



Washington State
Liquor Control Board

Liquor Control Board Interim Policy BIP-05-2014

Subject: Class 16 Day Spa Permit


Effective Date: June 12, 2014

Ending Date: Upon adoption of rules to implement this policy.

Approved:



Sharon Foster, Chairman



Ruthann Kurose, Board Member



Chris Marr, Board Member

Purpose:

ESSB 5045 passed in the 2014 legislative session creating a Day Spa Permit. An interim policy is required until permanent rules are adopted by the board.

Policy Statement:

(1) "Day Spa" is defined as a business that offers at least three of the following four service categories:

- a) Hair care (haircut, hair color, perms, etc);
- b) Skin care (facials, makeup application);
- c) Nail care (manicure, pedicure); and
- d) Body care (massage, wraps, waxing)

(2) The holder of a Class 16 Day Spa permit may offer complimentary wine or beer by the individual glass under the following conditions:

- a) Customers must be at least twenty-one years of age;
- b) Spa services must last more than one hour;
- c) A customer may consume no more than one six ounce glass of wine or one twelve ounce glass of beer per day;
- d) Employees involved in the service of wine or beer must complete a board approved limited alcohol server training program;
- e) Permit holders may not advertise the service of complimentary wine or beer;

- f) Wine and beer must be purchased from a Washington state licensed retailer;
- g) The permit must be posted in a conspicuous area at the point of sale; and
- h) At least three of the service area categories must be in a separate area of the spa.

(3) The board has the right to inspect the premises and business records at any time.

(4) The annual fee for this permit is one hundred twenty-five dollars.

(5) Where the holder of any permit issued under this title violates any provision of this title or of the regulations, or is an interdicted person, or is otherwise disqualified from holding a permit, the board, upon proof to its satisfaction of the fact or existence of such violation, interdiction, or disqualification, and in its discretion, may with or without any hearing, suspend the permit and all rights of the holder thereunder for such period as the board sees fit, or may cancel the permit.