

# Do Your Bartenders / Operators Hold a Current Valid License With Town of Gibraltar

👮 As we head into the busy summer season and alcohol licenses are being renewed or newly issued, now is a great time to make sure your establishment is properly staffed with licensed operators (bartenders). **A licensed operator must be on hand at your establishment at all times.**

Having enough licensed operators on hand helps keep your business compliant and your customers safe.

A quick reminder:

- A licensed operator is allowed to immediately supervise an unlicensed operator under specific conditions:

## **What does “immediate supervision” mean?**

- The licensed/permitted person must be able to actively watch and supervise the unlicensed person’s actions
- They must be in the same room or area
- They must be close enough to see, communicate with, and directly supervise the individual at all times

There are substantial penalties for violations: up to \$10,000 in fines and not more than 9 months in prison.

If you have questions about operator’s permits or staffing requirements, please contact your municipal clerk.

***Stay compliant and have a safe, successful season!***