



This is a list of general licenses required by an Indian restaurant. Specific licensing requirements will vary.

Nature of the License	Issuing Authority	Mandatory / Optional
Food Safety License	FSSAI	MANDATORY
Health / Trade License	Municipal Corporation	MANDATORY
Eating House License	Police Commissioner – Licensing	MANDATORY
Liquor License	Excise Commissioner	MANDATORY
Approval / Re-Approval of Restaurants	Department of Tourism of Government of India / Delhi Government	MANDATORY
Playing of Music in restaurants – License	Phonographic Performance Limited / Indian Performing Right Society	MANDATORY
Environment Clearance for Grease Trap/ETP (Water Pollution Act)	State Pollution Control Committee	MANDATORY
Environment Clearance for Generator Sets (Air Pollution Act)	State Pollution Control Committee	MANDATORY for Gen Sets
NOC from Fire Department	Fire Department.	MANDATORY
Weights and Measures	Legal Metrology Department	MANDATORY
Lift License	Concerned authority – Electrical Inspector, Office of the Labour Commissioner	MANDATORY If lift is to be installed
Employees State Insurance	Labour Commissioner	MANDATORY
Insurance required to be taken. Public Liability Product Liability Fire Policy Building & Asset	Any insurance company	MANDATORY
Shop and Establishment Act	As prescribed in the Act and as applicable to the state	MANDATORY
Signage License	Municipal Committee / Corporation of the City	MANDATORY IN SOME STATES