



BIIAB Level 2 Award in Drugs Awareness for Licensed Hospitality Staff (ADALHS)

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for the Licensed Retail Sector

What is the BIIAB Level 2 Award in Drugs Awareness for Licensed Hospitality Staff?

This qualification has been designed to raise awareness of the illegal drugs scene and to give the learner a basic knowledge of the law relating to the use and supply of illegal drugs on licensed premises.

The ADALHS is accredited on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) at Level 2 and has a credit value of 1. The accreditation number is 501/1268/5.

What does the ADALHS cover?

The qualification covers the following key topics:

- general drug trends and who to approach for information
- drug legislation which may affect licensed premises
- the need for multi-agency liaison and the importance of partnerships with relevant authorities
- how to initiate, implement and monitor a drug strategy (drug policy)
- how to carry out a needs assessment
- how to deal with drug users and drug dealers
- how to comply with the legal requirements in relation to drugs that are found or confiscated
- how to eliminate drugs from your premises
- how to comply with the requirements of public safety.

Who is the ADALHS for and how will they benefit from the qualification?

The ADALHS is for anyone working in licensed premises who may be exposed to illegal drug activity, including managers and staff in:

- pubs and bars
- hotels and restaurants
- sports and social clubs
- off-licences, supermarkets and convenience stores
- nightclubs and entertainment venues.

Achieving the ADALHS will give the learner the knowledge and confidence they need to help prevent and deal effectively with any drug related problems in the premises in which they work.



Why choose the ADALHS?

The qualification was developed with industry experts including organisations such as the Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPO), the Magistrates' Association, the Metropolitan Police, the Association of Licensed Multiple Retailers (ALMR), London Drugs Policy Forum, Pubwatch and the Association of Town Centre Management (ATCM) to ensure that learners who achieve the ADALHS fully understand the law in relation to the use and supply of illegal drugs on licensed premises.

The ADALHS is supported by a comprehensive, easy to follow handbook which covers everything that a learner needs to know to achieve the qualification. It also provides a useful ongoing reference manual.

The ADALHS is part of an established career ladder in the licensed retail sector.

If you achieve the ADALHS you will be awarded points which count towards membership eligibility of BII, the professional body for the licensed retail sector.

What is BIIAB?

BIIAB is the dedicated awarding body for the licensed retail sector and the market leader in the development and awarding of qualifications to support the sector at all levels.

Regulated by the Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation (Ofqual), BIIAB has over 600 approved centres across 6000 locations in the UK and over 1.5 million BIIAB qualifications have been awarded to date*.

(*Figure correct at end 2008)

BIIAB's portfolio includes qualifications for:

- staff development
- new licensed retail managers
- licensing
- management development

To find out more about BIIAB's portfolio of qualifications or the centres that deliver them, contact the QA department on 01276 684449, email qa@bii.org or visit our website www.biiab.org

BII Membership

BII is the professional membership body for the licensed retail sector. With almost 14,000 members, it has the capacity to support every professional working within the industry and offers a number of exclusive benefits including dedicated help lines, personal savings and business discounts. To find out more about the types of membership available and the huge range of support services offered by BII, call Membership Services on 01276 684449 or visit www.bii.org/join

“I really rate this qualification and praise the licensees for taking it. It’s a valuable tool in the battle against drugs misuse, and at the moment I’m finding funding to enable more licensees to get qualified. We’re currently formulating a drugs policy for all the licensed premises on our patch and I’m hoping this qualification will be an important part of that.”

Paul Horton ABII, Divisional Licensing Officer,
South Notts Division, Nottinghamshire Police



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