SIA training & LICENSING

The intention is provide support to branches and beer festivals in the form of training as part of the overall volunteer support programme. To this end, a sum of money has been allocated centrally for these courses. It is substantial, but not limitless, so we would ask that careful consideration is given to who is put forward for training in order to maximise the impact of the funding and training.

**The Processes**

**SIA** **Training**

SIA stands for Security Industry Authority. This is training for stewards. Once trained, the person can apply for a licence to operate (sometimes referred to as 'blue badge'). This is required by many local councils. For further information, see: http://www.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk/Pages/home.aspx.

The application form (and to whom it should be sent) for SIA can be found below. The Festival Director (Nik Antona) has responsibility for this budget. Duncan Ward, CAMRA's Stewarding Coordinator, has the authority to agree on who should undertake the training and can provide help and advice: publican\_tango@yahoo.com.

Once agreed, the details for payment (either in advance or paid in arrears with receipt) will be passed by the Festival Director to CAMRA's Accounts for payment.

The application for payment for a license is below.

**SIA Training**

To apply for training, please fill in the form below. You will need to be sponsored by a beer festival organiser or a Regional Director (RD).

By applying to undertake this training, which will be paid for by CAMRA, you must be a CAMRA member. You also need to understand that:

* You must notify the people listed below when you have taken the course and the result.
* The details of the course you have taken and passed, will be kept centrally by CAMRA
* If required, your contact details may be shared with people within CAMRA who may contact you if they have interest in your skills.
* These details will never be disclosed to anyone outside CAMRA.

This form should be emailed to (cc'ing the sponsoring festival organiser):

* CAMRA’s Festival Director Director: [Nik.Antona@camra.org.uk](mailto:Nik.Antona@camra.org.uk)
* CAMRA Stewarding Coordinator: Duncan Ward: publican\_tango@yahoo.com.
* Membership & Volunteer Support: john.cottrell@camra.org.uk
* The RD responsible for the region in which you are based. If you are unsure, the email address can be found in What's Brewing.

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| 1. Date: |
| 1. Name: |
| 1. Membership number: |
| 1. E mail address: |
| 1. Your Branch |
| 1. Beer Festival(s) where you will use the skills learnt |
| 1. Sponsoring festival organiser or Regional Director and email address) |
| 1. Is this:   a) A refresher b. New course |
| 1. Who is going to provide the course? Please give the name and contact details of the provider. If you need a recommendation, please contact publican\_tango@yahoo.com. |
| 1. What is the cost? |
| 1. When are you intending to take the course? |
| 1. Please state here a brief rationale as to why you need to do this course and any other relevant information you would like to provide |

**Individual SIA Licence**

To apply for the payment of a SIA license, please fill in the form below. You will need to be sponsored by a beer festival organiser or Regional Director. The current cost is £220. See: http://www.sia.homeoffice.gov.uk/Pages/licensing.aspx

By applying to have your license paid for by CAMRA, you must be a CAMRA member. You also need to understand that:

* You must have passed a an appropriate SIA course.
* You must notify the people listed below when you have received confirmation of your license application.
* The details of the license will be kept centrally by CAMRA
* If required, your contact details may be shared with people within CAMRA who may contact you if they have interest in your skills.
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| 1. Name: |
| 1. Membership number: |
| 1. E mail address: |
| 1. Your Branch |
| 1. Beer Festival(s) where you will use the skills learnt |
| 1. Sponsoring festival organiser or Regional Director (and email address) |
| 1. Who provided your training and the year of training. |

NB The license has to be renewed every three years.