

# 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<br/>Compliance with coronavirus legislation</p> <p>Column 3<br/>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><br/><b>Minimum unit pricing (MUP)</b></p> <p>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>MUP 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:<br/>£0.65 (MUP) x 6 (abv) x 3 (litres) = £11.70</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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