

Did you know? Individuals operating a food premises without a licence are subject to charges under the Public Health Act.

Be in the know about the 3 Types of Food Premise Licences!

Class 3

- Potentially hazardous food stored, handled, displayed, distributed, sold or offered for sale without processing or preparing on the premises
- Potentially hazardous food examples: meat products, fish, poultry, eggs & dairy products



Premise examples: warehouses, convenience stores, fish truck peddlers & some public market vendors

Class 4

- Food being prepared or processed without any killing, pasteurizing, or, if meat or fish, without thermal processing
- For sale or consumption on or off the premises but is not distributed for wholesale



Premise examples: eating establishments, bakeries, food trucks, institutional food service, some public market & temporary event vendors

Class 5

- Food being processed for direct sale or wholesale distribution, or where food is prepared for wholesale distribution, including an abattoir



Premise examples: bakeries with distribution networks, dairy plants, fish salting facility & bottled water plants

Please consider that:

- A floor plan must be approved prior to issuing a licence to operate.
- Plans for construction should be approved by the health inspector prior to beginning the construction to alleviate duplication and extra expenses.
- The licence is non-transferable, and a new application must be submitted if there is a change of operator for the facility.
- Property zoning must be verified to ensure that you are eligible to open your business in the area that you have selected.
- Premises cannot operate until a valid food premises licence is obtained.

Application details:

- More info and application forms can be found on [GNB's Food Premises Licence page](#).
- Applications requiring a fee are submitted with payment via Service New Brunswick.
- Applications that do not require a fee are submitted to a Health Protection regional office.

Contact a [Regional Health Protection Office](#) for direct support regarding the application process.

Still need help navigating this process? **Contact a Business Navigator today:**

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