

Title	Demonstrate knowledge of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages		
Level	3	Credits	3

Purpose	<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 demonstrate knowledge of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages</p>
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Classification	Hospitality > Food and Beverage Service
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Available grade	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., Lillicrap D, and Weekes, S., *Food and Beverage Service* (9th Edition) (London: Hodder Education, 2014).

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Demonstrate knowledge of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

Performance criteria

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

Range characteristics include but are not limited to – colour, brands; popular spirits include but are not limited to – gin, vodka, whisky, rum, brandy; evidence of a minimum of three brands for each spirit is required.

1.2 The characteristics of popular liqueurs are described in terms of the standard industry text.

Range characteristics include but are not limited to – colour, flavour, brands;
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 include but are not limited to – built, shaken, stirred, layered, blended, muddled.

1.4 The characteristics of aperitifs and digestifs are described in terms of the standard industry text.

Range characteristics include but are not limited to – colour, brands; evidence is required of two aperitifs 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 include but are not limited to – aerated and 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 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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Comments on this unit standard

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