



Hospitality and Catering.

# Bar licensing

## Lesson 8

Become competent in bar licensing in the hospitality and catering industry when completing this course.





# Police powers

Police can close down venues when necessary if it is in the interests of public safety, or a public nuisance is being caused by noise coming from the premises and closure is necessary to prevent that nuisance.





# Police powers

A police officer of the rank of superintendent or above may apply for an order by magistrates to close all the premises within a specific area for periods of 24 hours to prevent disorders.





# Environmental Health Powers

An environmental health officer (EHO), when authorised, can issue a closure order under the Antisocial Behaviour Act 2003 or where public nuisance is being caused by noise and closure is necessary to prevent the nuisance.





# Other powers to inspect premises

Police and other authorities may enter premises subject of an application for any kind of licence, to assess the licensing objectives.



# Other powers to inspect premises

To investigate offences police officer may enter and search any premises which they have reason to believe an offence has been, is being or is about to be committed.





# Other powers to inspect premises

HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) officers may enter to remove goods where duty has not been paid and must be accompanied by police at night.





# Retail and wholesale

Retail sale of alcohol is the sale to any person for personal consumption.

Wholesale can include traders and licence holders buying alcohol to sell.







# Regulated entertainment that needs licensing

A performance of a play, an exhibition of a film, an indoor sporting event, a performance of live music or dance where the entertainment takes place in the presence of an audience.





# Exemptions for licensing

- Film exhibitions
- Art Galleries
- Television or radio receivers at religious services or places of worship
- Garden fetes
- Morris dancing





# Prohibited premises

No alcohol can be sold from a service area or a premises primarily used as a garage.

No alcohol can be sold from a vehicle which is not permanently or temporarily parked.





# Revision Activity 8

**What venues are exempt from licensing?**