

Public Safety Compliance Team

*Working with you to build a stronger
hospitality industry in Edmonton*

**Responsible
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Edmonton 

Edmonton's continued economic and population boom creates increased demand for places where people can meet and socialize.

To improve operating standards and to ensure the safety of staff and patrons within licensed establishments, regulatory bodies work together as the Public Safety Compliance Team.

What is PSCT?

Under the auspices of Responsible Hospitality Edmonton, the Public Safety Compliance Team (PSCT) is a multi-agency team designed to coordinate the efforts of the municipal and provincial agencies involved in the licensing, regulation and enforcement of licensed business establishments.

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The PSCT is both prevention and enforcement based, and strives to improve the safety of staff and patrons within licensed establishments and reduce the negative impact these businesses may have on the quality of life for the surrounding community.

The PSCT Agencies

Each agency within the PSCT provides specialized expertise and subsequent responsibilities. Here is what you can expect the team to review during a visit to your establishment:

Edmonton Police Service

- Provide information about how the hospitality industry can liaise with police
- Provide CPTED (Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design) evaluations and recommendations
- Review security plans

City of Edmonton Community Standards

- Review Business License to ensure it is current and accurate
- Provide education and inspection service pursuant to a variety of Municipal Bylaws such as smoking, noise, waste management and zoning

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services

- Monitor premises for Alberta Fire Code compliance
- Check for obstructed exiting and life safety features
- Check that occupant loads are posted and maintained

Alberta Gaming & Liquor Commission (AGLC)

- Monitor licensed premises to ensure compliance with legislation and AGLC policy such as sales/service to minors, intoxicated persons, hours of service, and proper supervision
- Provide advice to licensees and their staff regarding legislation and policies
- Promote responsible liquor service

Note: if any of these non-compliance conditions are found, venues may be required to immediately correct them and further action may follow.

What PSCT does

The PSCT performs a variety of functions:

- Meets with establishment owners and staff to offer advice and education about safety and regulations
- Addresses community concerns about licensed establishments
- Supports establishments with superior business practices
- Supports the individual agencies that comprise the PSCT
- Conducts random, unscheduled visits to licensed establishments throughout Edmonton to ensure compliance with legislation, regulations and safety standards
- Conducts follow-up visits to ensure necessary changes have been made. If required, member agencies will issue fines or administrative sanctions for non-compliance
- Enforces, documents and, if required, testifies in court and attends hearings in relation to violations
- Recommends, in extreme cases, placing operating conditions on an establishment's business license or supporting the closure of a premises

Contact the team for information, advice, education, or any concerns. The PSCT is committed to working with you for the betterment of the hospitality industry in Edmonton.

For further information about the PSCT visit
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