

THE INSTITUTE OF COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT

SUBJECT SYLLABUS



**Hotel & Catering Law**

## **Law & the Legal System:**

- Legislation
- The Common Law
- Going to Law

## **The Catering Enterprise:**

- Choosing the Form of Business Enterprise
- The Proprietor or Sole Trader
- Partnership
- Companies

## **Hotel & Catering Premises:**

- Acquisition of Premises
- The Hotelier's Liability as an Occupier of Premises
- Public Health & Hygiene
- Fire Safety
- Lost Property Found on the Premises
- Staff Accommodation
- Security

## **The Hotelier & the Guest:**

- The Contract of Booking
- Consumer Protection & Booking Contracts
- The Registration of Guests
- Inns
- Duties of the Innkeeper
- The Innkeeper's Duty Towards the Property of Guests
- The Enforcement of the Innkeeper's Duties
- The Innkeeper's Liability as an Occupier of Premises
- The Rights of an Innkeeper
- The Rights & Duties of an Hotel
- Non-Payment by Guests & Travellers

## **The Restaurateur & the Customer:**

- Contracts for the Sale of Food & Drink
- Criminal Liability for the Sale of Food & Drink
- Refusing Service to the Customer
- Theft by Customers

## **Commercial Contracts & the Caterer:**

- Standard Form Contracts
- The Terms of a Commercial Contract

## **Licensing Law:**

- Liquor Licensing
- Restaurants, Hotels & Clubs
- Permitted Hours
- The Conduct of Licensed Premises
- Weights & Measures
- Miscellaneous Licences
- Liability of Intoxicated Customers

## **Individual Rights & Duties in Relation to the Contract of Employment:**

- The Contract of Employment
- The Terms of the Contract of Employment
- Remuneration
- The Rights of Employees During Employment
- Dismissal
- Redundancy

**Safety & Working Conditions:**

- Civil Aspects of Health & Safety at Work
- Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act 1963
- The Health & Safety at Work Act 1974
- Accidental Dangerous Occurrences
- People at Special Risk
- Insurance Against Injuries

**The Employer, the Employee & the Trade Union:**

- Trade Unions
- The Employee's Rights as a Trade Unionist
- The Closed Shop
- Trade Union Ballots

**Reading List**

**Main Text:**

Principles of Hospitality Law – Michael Boella & Alan Pannett (Continuum)