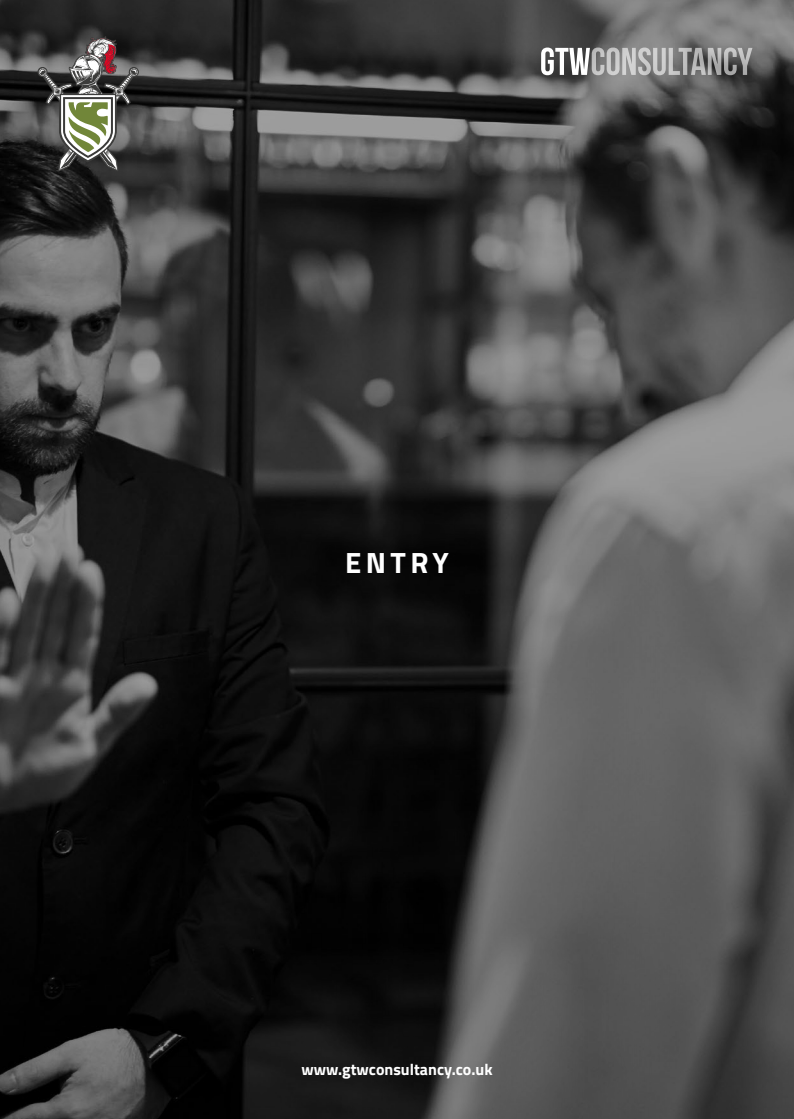


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Refusal of Entry Brief

A licence holder has the legal right to refuse entry to whom he/she chooses, provided the refusal is not on grounds of sex, race, disability, gender, sexual orientation and religion or belief.

A "public house" is not a "public place" and a member of the public cannot insist on being there.

Being refused actual entry to premises is a simple extension of the right of refusal to serve. A door supervisor is acting on behalf of, or under instructions from, the licence holder and therefore can exercise the right of refusal on the licence holder's behalf. No reason need be given.

But remember, a drunken person must always be refused entry. Section 143 2003 licensing act Failure to leave licensed premises etc.

(A) Help to expel from relevant premises a person who is drunk or disorderly;

(B) Help to prevent such a person from entering relevant premises.