

ESTABLISHING PROOF OF AGE

Persons who enter a licensed brothel must be 18 years of age or older. This applies to sex workers, clients, and brothel staff.

The PLA requires that the licensee establish a process to ensure that persons engaged as sex workers are 18 years of age or older. The following are acceptable forms of identification:

- Driver's Licence
- 18+ Card
- Passport
- Other government issued photographic identification stating date of birth.

However, you should be aware of your brothel's own policy in relation to establishing proof of age, as the licensee/s may have chosen to accept only one form of identification (eg. a Driver's Licence).

What to do

1. Advise the sex worker that you require photo identification to establish proof of age and that no personal details (eg true name, address) will be recorded, if that is your brothel policy.
2. Sight the identification.
3. Document the type of identification sighted (where possible, record the identification number and expiry date).
4. Endorse that you have sighted the identification and that the person is 18 years of age or older.

NB. You should also be aware of any additional policies that your brothel may have in relation to screening clients for proof of age.

