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### **LIQUOR COMPLIANCE SUMMARY RELEASED**

VICTORIA – The Liquor Control and Licensing Branch today released the results of 3,701 compliance-related inspections of liquor establishments in British Columbia.

The report summarizes compliance and enforcement actions from April 1, 2008 to Sept. 30, 2008. The results include:

- \$123,50 in fines and 273 days in licence suspensions;
- 314 alleged contraventions;
- 53 establishments receiving penalties; and
- Three licence cancellations.

The branch publishes these results twice a year. The provincewide Compliance and Enforcement Summary, including the listing of all penalties imposed, is available at:  
[www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/lclb/index.htm](http://www.hsd.gov.bc.ca/lclb/index.htm)

A team of approximately 50 Compliance and Enforcement Division staff monitor liquor service in approximately 9,000 licensed establishments, including bars, restaurants, and private liquor stores located throughout the province. The division focuses its resources on minimizing alcohol-related threats to public safety. Liquor inspectors also inspect an establishment before the branch approves a new licence.

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