



Our 4 Steps to Award Status



Apply

to your local coordinator



Assessment

on criteria based on Licensing Scotland objectives



Judging

of your scoring booklet by a local panel of key partners in your category



Awards

to provide you with increased business profile, PR and customer recognition

The assessment criteria is based on day to day business practices but with scope for development.

Examples are:



Prevention of Crime & Disorder

How do you deal with incidents at your venue? Consider capacity, security, drunkenness and disorder, drink driving, staff training and deterrents for alcohol related crime.



Protection of Public Safety

First Aid, glass collection, perimeter checks, fire safety, building safety, transport options, disability.



Protection of the Environment

Noise, dispersal from venue, engage with Pub Watch or other local initiatives, litter and waste.



Promotion of Public Health

Non alcohol options, 125 ml wine options, food options, hygiene, mental health, sexual health, vulnerability – are staff aware?



Protection of Children from Harm

Challenge age, underage offences, forged ID.

Award status

Once your venue has been judged, you will be awarded Bronze, Silver or Gold status.



Venue has achieved all 'Essential' criteria to evidence their commitment to due diligence and the licensing objectives.



Venue has achieved Essential plus 'Desirable' criteria, demonstrating their commitment to developing the venue above the normal management practices.



Venue has achieved Essential, Desirable and is working towards the 'Bonus' criteria which demonstrates their drive for excellence.

Best Bar None Scotland has 7 categories:

- Pub
- Bar
- Independent Pub (less than 5 venues by one chain/group/owner)
- Independent Bar (less than 5 venues by one chain/group/owner)
- Hotel Bar
- Nightclub
- Specialist Entertainment Venues - including music venues, bowling clubs, sporting venues, community venues

To join Best Bar None Scotland, contact our friendly team.

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