

Lavan Legal Lawdit ©

COMPLIANCE WITH THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT 1988

The introduction of the Liquor Control Act in May 2007 considerably increased the obligations and responsibilities associated with conducting business under a liquor licence in Western Australia. Since then inspectors from the licensing authority, the police and local authorities have greatly increased their supervisory and inspecting roles. Consequently there is now a much greater possibility of licensees being found to be non-compliant. The authorities are far less lenient than they used to be. Many more infringement notices are being issued resulting in substantial fines.

To assist licensees to stay out of trouble the Lavan Legal liquor and hospitality team has developed a compliance audit service known as the 'Lawdit'. The Lawdit service addresses key aspects of both the Liquor Control Act and licensing authority policies by focusing on day-to-day obligations and trading responsibilities in areas where there is most commonly non-compliance.

The Lawdit service is carried out on a confidential basis to identify and inform licensees of aspects of non-compliance to enable correction so as to avoid infringements.

For the fee of \$850 +GST the Lawdit service includes:

1. a pre-arranged premises visit and investigation of over 15 compliance issues;
2. compliance assessment; and
3. a written report of the outcome addressed to the approved manager or licensee.

In addition, we can simultaneously review the overall operation and endeavour to identify opportunities for business improvement and expansion to maximise on licence privileges. For an additional fee of \$500 +GST we can undertake such a value-add review and briefly report on our findings.

ORDER FORM

To book a Lawdit please complete this form and return it to Jessica Patterson by email to jessica.patterson@lavanlegal.com.au, fax to 08 9288 6001 or post to PO Box F338, Perth WA 6841. Jessica will make contact to arrange a suitable date and time for the premises visit.

Lawdit service \$850 +GST

Lawdit service + additional operational review
\$1,350 +GST

Cheque enclosed

VISA

Mastercard

Card no: _____

Expiry date: _____

Amount: _____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

Name of premises

Contact person

Contact phone no.

Contact e-mail

A completed Lawdit will provide a basic overview of particular areas of compliance but does not guarantee the business is totally compliant in all areas and there is no risk of infringement. It is not a substitute for and nor does it equate to an inspection by the licensing authority, police, health or local government personnel.