

DAP-16

National Standard Alignment — Drugs Awareness for Licensed Premises

PHW Services' own commercial standard: developed and independently assessed by PHW Services.

Field	Detail
Qualification	Level 2 of the National Occupational Standards for Drugs Awareness in the Licensed Retail Sector (Sector Skills Council)
PHW standard reference	PHW-STD-DAP-L2
Level	2
Credit value	1
Guided learning hours	5

Status

Level 2 of the National Occupational Standards, developed by the relevant Sector Skills Council.

Wider National Occupational Standards context

DANOS (Drugs and Alcohol National Occupational Standards) unit AA1 — Recognise indications of substance misuse and refer individuals to specialists. AA1 is explicitly written for the wider workforce, not only treatment specialists: it covers recognising indications of misuse in 'an employee, colleague, co-worker, customer... or anyone else you come into contact with during your work' — a direct, genuine fit for door and bar staff recognising and responding to drug activity involving customers on the premises.

Learning outcomes and assessment criteria — mapped to this PHW VQ

LO1. Know the law controlling drugs, and the offences it creates

- 1.1 Which laws control drug use and supply, and how drugs are classified
- 1.2 What happens legally to someone who uses or supplies drugs on licensed premises

LO2. Understand why drug use on the premises is the operator's problem too

- 2.1 Why some premises types attract more drug activity than others
- 2.2 Why keeping drugs off the premises protects the licence, not just the customer

LO3. Know how to prevent and control drug activity on the premises

- 3.1 What a workable anti-drugs policy needs to cover
- 3.2 How to search, dispose of finds correctly, and spot drug activity early
- 3.3 What physical and environmental measures cut drug activity

LO4. Know how to respond to a drug-related medical emergency

- 4.1 Recognising a drug-related medical emergency
- 4.2 The correct immediate response on the premises

Coverage in this pack: the DAP-02 Staff Training Pack and DAP-03/DAP-03a knowledge test are built to examine every learning outcome above. The DAP-10 Assessment Records evidence it was actually assessed.

Scope and limitations — read before use

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