



ALCOHOL LICENSING FOR PRACTITIONERS

Specimen Questions

The specimen examination questions contained in this publication are representative of the type of questions used to assess candidates taking the ALCOHOL LICENSING FOR PRACTITIONERS examination.

Candidates are assessed by a 45 question, 50 minute, multiple choice examination. Candidates have to answer 31 out of 45 questions to pass.

The answers to each of these questions are shown on the last page.

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- 1 Which one of the following is **not** a licensing objective?
 - A Prevention of public nuisance
 - B Promotion of low alcoholic products
 - C Protection of children from harm
 - D Public safety

- 2 Which of the following is **not** a licensable activity?
 - A The provision of gambling facilities
 - B The provision of late night refreshment
 - C The sale of alcohol by retail
 - D The supply of alcohol in club premises

- 3 For the purposes of licensing law, a drink is classed as alcohol if it contains more than:
 - A 0.005% abv
 - B 0.05% abv
 - C 0.5% abv
 - D 5.0% abv

- 4 The supply of hot food or hot drink to members of the public is a licensable activity if it occurs between the hours of:
 - A 11.00 pm and 5.00 am
 - B 11.00 pm and 7.00 am
 - C 11.30 pm and 5.00 am
 - D 11.30 pm and 7.00 am

- 5 The **maximum** penalty for selling alcohol outside the hours authorised by the premises licence is:
 - A £5,000 fine and/or 1 month imprisonment
 - B £10,000 fine and/or 3 months imprisonment
 - C An unlimited fine and/or 6 months imprisonment
 - D A sliding scale fine and/or 12 months imprisonment

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- 6 A premises licence authorises the use of specific premises for:
- A One or more licensable activities
 - B Showing live football and rugby
 - C Playing darts and pool
 - D Political meetings
- 7 A variation to a premises licence **cannot** change the:
- A Designated premises supervisor
 - B Period of validity of the licence
 - C Licensable activities which take place
 - D Opening hours
- 8 When changing a designated premises supervisor, an application must be made to the licensing authority along with:
- A A job application form for the position
 - B A photocopy of the individual's personal licence
 - C Consent from the individual nominated
 - D Permission from the previous designated premises supervisor
- 9 The operating schedule should contain enough information to enable a responsible authority to assess whether the steps taken will:
- A Comply fully with all local bylaws in the area
 - B Meet the needs of local residents
 - C Offer customers good value and choice
 - D Satisfactorily promote the licensing objectives
- 10 The role of the designated premises supervisor on licensed premises is to:
- A Be in day-to-day control of the premises
 - B Be responsible for all stock of food and drink
 - C Design and plan the layout of the premises
 - D Personally open and close the premises everyday

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11 What is the **minimum** age at which an individual can be granted a personal licence?

- A 18
- B 19
- C 20
- D 21

12 Which one of the following has a **legal** right of entry into licensed premises?

- A Anyone in any uniform
- B Brewery delivery staff
- C Friends of the premises licence holder
- D HM Revenue and Customs officers

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Answers

Q	Answer	Assessment Criteria
1	B	1.1 The licensing objectives
2	A	3.1 The licensable activities under the Licensing Act 2003
3	C	3.2 The definition of alcohol in relation to Licensing law
4	A	3.6 What constitutes late night refreshment
5	C	3.7 The law relating to unauthorized licensable activities and to carrying on licensable activities outside the conditions authorised in the operating schedule and penalties for breach
6	A	4.1 State what is meant by a premises licence and when such a licence is required
7	B	4.8 The procedures and circumstances for applying a variation to an existing premises licence
8	C	5.3 The process for changing a designated premises supervisor
9	D	6.2 The importance of the licensing objectives in relation to operating schedules
10	A	5.1 State the role of the designated premises supervisor
11	A	12.3 The criteria for the grant of a new licence, circumstances that disqualify a person from holding a licence and who may object to the grant and on what grounds
12	D	14.1 Which authorities have the right to enter licensed premises, the circumstances under which they can enter and their powers once they have entered

Please note that the assessment criteria numbering does **not** refer to the BIIAB Level 2 Award for Licensing Practitioners (Alcohol) handbook. The learning outcomes and assessment criteria can be found in the centre manual, Section 1.