

Table 1 Business Licence Types as of May 6, 2024

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Adult-oriented Services	Adult Retail Store	Adult Entertainment Store
		Adult Video Rental
	Adult Services	Body Rub Parlour / Body Painting / Model Studio
		Exotic Dancer
		Social Escort
Agriculture	Urban Farm Class A	Urban Farm Class A
	Urban Farm Class B	Urban Farm Class B
Arts, Culture and Creative Industries	Artist Agency	Model Agency
		Talent Agency
		Booking Agency
	Artist	Song Writer
		Writer / Editor
		Actor / Stunt Person
		Children's Entertainment
		Face Painting
		Composer
		Disc Jockey
		Entertainment Services (Other)
		Homecraft
		Artist
		Photographer
	Artist Studio	Artist Studio
		Artist Live/ Work Studio
		Performing Arts Studio
		Studio (Other)
	Design Services	Interior Designer
		Interior Decorator
		Graphic Artist
		Design Company
	Creative Products Manufacturer	N/A – <i>new proposed category to align with the Zoning and Development By-law</i>
	Hall / Spectator Sports Venue	Assembly Hall
		Dance Hall
	Photography, Production and Rehearsal Studio	Recording Studio
		Portrait / Photography Studio
		Production (Other)
		Film Production
		Music Production
		TV Production
		Video Production
Radio Station		
Recording / Duplication		
Entertainment Services (Producer)		
Educational Services (Film)		
TV Station		
Publishing and Journalism Services	Desk-top Publishing	
	Press / Media / Reporter	
	Publisher	

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	Exhibition Centre	Aquarium	
	Theatre	Theatre (Live)	
		Theatre (Neighbourhood)	
		Theatre (Adult)	
	Theatre (Other)		
	Temporary Filming Company	Electrical Temporary Filming	
Construction	General Contractor	Contractor - Framing	
		Contractor – Alteration and Repair	
		Contractor - Building	
		Contractor - Other	
		Contractor - Special Trades - Signs	
		Contractor - Special Trades - Glazier	
		Contractor - Special Trades - Stucco	
		Contractor - Special Trades - Installation	
		Contractor - Special Trades - Masonry	
		Contractor - Special Trades - Insulation	
		Contractor - Special Trades - Air Conditioning	
		Contractor - Special Trades - Refrigeration	
		Contractor - Special Trades – Tiler	
		Contractor - Special Trades - Flooring	
		Contractor - Special Trades - Irrigation	
		Contractor - Special Trades - Other	
		Contractor - Special Trades - Demolition / Excavation	
		Equipment Operator	
		Roofer - Residential Building	
		Roofer - Other	
		Roofer - Commercial Building	
		Painter	
		Landscape Gardener	
		Plant/Tree Maintenance	
		Plant/Tree Removal	
		Development Company	
	Project Management		
		Trade Contractor	Electrical - Security Alarm Installation
			Sprinkler and Gas Contractor
			Sprinkler Contractor
			Gas Contractor
			Plumber
	Plumber and Gas Contractor		
	Plumber and Sprinkler Contractor		
	Plumber, Sprinkler and Gas Contractor		
	Electrical Contractor		
Digital Entertainment and Information Communication Technology	Digital Entertainment and Interactive Technology	Computer Services (Animation)	
		Computer Services (Graphics)	
		Computer Services (Design)	
		Computer Services (Internet)	
	Information Communication Technology	Computer Services (Software)	
		Computer Services (Analysis)	
		Computer Services (Programming)	
		Computer Services (Network)	
		Computer Services (Information)	

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		Computer Services (Integration)
		Computer Services (Data Processing)
		Computer Services (Database Management)
		Computer Services (Other)
		Telecommunications (Communications)
		Telecommunications (Long Distance)
		Telecommunications (Service)
		Telecommunications (Others)
Dining and Drinking Establishment	Limited Service Food Establishment	Limited Service Food Establishment
		Concession Stand
	Liquor Establishment	Extended Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 1
		Extended Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 2
		Extended Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 3
		Extended Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 4
		Extended Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 5
		Extended Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 6
		Extended Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 7
		Standard Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 1
		Standard Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 2
		Standard Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 3
		Standard Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 4
		Standard Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 5
		Standard Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 6
		Standard Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 7
		Standard Hours Liquor Establishment – Class 8
		Venue
	Arena	
	Concert Hall	
Theatre		
Performance Stage		
Restaurant	Venue (Other)	
	Restaurant Class 1 – No Liquor Service	
	Restaurant Class 1 – With Liquor Service	
	Restaurant Class 2 – No Liquor Service	
Restaurant Class 2 – With Liquor Service		
Education / Instruction	Arts and Creative Instruction	Acting / Drama Instruction
		Art Instruction
		Craft Instruction
		Music Teacher
		Writing Instruction
		Language Instruction
		ESL Instruction (under 18)
		ESL Instruction (over 18)
	Business and Vocational Instruction	Training Facilities (Educational)
		Business Instruction
		Computer Instruction
		Tutoring
		Automotive Technology
		Driving Office
		Driving School

