

Intoxicating liquor measuring equipment

Intoxicating liquor measuring equipment that is to be used for trade purposes in the UK ([Weights & Measures Act 1985](#) Section 7) for the sale of beers, or for the sale of the prescribed spirits (i.e. gin, rum, vodka & whisky) requires a UK national type approval certificate.

NMO is the UK issuing authority for national type approval certificates.

Certificates are issued in accordance with the requirements of national legislation.

[Apply online for pre-assessment](#)

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or for further information on the type approval of Intoxicating Liquor measuring instruments, please contact [Ivor James](#)

Legislation

- The Measuring Instruments [\(Intoxicating Liquor\) Regulations 1983](#)
(S.I. 1983 No. 1656)
as amended by
 - Weights and Measures (Intoxicating Liquor) [list of orders](#) and [table of amendments](#)

These regulations are also downloadable from the [Legislation.gov uk](#) web site

Guidance notes

There is a guidance document on the NMO web site that provides information for organisations that are required to comply with weights and measures law for Intoxicating liquor equipment. Following the guidance is not in itself obligatory but, if you do follow it, this should help your organisation to meet its legal obligations.

- [Intoxicating liquor equipment guidance](#)