

## CHAPTER 5.50 - ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESSES LICENSE

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### 5.50.010 - Definition.

"*Adult entertainment business*" means any premises operated as a commercial enterprise, where any live exhibition or dance of any type is conducted, which exhibition or dance involves a person that is unclothed or in such attire, costume, or clothing as to expose to view any portion of the female breast below the top of the areola and/or any portion of the genital region.

(Ord. 2532 § 1 (part), 5/24/1989)

### 5.50.020 - License required.

No person shall operate, or cause to be operated, an adult entertainment business in the City without first obtaining from the City Clerk an annual business license for that purpose.

(Ord. 3059 § 1 (part) 7/28/2000; Ord. 2532 § 1 (part), 5/24/1989)

### 5.50.030 - License application.

In addition to all other information required of an applicant for a business license, an applicant for an adult entertainment business license shall pay a license fee in the amount set forth in Chapter 3.70 PAMC and provide the following information:

- A. All applications shall be submitted on a form supplied by the City Clerk, which shall require the following information:
1. The name, home address, home telephone number, date and place of birth, driver's license number, if any, and social security number of the applicant if the applicant is an individual;
  2. The business name, address, and telephone number of the establishment;
  3. The names, addresses, telephone numbers, dates and places of birth, and social security numbers of officers, directors, and any general partners, with management responsibility in connection with the business, specifying the interest or management responsibility of each;
  4. The names, addresses, telephone numbers, dates and places of birth, and social security numbers of all employees;
  5. Terms of any loans, leases, secured transactions, and repayments therefor relating to the business;

6. Addresses of the applicant for the five years immediately prior to the date of application;
7. A description of the adult entertainment or similar business history of the applicant; whether such person or entity, in previously operating in this or another city, county, or state, had had a business license or land use permit revoked or suspended, the reason therefor, and the activity or occupation subsequent to such action, suspension, or revocation;
8. Any and all criminal convictions or forfeitures other than parking offenses or minor traffic violations, including dates of conviction, nature of the crime, name and location of court, and disposition of each owner, partner, or corporation;
9. A description of the business, occupation, or employment of the applicant for the three years immediately preceding the date of application;
10. Authorization for the City, its agents and employees, to seek information to confirm any statements set forth in the application;
11. Supplemental identification, including photographs of all persons required to be identified in the application, and/or information necessary to confirm matters set forth in the application.

B. All information provided on the application form shall be kept up to date by informing the City Clerk of personnel changes or any other change in the information provided on the license application. Documentation of age requirements shall be submitted with the application and with information updates. The City Clerk shall review the application and shall approve or deny a license within ten working days for any application or business that respectively does or does not meet the requirements and standards of this chapter.

(Ord. 3059 § 1 (part), 7/28/2000; Ord. 2532 § 1 (part), 5/24/1989)

**5.50.040 - Minimum age.**

No person, whether an employee or partner, shall be allowed on the premises who shall be under the age of 18.

(Ord. 2532 § 1 (part), 5/24/1989)

**5.50.050 - License issuance.**

Copies of the application shall be referred by the City Clerk to the Police, Fire, Public Works, Planning, or other appropriate departments. The Department shall inspect the application, the premises proposed to be operated as an adult entertainment business, and shall make written recommendation to the City Clerk as to whether or not the adult entertainment business license should be issued. The Police Department shall make written verification of the information provided by the applicant on the permit application and a recommendation consistent therewith. No permit may be issued without such verifications and recommendations.

(Ord. 2532 § 1 (part), 5/24/1989)

**5.50.060 - Operation and development standards.**

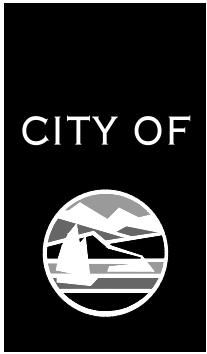
All adult entertainment businesses shall comply with the following operation and development

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standards:

- A. The interior of the premises shall be arranged such that no adult entertainment shall be visible from the exterior of the premises.
- B. No adult entertainment involving live exhibitions or dancing shall occur except upon a stage at least 18 inches above the immediate floor level and removed at least six feet from the nearest patron.
- C. No person shall be allowed entry onto the premises who is younger than 18 years of age.
- D. The business shall be operated and managed by persons whose background and experience demonstrate the ability to maintain compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and the provisions of this chapter. The business shall not have operators, managers, or employees with criminal convictions for crimes involving prostitution, sexual violations with minors, sexual violence, distribution of obscenity or material harmful to minors, perjury, fraud, sales of controlled substances, organized crime, or crimes connected with another adult entertainment business.
- E. The Police Department shall be authorized to make inspections at all times as necessary to ensure compliance with this chapter and other applicable laws.
- F. Sufficient illumination shall be provided so that all objects are plainly visible at all times. Such illumination shall be not less than ten foot-candles at floor level at all times when the premises are open or when any member of the public is permitted to enter and remain therein.
- G. No alcoholic beverages shall be served or allowed on the premises.
- H. No tipping or physical contact shall be allowed directly between the audience (customers) and the performers.
- I. No sexual acts, lewd behavior, representations of sexual acts or lewd behavior, or obscene visualizations shall be allowed.
- J. A minimum audience seating area of 400 square feet and 20 seats shall be required for any areas where any live exhibition or dancing takes place.

(Ord. 3059 § 1 (part), 7/28/2000; Ord. 2532 § 1 (part), 5/24/1989)



# PORT ANGELES

WASHINGTON, U.S.A.

## ADULT ENTERTAINMENT BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION

Applicant (Owner) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Applicant's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Home Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Driver's License # \_\_\_\_\_  
City State

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mo. Day Year City State

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Business Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Business is: (check one) Single Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Partnership \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation \_\_\_\_\_

List other permits/licenses required to operate business in the State of Washington: \_\_\_\_\_

Washington State U.B.I (Tax I.D.) #: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please attach a copy of Registration with

Washington Department of Revenue) State Returns Filed: (check one)

Monthly \_\_\_\_\_ Quarterly \_\_\_\_\_ Annually \_\_\_\_\_

Addresses of applicant for five years immediately prior to date of application:

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

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City State Zip

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

NOTE: The total retail sales tax to be collected in the City of Port Angeles is 8.4%. The local tax portion will be rebated to the City of Port Angeles according to the information you report on your tax return under City of Port Angeles Tax Code 0502 for sales tax collected in Port Angeles.



Please identify below the terms of any loans, leases, secured transactions, and repayments therefor relating to the business:

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Please provide below a description of the adult entertainment or similar business history of the applicant; whether such person or entity, in previously operating in this or another city, county, or state, has had a business license or land use permit revoked or suspended, the reason therefore, and the activity or occupation subsequent to such action, suspension, or revocation:

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Please list any and all criminal convictions or forfeitures other than parking offenses or minor traffic violations, including dates of conviction, nature of the crime, name and location of court, and disposition of each owner, partner, or corporation:

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Please provide a description of the business, occupation, or employment of the applicant for the three years immediately preceding the date of application:

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**Please provide a photocopy of driver’s licenses for EACH individual identified in this license application.**

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**I acknowledge that, in the event there are any *false statements* contained in this application, the license may be denied. I hereby authorize the City of Port Angeles, its agents and employees, to seek any and all information to confirm any statements I have set forth in this application and any attachments.**

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit the license fee, the completed application and any attachments to:

Jennifer Veneklasen, City Clerk  
City of Port Angeles  
Phone: 360-417-4634  
[cityclerk@cityofpa.us](mailto:cityclerk@cityofpa.us)  
321 East Fifth Street  
Port Angeles, WA 98362  
[www.cityofpa.us](http://www.cityofpa.us)

<p><b><u>Full Year License Charge:</u></b></p> <p><b>\$100 (July 1 – June 30)</b></p>	<p><b><u>Partial Year License Charge:</u></b></p> <p><b>Application Date:</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>July 1-31: \$92</td> <td>January 1-31: \$42</td> </tr> <tr> <td>August 1-31: \$83</td> <td>February 1 -29: \$33</td> </tr> <tr> <td>September 1-30: \$75</td> <td>March 1-31: \$25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>October 1-31: \$67</td> <td>April 1-30: \$16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 1-30: \$58</td> <td>May 1-31: \$10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>December 1-31: \$50</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	July 1-31: \$92	January 1-31: \$42	August 1-31: \$83	February 1 -29: \$33	September 1-30: \$75	March 1-31: \$25	October 1-31: \$67	April 1-30: \$16	November 1-30: \$58	May 1-31: \$10	December 1-31: \$50	
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