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		Trade School		
		Business School		
		Training Facilities (Educational)		
	Sports and Fitness Instruction	Cycling Instruction		
		Hockey Instruction		
		Soccer Instruction		
		Boating Instruction		
		Gymnastics Instruction		
		Tennis Instruction		
		Diving Instruction		
		Fitness Instruction		
		Riding Instruction		
		Windsurfing Instruction		
		Martial Arts Instruction		
		Rowing Instruction		
		Dance Instruction		
		Dance Academy		
		Instruction (Other)		
	Private School or College	School - Private		
Events	Special Events	Automobile / Motorcycle Racing		
		Circus / Rodeo		
		Show/Contest		
		Boxing		
		Exhibition/Show/Concert (Others)		
		Concert (500 people)		
		Concert (501 to 1,000 people)		
		Concert (1,001 to 2,000 people)		
		Concert (More than 2,000 people)		
		Arts & Culture Indoor Event		
		Late Night Dance Event (2,000 or more persons)		
		Late Night Dance Event (750 to 1,999 persons)		
		Late Night Dance Event (350 to 749 persons)		
		Late Night Dance Event (Less than 350 persons)		
		Pacific National Exhibition Annual Fair (PNE)		
		Health and Beauty	Beauty Services	Hair Removal
				Hair Replacement
Cosmetologist - Esthetician				
Make-up				
Hair-piece Specialist				
Beauty Services (Other)				
Cosmetologist - Nail Technician				
Ear Piercing				
Laser Therapy				
Cosmetologist - Hair Stylist / Hairdresser				
Barber Shop/Beauty Salon				
Beauty and Wellness Centre				
Tattoo Parlour				
Tanning Salon				
Health Enhancement Services	Health Enhancement Centre			
	Therapeutic Touch Technique			

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Health Care and Social Assistance	Health Care Facility	Steam Bath
		Health Care Facility
		Private Hospital
		Personal Care Home
	Health Care Professionals and Services	Physician/Surgeon
		Psychiatrist
		Oculist/Eye Surgeon
		Podiatrist
		Dentist
		Denturist
		Naturopathic Doctor
		Art Therapist
		Audiologist
		Chiropractor/Chiroprapist
		Counselling
		Dance Therapist
		Wellness Testing
		Enema Service/Colonic Irrigation
		First Aid Service
		Health Services - Fitness
		Massage Therapist
		Home Care
		Hypnotist
		Mastectomy Testing
		Midwife
		Horticultural Therapy
		Nursing Service
		Occupational Therapy
		Ocularist/Artificial Eye Service
		Optometrist/Optician
		Psychologist
Recreational Therapy		
Respiratory Therapy		
Sample Collection		
Social Worker		
Speech Pathologist		
Physical Therapist		
Health Services (Other)		
Pharmaceutical Evaluation		
Acupuncturist		
Herbalist		
Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioner		
Manufacturing and Catering	Non-Food Manufacturing, Assembling and Processing	Product Assembly
		Manufacturer (Wood Products)
		Manufacturer (Metal Products)
		Sheet Metal Works
		Manufacturer (Paper Products)
		Manufacturer (Garments)
		Manufacturer (Plastic Products)
		Manufacturer (Glass Products)
		Manufacturer (Furniture)
Manufacturer (Other)		

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		Manufacturer with Ancillary Retail
	Food Manufacturing, Assembling and Processing	Food Processing
		Manufacturer - Food
		Manufacturer - Food with Ancillary Retail
	Caterer	Caterer
Non-Profit	Association or Society	Club
		Community Association
	Soliciting for Charity	Soliciting for Charity
Other Services	Animal Services	Veterinarian
	Animal Services – Animal Clinic of Hospital	Kennel
		Animal Daycare
		Animal Grooming
		Animal Services (other)
		Animal Training
		Animal Walking
		Animal Transportation
		Animal Sitting
		Animal Control
		Animal Washing
		Livery and Feed Stables
	Laundry Services	Laundry with equipment
		Laundry Depot
		Dry Cleaner
		Laundry-Coin Operated Services
	Money Services	Currency Exchange
		Money Sending Service
		Cheque Cashing
		Bank Machine
		Money Lending Service
	Personal Services	Errand Service
		Accommodation Finding
		Shopping Service
		Decorating Service
		Cleaning Service
		Other Personal Services
		Cook / Chef
		Dating Service
		Psychic / Fortune Teller
		Seamstress/Tailor
		Funeral Services
		Wedding Chapel
	Printing, Imaging and Photo Services	Duplicating
		Printing (Other)
		Blueprint
		Typesetting
		Silk Screen
		Pre-press
		Photocopy
		Laminating
		Sign Writer
		Photo Services (Other)
		Photo Identification Service

