

<b>Title</b>	<b>Describe alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages</b>		
<b>Level</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Purpose</b>	<p>This is a theory-based unit standard. As such, it is designed to assess the knowledge of people studying in this area. This unit standard covers the theory of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages with the exception of beer and wine.</p> <p>People credited with this unit standard are able to describe alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.</p>
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<b>Classification</b>	Hospitality > Food and Beverage Service
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<b>Available grade</b>	Achieved
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### Guidance Information

- 1 Definitions  
*Popular* – means those beverages currently in demand in commercial establishments;  
*RTDs* – ready to drink beverages.
- 2 Legislation and regulations to be complied with include but are not limited to – the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012, Sale and Supply of Alcohol Regulations 2013.
- 3 Standard industry text  
Cousins, J and Weekes, S. (2020). *Food and Beverage Service*. 10<sup>th</sup> ed. London, UK: Hachette, or the most recent edition available.

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### Outcomes and performance criteria

#### Outcome 1

Describe alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

#### Performance criteria

- 1.1 The characteristics of popular spirits are described in terms of the standard industry text.

<b>Range</b>	characteristics may include but are not limited to – colour, flavour, brand; popular spirits may include but are not limited to – gin, vodka, whisky, rum, brandy; evidence of a minimum of three brands for each spirit is required.
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- 1.2 The characteristics of popular liqueurs are described in terms of the standard industry text.
- Range characteristics may include but are not limited to – colour, flavour, brand;  
evidence of a minimum of twelve brands of liqueurs which must include – Cointreau, Galliano, Drambuie, Kahlua, Baileys Irish Cream, Sambuca.
- 1.3 The preparation methods of cocktails are described in terms of the standard industry text.
- Range methods may include but are not limited to – built, shaken, stirred, layered, blended, muddled.
- 1.4 The characteristics of apéritifs and digestifs are described in terms of the standard industry text.
- Range characteristics may include but are not limited to – colour, brand;  
evidence is required of two apéritifs and two digestifs.
- 1.5 The types of non-alcoholic beverages are described in terms of the standard industry text.
- Range types of non-alcoholic beverages may include but are not limited to – aerated mineral waters, still mineral waters, juices, cordials, aerated soft drinks, energy drinks;  
evidence is required of two different examples for each item.
- 1.6 The characteristics of popular RTDs are described in terms of the standard industry text.
- Range characteristics may include but are not limited to – flavour, brand;  
evidence is required of six different brands.
- 1.7 Common non-alcoholic beverages that are combined with spirits are described in terms of the standard industry text.
- Range evidence is required of a minimum of two non-alcoholic beverages that are combined with gin, vodka, whisky, rum and brandy.

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**Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference**

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This CMR can be accessed at <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/framework/search/index.do>.

**Comments on this unit standard**

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