

YUKON LIQUOR REGULATIONS – RESULTS OF CONSULTATION

Yukon Liquor Corporation consulted on the proposed changes to the Liquor Regulations from November 14/08 to January 16/09.

Of the 25 responses received, 11 were from licensees, 3 from Yukon Liquor Board members, and 11 from others.

Question 1: General comments regarding the draft Liquor Regulations

None of the respondents disagreed substantively with the proposed Liquor Regulations. Some proposed higher fines, and a number urged moving ahead with the proposed changes.

Question 2: Should licensees be required to carry minimum commercial general liability insurance of a specified amount, as a condition for all liquor licences?

No	9
Yes	14

Of those indicating “yes”, 6 proposed \$1 million; 6 proposed \$2 million; and 1 proposed \$5 million.

Should consideration also be given to requiring liquor permit-holders (for events with liquor service) to carry some level of commercial general liability insurance?

No	8
Yes	13

Question 3: Should there be a minimum capital investment level set for all new liquor-primary and food-primary liquor licensees?

No	16
Yes	7

If yes, what should that level be?

\$250k in Whitehorse, \$100k outside Whitehorse	4
\$500k in Whitehorse, \$250k outside Whitehorse	2
\$1 million in Whitehorse, \$500k outside Whitehorse	1

If yes, should a minimum capital investment level be:

a guideline to be considered by the Yukon Liquor Board in making its decisions, along with other factors	5
a standard that must be met for a licence application to be considered by the Yukon Liquor Board	2