

# Small producer's permit

## What is a small producer's permit?

A small producer's permit is issued under the *Liquor Licensing Act 1990* and allows craft and boutique liquor producers to sell their liquor products at more than one event during the period of the permit.

A permit is granted for 12 months covering the approved events detailed in the initial application. During that time, should the permit holder wish to sell liquor at a new event, they must notify the Commissioner (via email) at least seven days before the event is held, seeking approval for the sale of liquor at that event.

The fee for a small producer's permit is 85 fee units.

## What events are covered?

Events covered are for farmer's markets, community festivals, food festivals and agricultural shows.

## Who is considered to be a small producer?

The *Liquor Licensing Regulations 2016* (Regulation 6) prescribe the requirements to be considered a small producer. These requirements relate to the quantity of liquor sold, financial involvement in the production and where the fruit is grown.

### Requirements to be considered a small producer

1. In the previous financial year, the person had a total sales volume of liquor in quantities less than:
  - in the case of **beer** or **cider** - 100 000 litres;
  - in the case of **wine** - 28 500 litres;
  - in the case of **spirits** - 8 750 litres; and
2. the person has assumed the financial risk for the production; and
3. if the person produces:
  - **wine or cider:**
    - they only produce wine or cider from fruit of which 85 per cent is grown in Tasmania; and
  - **beer:**
    - they brew their own beer in Tasmania; or
    - the beer is brewed in Tasmania by someone else on their behalf; and
  - **spirits:**
    - they distil or re-distil their own spirit in Tasmania; or
    - the spirit is distilled or re-distilled in Tasmania by someone else on their behalf.

Penalty unit information can be found at:-

[https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/about/legislation/value\\_of\\_indexed\\_units\\_in\\_legislation](https://www.justice.tas.gov.au/about/legislation/value_of_indexed_units_in_legislation)

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