

SCOTTISH AWARD IN RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL RETAILING (OFF-SALE)

Specimen Questions

The specimen examination questions contained in this publication are representative of the type of questions used to assess candidates taking the SCOTTISH AWARD IN RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL RETAILING (OFF-SALE) examination.

Candidates are assessed by a 25 question, 30 minute, multiple choice examination. Part One of the examination consists of 2 questions on licensing law which is considered to be the minimum knowledge required to retail alcohol responsibly. Candidates have to answer both questions correctly to pass. Part Two consists of 23 questions on other aspects of alcohol retailing for which the pass mark is 15 out of 23.

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

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Part One

- 1 If a person who is drunk wishes to buy a drink containing alcoholic liquor, a responsible alcohol retailer should:
 - A Get a manager to serve the alcoholic liquor
 - B Refuse the service of alcoholic liquor
 - C Serve the alcoholic liquor as requested

- 2 The **minimum** age at which a person can **legally** be sold alcoholic liquor on Off-Sale licensed premises is:
 - A 18
 - B 19
 - C 21

Part Two

- 3 Most alcoholic liquor is removed from the body through the:
 - A Kidneys
 - B Liver
 - C Stomach

- 4 The Portman Group recommend that the safe weekly limit of alcoholic liquor for a woman to consume is no more than:
 - A 14 units
 - B 18 units
 - C 21 units

- 5 What is **not** considered a common indicator of drunkenness?
 - A Slurred speech
 - B Staggered walking
 - C Sudden silence

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- 6 Where cigarettes are sold on licensed premises a notice **must** be displayed stating, 'It is illegal to sell tobacco to persons aged under':
- A 16
 - B 17
 - C 18
- 7 Who must **not** 'knowingly' be permitted to meet or remain on licensed premises?
- A Convicted drink drivers
 - B Known prostitutes
 - C Suspected fraudsters
- 8 If in doubt about a person's age, what is the **most** reliable form of proof of age?
- A A driving licence with a photo
 - B A local authority bus pass
 - C A student union card
- 9 The sale of alcoholic liquor by a person aged under 18 in Off-Sale licensed premises **must** be authorised by:
- A A Chief Officer of police
 - B A local Sheriff
 - C A person aged over 18
- 10 Licensed premises are **not** natural targets for which offences?
- A Poaching
 - B Theft
 - C Violence
- 11 If you find a suspect package, it is advisable to:
- A Take it to the local police station and show them what has been found
 - B Throw the package away and inform a colleague
 - C Treat it as high priority and call 999 immediately

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12 What can help deter crime in licensed premises?

- A Male staff
- B Poor lighting
- C Visible CCTV

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Answers

Q	Answer	Assessment Criteria
1	B	2.5 The duty to refuse service
2	A	3.1 The law and consequences for breach of the law in relation to the sale of alcohol to children
3	B	1.4 How the human body eliminates alcoholic liquor
4	A	1.6 What a unit of alcohol is and recommended safe weekly limits of alcohol consumption for men and women
5	C	1.1 The signs of drunkenness, how to recognise drunkenness and the problems drunk customers can cause
6	C	2.8 Notices to be displayed in licensed premises
7	B	2.7 The duty not to allow certain persons to remain on licensed premises
8	B	3.6 Recommended forms of proof of age and how PASS schemes help to uphold age-related law
9	C	3.3 The law and consequences of breach in relation to the employment of young persons in Off-Sale licensed premises
10	A	5.1 The main forms of crime associated with licensed premises and the common indicators of potential conflict situations in licensed premises
11	C	5.5 Crime prevention strategies and procedures in relation to terrorism
12	C	5.4 Appropriate security policies and procedures most common in and around licensed premises aimed to reduce the potential of criminal activity and/or conflict situations

Please note that the assessment criteria numbering does **not** refer to the Scottish Award in Responsible Alcohol Retailing (Off-Sale) handbook. The learning outcomes and assessment criteria can be found in the centre manual, Section 1.