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		Microfilm
		Photo Editing
		Photo Finishing
	Rental Services	Computer Time Rental
		Equipment Rental
		Postal Rental Agency
		Rentals (Other)
		Video Rental
		Party Supplies Rental
		Security Services
	Security Services	Security Consultants
		Electronic Locking Device Installer
		Security Guard
		Retail Alarms
		Security Services (Other)
		Private Investigator
		Closed Circuit TV Installer
		Security Patrol
		Alarm Monitoring
Body Guard / Protection		
Locksmith		
Tourism Services	Tour Operator/Guide	
	Tourist Service	
	Travel Agent / Agency	
	Boat Charter Services	
Professional, Scientific and Business Services	Architectural and Engineering Services	Architect
		Engineer
		Surveyor
		Drafting Service
	Business Support Services	Dental reception
		Administration
		Answering and Paging Services
		Secretarial Services
		Word Processing
		Info / Research Service
		Technical Writer
		Interpreter/Translator
		Business Services
		Student Placement
		Evaluation Service
		Career Guidance
		Student Recruiting
		Educational (Other)
		Employment Agency
		Referral Services
	Recruiting Services	
	Office (Other)	
	Teacher Recruiting	
	Consulting and Management Services	Consultant
	Financial Institution	Bank
		Credit Union
		Trust Company

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	Financial Services	Accountant / Auditor Tax Services Bookkeeping Merchant Bank Loan Financial Planner Solvency Service GST Refund Collection Agent Professional Fund Raiser Finance Agent Financial Executor Mortgage Company Investment Company Stock Exchange Credit Card Service Bankruptcy Financial Services (Other)	
	Insurance Services	Insurance Adjuster Appraisal Service Insurance Agent Insurance Company	
	Laboratory Services	Laboratory	
	Legal Services	Notary Public Barrister and Solicitor Process Server	
	Marketing, Public Relations, Advertising and Event Promotion Services	Advertising Agent Event Promoter Event Coordinator Marketing (Telecommunications)	
	Real Estate Services	Real Estate Development / Investment Property Manager Management Company Real Estate Appraisal (Appraisal Service) Fire Extinguisher Inspection Inspection / Testing Real Estate Dealer	
	Recreation	Amusement Park	Amusement Park
		Bingo Hall / Casino / Horse Racing	Casino Class 1
			Casino Class 2
			Horse Racing
		Entertainment Facility	Bingo Hall
			Curling Facility
			Laser Tag
	Family Sports & Entertainment Centre		
	Entertainment Centre		
	Fitness Centre – Class 1 Fitness Centre – Class 2	Bowling Alley	
		Billiard Room Keeper	
		Recycling and Resource Recovery Services	Arcade
			Recycling Centre – Class 1 Recycling Centre – Class 2 Recycling Depot - Scrap Metal Depot Recycling Depot - Paper Depot

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Recycling and Waste Collection / Hauling		Recycling Depot - Other
		Recycling Depot - Bottle Depot
		Auto Wrecker
		Donation Bin
	Waste Collection and Hauling Services	Scavenging Junk Dealer
Rental Accommodation	Hotel or Motel	Hotel/Motel
		Hotel Lobby
		Swimming Pool
	Bed and Breakfast	Bed and Breakfast
	Short-term Rental Operator	Short-term Rental Operator
	Long-term Rental	Pre-1956 Dwelling
		Apartment House - 99 Year Lease
		Multiple Dwelling
		Apartment House
		Retirement Residence
		Residential / Commercial
		Apartment House Strata
		Duplex
		Duplex - Strata
		Non-profit Housing
		Rooming House
		One-Family Dwelling – Primary (1 Rental)
		One-Family Dwelling – Laneway Rental
		One-Family Dwelling – Primary (1 Rental) and Laneway
		Secondary Suite – Permanent – Primary (1 Rental)
		Secondary Suite – Permanent – Primary (2 Rentals)
		Secondary Suite – Permanent – Laneway Rental
	Laneway Rental -SL	
Secondary Suite – Permanent – Primary (1 Rental) and Laneway		
Secondary Suite – Permanent – Primary (2 Rentals) and Laneway		
Single Room Accommodation Operator		
Repair and Maintenance	General Repair and Maintenance Services	Shoe Shine
		Art Restoration
		Tool Filer/Sharpener
		Window Tinting
		Fabric Cutting/Protection
		Furniture Refinishing
		Key Cutting/Engraving
		Monumental Works
		Carpet / Upholstery Cleaner
		Boot and Shoe Repairs
		Piano Tuner
		Repair/ Service/Maintenance (items related)
		Building Repair and Maintenance Services
		Power / Pressure Washing

