



Club Premises Certificates

Clubs are organisations where people have joined together for particular social, sporting or political purposes and then combined to buy alcohol in bulk as members of the organisation to supply in the club.

Only qualifying clubs may hold club premises certificates which means they must have at least 25 members and met a set of conditions.

Qualifying clubs should not be confused with proprietary clubs, which are clubs run commercially by individuals, partnerships or businesses for profit. These require a premises licence and are not qualifying clubs.

The arrangements for applying for or seeking to vary club premises certificates are extremely similar to those for a premises licence. Clubs may also use the minor variations process to make small changes to their certificates so long as these could have no adverse impact on the licensing objectives.