



THE REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COMPETENCY BASED CURRICULUM

FOR

FOOD AND BEVERAGE SALES AND SERVICE

KNQF LEVEL 4

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BAR OPERATIONS

UNIT CODE: HOS/CU/FB/CR/03/4/B

Relationship to Occupational Standards

This unit addresses the unit of competency: **Carry out bar operations**

Duration of Unit: 35 hours

Unit Description

This unit specifies the competencies required to carry out bar operations. It involves preparing for bar operations, performing and controlling bar operations and operating special bars.

Summary of Learning Outcomes

1. Prepare for bar operations
2. Perform bar operations
3. Control bar operations
4. Operate special bars

Learning Outcomes, Content and Suggested Assessment Methods

Learning Outcome	Content	Suggested Assessment Methods
1. Prepare for bar operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to bar operations• Factors influencing setting up of bar outlets• Types of bars• Bar costs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Observation• Written tests• Oral questioning• Third party report

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bar personnel and attributes • Hygiene and sanitation in bars • Safety and security • Bar service equipment • Bar service linen • Bar service disposables • Bar service areas • Bar service techniques • Bar standard operating procedures • Work schedules • Bar opening and closing procedures • Beverage lists/ menus • Preparation of bar operating equipment and service ware • Arrangement of bar furniture • Hygiene and sanitation • The hotels and restaurants Act 2009 • Liquor licensing laws 	
2. Perform bar operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages • Bar operations • Bar products promotional techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixing techniques • Sommelier techniques • Barista techniques • Customer relations in the bar • Communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation • Written tests • Oral questioning • Third party report

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic marketing • Bar opening/closing procedures • Sales and promotions • Bar specials • Guest complaints and compliments • Preparation of bar sales summary • Challenges in bar operations 	
3. Control bar operations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Property care and maintenance • Portion control • Billing • Point of sale system • Bar opening/closing stocks • Safety and security issues • Legal requirements • Bar sales summary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation • Written tests • Oral questioning • Third party report
4. Operate special bars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bar concept <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Theme and décor • Beverage offers • Target clientele • Types of special bars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile bars • Outside catering bars • Cocktail bars • Open bars • Cash bars • Mini bars • Operating special bars • Beverage costing • Opening and closing procedures • Challenges of operating special bars 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observation • Written tests • Oral questioning • Third party report

Suggested methods of instruction

- Instructor led facilitation of theory
- Demonstration by instructor
- Practical work by trainee
- Viewing of related videos

- Role play

Recommended resources

- Service ware
 - Cutlery
 - Crockery
 - Glass ware
 - Bar spoons
 - Hollow ware
- Furniture
 - Tables
 - Chairs
 - Work surfaces
 - Side boards
 - Bar stools
 - Shelves
 - Wine cellars
- Equipment
 - Refrigerators
 - Ice makers
 - Blenders
 - Cocktail shakers
 - Ice buckets
 - Wine cooler
 - Wine baskets
 - Decanter
 - Cutting board
 - First aid kits
 - Micros
 - Mats
- Bar accessories

- Cocktail sticks
- Cocktail umbrellas
- Syphons
- Bartending kits
- Cocktail shakers
- Mixing glasses
- Bottle openers
- Cap catchers
- Cocktail strainers
- Bar spoons
- Cocktail jiggers