

Responsible Persons



Responsible Person (RP)

The Responsible Person will be the person who owns or operates the venue or event.

The responsible person must ensure that the requirements of the bill are met.

If more than one person (including more than one company or organisation) is responsible for a qualifying venue or an event, they must, so far as is reasonably practicable, co-ordinate with each other in complying with the bill's requirements.



Designated Senior Individual (DSI)

Where the responsible person for an enhanced duty premises or event is not an individual, they must appoint a designated senior individual (DSI).

The DSI must be someone who has responsibility for managing the affairs of the responsible person as a whole, such as a director or partner, rather than a lower-level employee.

The primary function of the DSI is to ensure that the responsible person complies with the relevant legislative requirements with a wider objective of ensuring senior management are engaged in decision-making. The DSI may delegate actions that relate to the requirements but cannot delegate their overall responsibility.