

Checklist for State Liquor Inspections (LED)

A. Posted licenses and signs

1. State liquor license
2. City liquor license
3. State sales tax license
4. Food service license
5. Minor warning sign/poster

B. Cleanliness (walk-in, reach-ins, beer lines, bugs in bottles, kitchen)

C. Re-use of Liquor Bottles

D. Verification of licensed premise (diagram filed with state)

service area, patio and storage areas are all within licensed premise

E. Invoices (originals) present year + 3

F. Verification of Registered Manager

name of registered manager

Compliance Checks

[A compliance check, sometimes referred to as a sting, is a proactive enforcement approach to the problem of liquor sale to minor violations. A person under the age of 21 years (minor, underage purchaser) is enlisted to attempt to purchase alcohol beverages from a liquor licensee.]

What are the guidelines for a State LED compliance check:

- operative 18 to 20 years old
- operative can lie about age
- operative will present either state ID/driver's license OR no ID
- operative will NOT use fake ID
- operative will NOT coerce

Bar Checks

What are the LED inspectors looking for during service check on licensed establishment:

- minors consuming alcohol
- visibly intoxicated patrons (multiple cues)
- evidence of gambling
- conduct of establishment
- safety issues (i.e. dancing on tables, standing on bar, in excess of capacity)
- after hours consumption