

Weights and Measures

This is the law regarding the measures you serve to your customers. **The Weights and Measures Act 1988 states that:**

Draught beers, lagers and ciders should be sold in 1/2 pint, multiples of 1/2 pint measures.

- **Glasses** must be government stamped.
- The head on a draught beer, lager or cider served in a 'brim measure' glass should not be more than 5%.



- Whisky, gin, rum and vodka must be served in measures of 25ml or multiples of, and the quantity you serve these drinks in must be displayed in a notice on the premises.

It is VERY important that you know that, by law, BY THE GLASS MEASURES must be available in the following:

Product	Measures
Still wine	125ml, 175ml, 250ml
Gin, rum, vodka and whisky	25ml, 50ml
Draught beer and cider	Half a Pint, Pint
Port, sherry or other fortified wine	50ml



You cannot mix the sizes of the above.

- Wine must be served in measures of 125ml or 175ml and multiples of and the quantity **you** serve these drinks in must be displayed in a notice on the premises.

