

# Scottish Personal Licence Holders (SCPLH) Course book

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The following updates have been made to the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of this publication.

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General	From the 30 <sup>th</sup> September the minimum unit price for the purchase of a alcohol drink in Scotland will increase from 50p per unit to 65p per unit.
7	<p>The following text has been removed from the table:</p> <p>Column 2 Compliance with coronavirus legislation</p> <p>Column 3 Follow all relevant advice and guidance when and where restrictions apply</p>
26	<p>The minimum price for alcoholic drinks has been updated to 65p:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the minimum price for alcoholic drinks is 65p per unit of alcohol.</li></ul>
28	<p>The content for Alcohol pricing and promotions has been updated to:</p> <p><b>Alcohol pricing and promotions</b> <b><i>Minimum unit pricing (MUP)</i></b> MUP is a mandatory condition of all premises and occasional licences. It affects the sale of alcohol for consumption both off and on the premises.</p> <p>The aim is to reduce alcohol abuse and harm by preventing retailers from selling strong spirits and white cider at cheap prices.</p> <p>The current MUP is 65p and this is the amount used in the following calculations. However, please be aware that this may be changed by the Scottish Government.</p> <p>MPU is the minimum price per unit - 65p.</p> <p>S is the strength of the alcohol by volume (ABV).</p> <p>V is the volume of alcohol in litres.</p> <p>For example the minimum price calculation for a 3 litre bottle of strong (6% abv) cider is: <math>\text{£}0.65 \text{ (MUP)} \times 6 \text{ (abv)} \times 3 \text{ (litres)} = \text{£}11.70</math></p> <p>This means that the bottle of cider must be sold for at least £11.70.</p>
Appendix 3	The minimum price per unit (MPU) has been updated to 65p.

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