

COCKTAILHIRE

Alcohol Licensing and Compliance Statement

1. **Purpose**

This statement clarifies Cocktailhire's role when providing mobile bar and cocktail staffing services at private and corporate events within the United Kingdom.

2. **Nature of Service**

Cocktailhire provides professional bartenders and bar equipment. In the majority of private events, alcohol is purchased directly by the host and supplied to their invited guests without retail sale. In such circumstances, Cocktailhire does not sell alcohol and is not the premises licence holder.

3. **Licensing Responsibility**

Where alcohol is being sold to guests, licensing responsibility rests with the venue, premises licence holder, or event organiser as appropriate. Cocktailhire operates strictly within the permissions and conditions set by the party responsible for licensing compliance.

Cocktailhire does not assume the role of premises licence holder and does not manage or operate licensed premises.

4. **Temporary Event Notices**

If an event requires a Temporary Event Notice due to retail alcohol sales, responsibility for securing that authorisation rests with the event organiser or venue unless otherwise agreed in writing in advance. Cocktailhire does not rely on Temporary Event Notices as a core operating model.

5. **Responsible Service**

Regardless of licensing structure, Cocktailhire staff:

- Serve alcohol responsibly
- Operate a Challenge 25 policy
- Refuse service to intoxicated individuals
- Comply with permitted service hours set by the venue or organiser

Cocktailhire reserves the right to suspend alcohol service where continued service would breach licensing law or compromise safety.

6. **Review**

This statement is reviewed periodically to reflect changes in legislation or operational practice.