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		Chimney Sweep
		Window Cleaner
		Pest Control/Exterminator
		Janitorial Services
		Repair/ Service/Maintenance (building related)
	Vehicle Repair, Detailing and Washing Services	Auto Repair
		Auto Detailing
Auto Painter and Body Shop		
Auto Washer		
Resource Industry	Forestry Services	N/A (New category)
	Mining Services	Mining Exploration
	Oil, Gas and other Fuels Services	N/A (New category)
Retail Trade	Food Market	Farmers' Market
		Community Food Market
	Gas Station	Marine Station
		Split-Island Station
		Self-Serve Station
	Marine Service Station	Card Lock Station
		Full-Serve Station
		Gasoline station with charging
	Grocery Store	Retail Dealer – Grocery
		Market Outlet - Food
	Liquor Retail Store	Wine
		Beer & Wine
		Full Service
		Brewery (ancillary to Manufacturer-Food)
		Specialty Wine
		Beer Only
	Pharmacy	U-Brew/U-Vin
		Pharmacy
	Retail Dealer	Small Pharmacy
		Furnishings
		Retail Dealer (Other)
		Antique Dealer
		Books/Stationary
		Mail Order
		Clothing/Shoes
		Sports & Leisure Equipment
		Department Store
		Electronics
		Hardware/Garden Supplies
		Gifts/Novelties
		Flowers
		Art Gallery
		Jeweller
Kiosk - Permanent		
Kiosk - Temporary		
Christmas Tree lot		
Auto Dealer		
Machinery Dealer		
Peddler		
Pet Store		

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		Transient Trader/Peddler-Annual
		Transient Trader/Peddler-Weekly
		Public Market - Daily
		Public Market - Annual
		Market Outlet - non-food
	Retail Dealer – Food	Vitamins/Health Food
		Butcher/Seafood
		Bakery
		Retail Dealer-Food (other)
		Produce
		Convenience Store
		Confections
	Retail Dealer - Cannabis	Retail Dealer - Cannabis
	Retail Dealer – Used Goods	Pawnbroker
		Secondhand Dealer - Class 1
Secondhand Dealer - Class 2		
Secondhand Dealer - Class 3		
Secondhand Dealer - Class 4		
Secondhand Dealer - Class 5		
Street Vendor	Mobile Food Vendor	
Transportation and Logistics	Parking Area / Garage	Auto Parking
		Auto Parking Small
		Auto Parking with EV Charging
		Backyard Pay Parking
		Logistics Services
	Freight Forwarding	
	Mailing Service	
	Moving/Transfer Service (Courier/Messenger)	
	Moving/Transfer Service (Goods)	
	Moving/Transfer Service (Transport)	
	Moving/Transfer Service (Delivery)	
	Moving/Transfer Service (Other)	
	Dairy Delivery Services	
	Liquor Delivery Services	
	Marina Operator	Marina Operator
		Live Aboard (21 feet or under)
		Live Aboard (21 feet to under 26 feet)
		Live Aboard (26 feet to under 31 feet)
		Live Aboard (31 feet to under 37 feet)
		Live Aboard (More than 37 feet)
	Transportation and Support Services	Public Bike Share
		Passenger Directed Vehicle Services
		Marine Services (Marine Transport)
		Marine Services (Stevedore)
		Marine Services (Marine Maintenance)
		Marine Services (Cruise Ship Supplies)
		Marine Services (Other)
		Ship's Chandler
	Valet Parking Services	
	Warehouse Operator	Packing/Packaging

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		Warehouse Operator (General Warehousing)
		Warehouse Operator – Food
Wholesale Trade	Brokerage Services	Auctioneer
		Broker
		Manufacturer’s Agent
	Wholesale Dealer – Non Food Wholesale Dealer - Food	Wholesale Dealer
		Wholesale Dealer – Food
		Auto Wholesaler
Lumber Yard		