



# GAMING AUTHORITY

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## Minimum Requirements for Casino Premises

Under the Laws of Guyana Chapter 9:02 Gambling Prevention Act (Establishment of Gaming Authority) Regulations, the Gaming Authority in granting licenses to Casinos must determine whether or not the premises satisfy the minimum requirements for the granting of same.

The **Premises** must be specifically approved by the Board before use and comply with the following minimum standards:

1. The Premises shall be situated only in a City, Municipality or Town Council.
2. Be of minimum size of 7000 square foot;
3. Hotel must have a minimum of 150 rooms;
4. The structure must be permanent;
5. It must be away from a School, a Hospital, a Market, a place of Worship or Government offices;
6. Have accessible facilities of convenience and a common area for clients;
7. Adequate and secure private parking for customers of the casino.

## Minimum Requirements for Casino Operators

In accordance with the Gambling Prevention Act, **Casino Operators** are required to adhere to the following:

1. The Hotel must have a Tourism Accommodation Establishment Licence;
2. Have a Notice Board placed in a conspicuous place within the premises for the display of licenses, Government Notices, the rules of games promoted, telephone numbers of the Board, disclaimers regarding the effects of gambling and any other matter required to be displayed.
3. Security measures to ensure security of clients and property in line with the police terror guidelines.
4. Have a Strong-room for purposes of securing monies collected
5. Be able to accommodate all the intended activities within to avoid public nuisance.
6. Clients, Notice Boards, TV screens, and other gaming equipment must all be contained within the premises and strictly not be visible from outside the premises.