

Foreign agencies that provide services in Valais Accommodation - catering

The accommodation services and catering that deliver the foreign agency in our Canton, are the scope of the LHR (s. 3). Each foreign agency, operating within the territory of the Canton, must therefore be receiving a LHR (s. 4 and ss) licence to operate. This LHR authorization is issued by the local council.

The LHR authorization is issued if :

- The premises are in accordance of s. 5 LHR;
Exceptionally, LHR authorization will consolidate all parcels and condominium used by the same agency.
- The physical person who seeks the authorization meets the requirements of s. 6 LHR.
That person is not required to be domiciled in Switzerland, but its accountability should be contracted (registration in the Trade Register or contract of employment for a manager position).

Regarding requirements of s. 6 par. 2 LHR :

The physical person who seeks the LHR authorization shall :

- or have passed the compulsory cantonal LHR/GBB exam (s. 6(2)(a));
- or obtained from the SICT the acknowledgment of his training or work experience (s. 6 (2)(b)).

The SICT may acknowledge :

- A training acquired in the field of accommodation/catering after a basic training;
When the training has been acquired abroad, modules L and D from the compulsory cantonal LHR exam are requested.
The application for acknowledgment shall include: a photocopy of the diploma to acknowledge and school report.
- Work experience gained, at the top management of an accommodation/catering business, of at least three years, in the ten years preceding the filing of the application;
The application for acknowledgment shall include: the CV of the applicant, a statement of the institution to whom the employee contribution have been paid, the abstract from the Trade Register regarding the business concerned, the lease or certificate of title of the premises operated.

Useful Information

Cantonal Exam LHR/GBB	www.ritzynfo.ch Exam and course LHR/GBB ☎ 027 - 606 9045 evelyne.friedli@hevs.ch
SICT	www.vs.ch/sict Service de l'industrie, du commerce et du travail <i>(Office of industry, trade and labor)</i> Commerce et patentes <i>(trade and licence)</i> Av. du Midi 7 CP 478 1951 Sion ☎ 027 - 606 7308 mireille.falcioni@admin.vs.ch
LHR	Loi du 8 avril 2004 sur l'hébergement, la restauration et le commerce de détail de boissons alcoolisées <i>(Act of April 8, 2004 on accommodation, catering and retailing of alcoholic beverages)</i> N° 935.3 http://www.vs.ch/public/public_lois/fr/LoisHtml/frame.asp?link=935.3.htm
OHR	Ordonnance du 3 novembre 2004 concernant la loi sur l'hébergement, la restauration et le commerce de détail de boissons alcoolisées <i>(Order of November 3, 2004 from the application of the Act on accommodation, catering and retailing of alcoholic beverages)</i> N° 935.300 http://www.vs.ch/public/public_lois/fr/LoisHtml/frame.asp?link=935.300.htm

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