

## Frequently asked question at Licencing Inspector Interview:

*These are some the questions, you might get asked at your interview with the council. Each council has individual questions they ask, so this can vary from council to council. It is important to know as much as possible from the LCQ course, before going to the interview.*

- **Conditions of YOUR licence:**
  - Know the opening hours and hours you can serve alcohol
  - Prohibited days – when you cannot sell alcohol at all (if you are a restaurant or hotel, when can you serve alcohol on those days? – If the person is there for the purpose of dining (knife and fork meal). Ensure you take the alcoholic drinks order only of they ordered food at the same time)
  - What is your occupancy number?
  - What is your designation of area
  
- **SCAB intoxication tool** – what does SCAB stand for, some examples of how people behave in the different levels
  
- **Food** – what needs to be available, what options have you got available, in a timely manner – ensure deep fryer is ON and does not need to heat up etc.
  
- What is the **intoxicated person defence** – so when can an intoxicated person be on the premises? – When they are being kept, safe and waiting for transport. Where do you keep them? Ensure you have it written down in the logbook.
  
- **What does it mean to be on duty?** – Be on the premises, actively walk around the premises and see how your customers behave, communicate with other staff about issues.
  
- What is the **biggest vessel** you can serve spirits in? 500ml vessel.
  
- A good **knowledge of the beverages** you sell on your premises: alcohol %, low alcoholic beverages. What is a standard drink. Difference between a standard beer and premium craft beer percentage.
  
- **What signage is required on your premises.**
  
- **What is the object of the Act?** – The object of the Act, is the responsible and safe sale, supply and consumption of alcohol and to minimise the harm caused by excessive or inappropriate sale and consumption.
  
- **Where does the licence need to be displayed?** – Near the main entrance.
  
- **What are alternative transport options?** – Taxi, courtesy coach, uber, sober drivers

- A minor might consume alcohol in a **supervised or undesignated** area if they are accompanied by a legal guardian or parent. – TRUE
- If your **managers certificate has expired**, do you need to apply for a NEW manager’s certificate or can you apply for a renewal? NEW one
- **What are the 6 parts of a Host Responsibilities policy?**
  - Transport options
  - Prevention to serve to prohibited people
  - Staff training
  - Food
  - Non-and low alcoholic beverages
  - Responsible service
- What is the **percentage for low alcoholic beverages?** – below and unto 2.5%
- Alcohol **under 1.15% of alcohol** by volume at 20 degrees is not subject to the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012. – TRUE

<b>Customers</b>	<b>Restricted Area</b>	<b>Supervised Area</b>	<b>Undesignated Area</b>
<i>Who by age can be here?</i>	18+	18+ or under 18 but with parent and legal guardian	anyone
<i>Who, by age can consume alcohol?</i>	18+	Anyone, but under 18 need to be with legal guardian or parent	Anyone, but under 18 need to be with legal guardian or parent
<i>Who can purchase alcohol?</i>	18+	18+	18+
<i>Who can be employed to sell alcohol?</i>	18+	Anyone of employable age	Anyone of employable age
<i>Who can be employed for duties that do not involve the sale and supply of alcohol, e.g. Cleaner, chef?</i>	18+	Anyone of employable age	Anyone of employable age
<i>Who can be employed as entertainment staff (DJ, band, Karaoke etc.)?</i>	18+	Anyone, but under 18 need to be with legal guardian or parent	Anyone