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To: Cannabis Licensees

Re: Under 25 Program Information


Management and staff of licensed cannabis premises are responsible for ensuring that cannabis is not sold or provided to minors and minors are not allowed to enter into a licensed cannabis premises.

In order to prevent minors from accessing cannabis, the Alberta Gaming, Liquor & Cannabis Commission (AGLC) conducts Under 25 audits. AGLC legislation and policy stipulates that licensees and staff are required to ask for proof of age whenever a person who appears to be under 25 years of age attempts to enter a licensed cannabis premises.

In order to help educate licensees and allow for corrective action, Inspectors will notify and caution licensees of a first time failure of an Under 25 audit. Licensees will not receive an Administrative Sanction for failure of this first audit; however, licensees will be audited again at a future date to ensure compliance. A second failure will result in an Administrative Sanction.

Inspections staff are available to conduct staff training seminars on the Under 25 Program and other regulatory topics that govern licensees. Please contact your local AGLC Inspections office should you wish to make these arrangements.

Please ensure you and your staff take the time to review the requirements set out in the AGLC policies and legislation, which can be found at www.aglc.ca, regarding the identification of any person of questionable age (those who appear to be less than 25 years of age).



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