

Bartender

The work

The bartender is responsible for serving all drinks in a restaurant or pub. He or she must be mix and serve drinks quickly, and has to set up the bar prior to opening, handling control of liquor stocks.

A good bartender is a tremendous asset to an establishment.

The person

A neat appearance, outgoing personality and stamina, as this job entails many hours on one's feet. Physical dexterity and eye-hand co-ordination, and ability to work under pressure are also important.

Appropriate national qualifications and learnerships

These qualifications are offered in industry, by some Technical Colleges, and by private training institutions:

Qualification	Learnership	NQF level
National Certificate in Food and Beverage Service	National Certificate in Food and Beverage Service	4
National Diploma in Food and Beverage Management		5

