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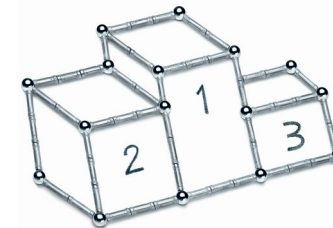
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# Food and drink service to the public



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### What activities go under the name of “food and drink service to the public” (“somministrazione di alimenti e bevande”)?

All outlets where customers consume food and drink inside the premises or in an area open to the public and where a specific service is provided (e.g., serving food to customer sitting at a table).

### What are the different kinds of “food and drink service outlets” (“pubblico esercizio”)?

At present there is a single type, which is defined as follows by the law: “outlets serving food and drinks, including alcoholic beverages with any ABV%”. Accordingly, these outlets are diversified solely on the basis of the limits specified by the applicable health and hygiene regulations (e.g., type of kitchen facilities required).

### What must I do to open a food and drink outlet?

First of all, request a permit from the municipal administration of the place where you want to start your business. The Municipality will issue a permit after making sure you meet the relative professional and ethical requirements (N.B. each Municipality can issue only a predetermined number of permits).

### What are the professional requirements to be met?

To engage in the activity of food and drink service to the public you must be in possession of one of the following professional prerequisites:

- having completed a mandatory acceptance course at a school authorised by the Province (see address at end of this document). The courses end with a final examination administered at the Chamber of Commerce.
- having been registered since 4 July 2006, or earlier, in the Food and Drink Service Trade Register of the Chamber of Commerce without ever having been deleted from said Register for loss of the prerequisites
- to be in possession of at least one of the following diplomas:
  - food and drink service professional training certificate
  - regional certificate of professional training in the hotel sector
  - technical diploma for professional training in the hotel sector
  - university degree in farming & food processing technologies, food service technologies, nutritional science, or an equivalent degree
- having run a business of your own in the food and drink service sector for at least two years in the course of the last five years
- having worked, for at least two years in the course of the last five years, at a company conducting food and drink service activities, as a qualified employee in charge of food and drink service to the public, or - for a spouse, or a relative or a relative by marriage of the entrepreneur, up to the third degree – as a family member collaborator. The activity performed and the position held must be attested by the person’s registration in the National Social Security Institute (INPS).

### Who must be in possession of the professional prerequisites?

- the owner of a one-person enterprise
- the legal representative of a company, or a person specially appointed to handle the food and drink service.

Any one person cannot serve simultaneously - as owner of a one-person enterprise, or company legal representative in possession of the professional prerequisites, or appointee - at more than one outlet.

### What are the “moral requirements” to be met?

No food and service to the public business can be commenced by a person who:

- a) was declared bankrupt;
- b) was sentenced to a term of imprisonment of over three years for a wilful crime;
- c) was found guilty of crimes against public morality and decency standards, or against public health and hygiene (including the crimes specified in book II, title VI, heading II of the Penal Code); or crimes committed under the influence of alcoholic beverages or drugs; crimes to do with alcoholism, doping or psychotropic substances, gambling, illegal betting, sports match rigging; infringements of State Lottery regulations;
- d) was found guilty, twice or more in the course of the last five years, of fraud in the preparation or trade of food products (including the crimes specified in book II, title VIII, heading II of the Penal Code);
- e) is subject to any of the prevention measures set forth in article 3 of Law no. 1423 of 27.12.1956 and subsequent amendments thereto, or any of the prevention measures set forth in Law no. 575 of 31.5.65, or security measures, or was declared a habitual criminal, professional or by tendency;
- f) was found guilty of crimes against the personality of the State or breach of the peace, or crimes against individuals committed with violence or for purposes of theft, robbery, extortion, kidnapping for purposes of robbery or extortion.

In any event, a person who belongs to any of the aforementioned groups can commence a food and drink service business if he/she has obtained a rehabilitation certificate.

In the absence of rehabilitation, the prohibition to start a food and drink service business shall last five years of the date on which

- he/she finished serving the jail term
- the penalty was paid or was extinguished in some other way
- the sentence became final, if the person was granted probation.

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