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PUNJAB RESTAURANTS · PRA E-IMS

PRA E-IMS checklist for restaurants

What every receipt must show, what is no longer accepted, and the six steps to switch your billing.

The rule

- Since **10 August 2026**, restaurants, hotels, coffee shops and marriage halls in Punjab must generate customer receipts through PRA's Electronic Invoice Monitoring System (E-IMS).
- Businesses that don't can be fined **Rs 400,000 to Rs 1,000,000**, and repeat offenders can be **sealed for up to a month**.
- In September 2026, PRA inspected outlets in Lahore, Faisalabad, Sargodha and Multan.

Sources: The Nation, 10 Aug 2026; ProPakistani, 23 Sep 2026.

Every receipt must show

- [ ] Business name
- [ ] Business address
- [ ] Receipt number
- [ ] PRA's QR code
- [ ] The PRA invoice number returned by E-IMS, printed with the QR code

No longer accepted

- ☒ Handwritten slips
- ☒ Kitchen order slips
- ☒ Unpaid bills or similar papers given instead of a receipt

Six steps to switch

1. **Register each POS.** On PRA's portal (reg.pra.punjab.gov.pk), open Registration → POS Client Registration. PRA issues a registration number for each billing point.
2. **Choose a setup.** Install PRA's fiscal software on the billing PC, or use a cloud POS that sends invoices to PRA's IMS service once PRA whitelists its server.
3. **Test first.** Generate a test POS ID and run sample bills in PRA's sandbox.
4. **Go live.** Switch to production and print the PRA invoice number and QR code on every receipt.
5. **Check what PRA received.** Review posted invoices in the IMS Fiscal Report on PRA IRIS (e.pra.punjab.gov.pk).
6. **Brief your staff.** Every bill now comes from the POS. No handwritten or kitchen slips go to customers.

Need help? Operanda Labs registers your POS with you, installs or connects billing, tests it in PRA's sandbox and trains your staff. PRA's own support: eims@pra.punjab.gov.pk · 042-99205710.

This checklist summarises public sources as of 12 Oct 2026, including PRA's Technical Specification for the Software Fiscal Device (v1.2). It is not legal or tax advice; confirm details with PRA or your tax adviser.

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PRA E-IMS checklist: restaurants ke liye

Receipt par kya zaroori hai, kya ab qabool nahi, aur billing badalne ke chhe qadam.

Qanoon

- **10 August 2026** se Punjab mein restaurants, hotels, coffee shops aur marriage halls ko customer ki har receipt PRA ke Electronic Invoice Monitoring System (E-IMS) se nikalni hai.
- Na karne par **Rs 4 lakh se Rs 10 lakh** tak jurmana ho sakta hai, aur baar baar khilaf warzi par business **ek mahine tak seal** ho sakta hai.
- September 2026 mein PRA ne Lahore, Faisalabad, Sargodha aur Multan mein outlets check kiye.

Sources: The Nation, 10 Aug 2026; ProPakistani, 23 Sep 2026.

Har receipt par yeh zaroori hai

- [ ] Business ka naam
- [ ] Business ka address
- [ ] Receipt number
- [ ] PRA ka QR code
- [ ] E-IMS se milne wala PRA invoice number, QR code ke saath

Ab qabool nahi

- ☒ Haath se likhi parchi
- ☒ Kitchen order slip
- ☒ Unpaid bill ya receipt ki jagah diya gaya koi aur kaghaz

Billing badalne ke chhe qadam

1. **Har POS register karein.** PRA portal (reg.pra.punjab.gov.pk) par Registration → POS Client Registration kholein. PRA har billing point ka registration number deta hai.
2. **Setup chunein.** Billing PC par PRA ka fiscal software install karein, ya aisa cloud POS lein jo PRA ki IMS service ko invoice bhejta ho (PRA server ka IP whitelist karta hai).
3. **Pehle test karein.** Test POS ID bana kar PRA ke sandbox mein sample bills chalayein.
4. **Live jayein.** Production par switch karein aur har receipt par PRA invoice number aur QR code print karein.
5. **Check karein.** PRA IRIS (e.pra.punjab.gov.pk) par IMS Fiscal Report mein dekhein ke invoices PRA tak pohanch rahe hain.
6. **Staff ko batayein.** Ab har bill POS se nikle. Customer ko haath ki parchi ya kitchen slip na dein.

Madad chahiye? Operanda Labs aap ke saath POS register karta hai, billing install ya connect karta hai, PRA sandbox mein test karta hai aur staff ko training deta hai. Saath mein apna WhatsApp aur online ordering bhi, taa ke regular customers seedha aap se order karein. PRA support: eims@pra.punjab.gov.pk · 042-99205710.

Yeh checklist 12 Oct 2026 tak ke public sources ka khulasa hai, jin mein PRA ki Software Fiscal Device Technical Specification (v1.2) shamil hai. Yeh qanooni ya tax mashwara nahi; PRA ya apne tax adviser se tasdeeq karein.

Lahore mein 30 minute ka free visit.

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