

Alcohol Licensing

Highfield Level 2 Award for Personal Licence Holders (RQF)

1. A personal licence is:
 - a) a record of a person's alcohol licensing experience
 - b) granted to an individual by the relevant licensing authority
 - c) issued to an individual by local magistrates
 - d) an assessment of a person's ability to operate licensed premises
2. What does a personal licence allow the holder to do?
 - a) Authorise the sale of hot food and drink after 11pm
 - b) Consume alcohol whilst on duty in a public house
 - c) Sell or authorise the sale of alcohol in accordance with a premises licence
 - d) Sell or authorise the sale of alcohol at any time, anywhere in England and Wales
3. What will cause an application for a personal licence to be **rejected** by the licensing authority?
 - a) Where the applicant is under 18 years old
 - b) When an accredited licensing qualification certificate is included
 - c) Where the applicant has convictions for speeding
 - d) When the applicant has no experience of alcohol retailing
4. During a period of suspension, a personal licence holder must:
 - a) only authorise alcohol sales on licensed premises between 10am and 10pm
 - b) never serve alcohol on licensed premises
 - c) not authorise the sale of alcohol on licensed premises
 - d) not work on any licensed premises in England or Wales
5. What may be the consequence for a personal licence holder convicted of a drink-driving offence?
 - a) Suspension of their personal licence for 12 months
 - b) Being banned from working on licensed premises
 - c) Forfeiture of their personal licence
 - d) Loss of right to enter licensed premises for 6 months
6. Who is responsible for the administration of the licensing system?
 - a) Police
 - b) Magistrates' courts
 - c) Licensing authorities
 - d) Health and Safety Executive (HSE)

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7. Which is the **best** way to define an operating schedule?
 - a) A policy document detailing minimum staffing levels at busy times
 - b) A diagram of the premises showing the location of all customer facilities
 - c) An important part of the risk assessment against the licensing objectives
 - d) Part of the premises licence showing how the premises will support the licensing objectives

8. A low alcohol drink must contain no more than:
 - a) 0.5%abv
 - b) 1.2%abv
 - c) 5%abv
 - d) 0.2%abv

9. Which is an unauthorised licensable activity?
 - a) Employing door supervisors holding a licence issued under the Private Security Act 2001
 - b) Having only one personal licence holder employed on the premises
 - c) Implementing all mandatory and imposed conditions
 - d) Selling alcohol outside of the permitted hours

10. Which form of entertainment is most likely to be regulated?
 - a) Live unamplified music at a fete
 - b) Customers playing darts in a public house
 - c) Showing of educational films in a school
 - d) Amplified music on licensed premises after 11pm