handles the entire Retail Liquor License process, including:

- Compliance verification
- Document preparation
- Application submission
- Liaising with authorities
- Tracking progress until approval

Get it right the first time. Avoid delays.



“A business built on compliance is a business built to last.”



WHAT IS A WHOLESALE LIQUOR LICENSE?

A Wholesale Liquor License allows you to distribute alcohol to licensed businesses, not directly to the public.

This license is ideal for businesses looking to operate at distribution level within the alcohol industry.

WHO SHOULD CONSIDER THIS LICENSE?

- Distributors and suppliers
- Import/export businesses
- Manufacturers entering distribution
- Entrepreneurs scaling into bulk trade

HOW LICENTIA SUPPORTS YOU

Licentia manages the full wholesale application process

- Application structuring
- Compliance alignment with national regulations
- Documentation preparation
- Submission and follow-ups

Avoid costly mistakes—let Licentia handle the process professionally.

DID YOU KNOW?

A Wholesale Liquor License allows you to legally supply other licensed businesses—unlocking larger-scale revenue opportunities compared to retail operations.

Tip: Licentia helps you structure your business for compliant growth.

A STRUCTURED, DONE-FOR-YOU PROCESS

Licentia Franchise SA manages your liquor license application from start to finish, ensuring every requirement is met before submission. Our structured approach eliminates guesswork, reduces delays, and aligns your application with all legal and municipal requirements.

We don't just submit applications—we ensure they are strategically prepared for approval, giving your business the best possible outcome from day one.

BUILT FOR SPEED, ACCURACY & COMPLIANCE

With increasing regulatory pressure in 2026, submitting a correct and compliant application is more important than ever. Licentia works directly with the process, ensuring your documentation, zoning, and compliance are fully aligned before submission.

This reduces back-and-forth, prevents rejections, and allows you to focus on running your business while we handle the complexity.

WHAT WE HANDLE FOR YOU

- Full application preparation and structuring
- Zoning and compliance verification
- Document checks and corrections
- Submission to relevant authorities
- Liaising with departments
- Progress tracking and follow-ups

GET STARTED TODAY

Avoid delays.

Stay compliant.

Get licensed the right way with Licentia.



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