



## BIIAB Level 1 Award in Responsible Alcohol Retailing (ARAR)

Demonstrates a commitment to responsible alcohol retailing:

Choose the BIIAB Level 1 Award in Responsible Alcohol Retailing (ARAR) because it enables candidates to:

- Understand the main points of licensing law
- Recognise the responsibilities associated with the retail sale of alcohol
- Understand their duties concerning under-age sales and serving persons who are drunk
- Support the designated premises supervisor to retail alcohol responsibly.

## What does the qualification cover?

The ARAR meets an industry-wide need to demonstrate commitment to responsible alcohol retailing by covering topics that include:

- The nature of alcohol and the effect it has on the human body
- The main points of the Licensing Act 2003 as they relate to alcohol retailers and servers
- Licensing law and the protection of children from harm
- The social responsibilities associated with the retail sale of alcohol
- How to recognise drunkenness, and an individual's duty not to serve drunk customers
- How licensed premises can help to prevent or eliminate alcohol-related crime and conflict
- The importance of personal safety.



## Who is the ARAR for?

- bar staff
- supermarket cashiers
- waiters/waitresses
- cashiers in any other shop selling alcohol

Staff in any licensed premises including:

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| ● pubs                    | ● bars               |
| ● hotels                  | ● restaurants        |
| ● supermarkets            | ● convenience stores |
| ● casinos                 | ● nightclubs         |
| ● entertainment venues    | ● casinos            |
| ● sports and social clubs | ● leisure parks      |

and any other premises where alcohol is sold.

## Did you know?

Successful BIIAB ARAR candidates will also be awarded the BIIAB Professional Barperson's Qualification (PBQ) once they have achieved the BIIAB Award in Customer and Drinks Service (Licensed Hospitality).

## How is the qualification delivered?

The ARAR has been designed to be delivered in less than a day and includes a short multiple-choice examination. A comprehensive handbook, presented in an easy-to-follow format, supports the qualification and covers all the information required to complete the examination.

The exam has two parts:

Section one: three questions: pass mark 100% (3 out of 3)

Section two: 22 questions: pass mark 64% (14 out of 22).

The ARAR is accredited on the Qualifications and Credit Framework (QCF) at Level 1 and has a credit value of 1. The accreditation number is 500/7744/2.

## What other qualifications are available?

All BIIAB qualifications provide solutions to specific market requirements, deliver real business benefits, and support careers in licensed retail for every type of premises and role.

For more information on BIIAB qualifications, and the approved centres that offer them, call 01276 684449 or visit [www.biiab.org](http://www.biiab.org)

## What is BIIAB?

- BIIAB is the wholly-owned awarding body of BII, the professional body for the licensed retail sector.
- BIIAB is the market leader in developing and awarding qualifications for the licensed retail sector.
- BIIAB has processed over 1.5 million qualifications to date\*
- BIIAB currently approves over 600 centres, across 6,000 locations in the UK.

\* Figure correct at end of 2008



**“The London 2012 Olympics offers outstanding business opportunities within the Hospitality and Leisure sectors, but now is the time to prepare and invest in training. Consistent changes in legislation make it increasingly difficult for businesses to keep track of new training requirements. As a college within the local business community, it is up to us to ensure we offer the most relevant training to meet these changes and courses such as the ARAR fit the bill.”**

Dr David Watkins, Principal, Carshalton College, Surrey.

## BII Membership

With nearly 14,000 members within the sector, BII has the capacity to support every professional working in the licensed retail industry.

BII members receive a number of exclusive benefits ranging from helplines and advice to personal savings and business discounts.

To find out more about the types of membership available and the huge range of support services BII membership offers, call membership services on 01276 684449 or visit [www.bii.org/join](http://www.bii.org/join)



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For more information about BIIAB's portfolio of qualifications, and the centres that offer them, please contact the Qualifications Department on 01276 684449, visit [www.biiab.org](http://www.biiab.org) or email [qa@bii.org](mailto:qa@bii.org)

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