

BAR STAFF

There's always a buzz working behind a bar, whether it's in your local pub, a busy city centre bar, a hotel cocktail lounge or even a nightclub.

Opportunities

Full-time bar staff can earn £12,000 while bar supervisors' and managers' salaries can rise to around £17,000. Managers and licensees usually earn between £20,000 and £35,000 and if you own or are a partner in a pub, wine bar or restaurant you could earn considerably more. Salaries can vary greatly depending upon the type of bar or restaurant and its location, and tips from customers can increase earnings.



Requirements

No formal qualifications are required, but you should have a good standard of education including accurate number skills for handling cash and the ability to memorise orders. You'll also need great communication skills, an outgoing, pleasant and helpful manner, not to mention tact and diplomacy for dealing with demanding customers! A flexible approach to work will help as you're likely to work shifts including evenings, weekends and public holidays. Part-time and seasonal work is commonly available.

Apprenticeships



Hospitality Team Member Apprenticeship Beverage Pathway

- ▶ Wine Services
- ▶ Beer/Cask Ale
- ▶ Cocktails/Mixology



Team Leader Apprenticeship



Customer Service Practitioner Apprenticeship



Hospitality Supervisor Apprenticeship

Career Progression

Bar Apprentice

Bar Staff or Wine Waiter

Head Barman, Supervisor or Sommelier

Bar or Beverage Manager

Licensee or Publican