

# Changing a Keg Training Guide



- ✓ Go to the cellar and check if the keg is really empty
- ✓ Switch off the gas supply
- ✓ Always take care when disconnecting or reconnecting a keg. Have your head to one side – **NEVER DIRECTLY OVER THE CONNECTOR** – as ejection of the extractor tube could occur
- ✓ Lift the handle upwards and twist the connector anti-clockwise by a quarter-turn
- ✓ Lift the connector
- ✓ Release gas from the line by holding the connector in one hand and depressing the handle
- ✓ Inspect the connector to see that it's clean and working properly. Lift handle
- ✓ Select the next, oldest full keg from stock
- ✓ Remove the tamper proof cap and inspect the keg connection for cleanliness, making sure there is no plastic debris from the cap
- ✓ Locate connector lugs to the 'lug slots' in the kg connector well
- ✓ Twist the connector clockwise by a quarter-turn until a firm connection is made
- ✓ Depress the handle
- ✓ Switch on the gas supply

**NEVER TAMPER WITH GAS SYSTEMS OR PRESSURISED KEGS**

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- ✓ Open the gas release valve on the beer monitor until gas is exhausted from the beer line and the monitor fills with beer. Collect any fob in a bucket rather than letting it spill onto the cellar floor
- ✓ Use the beer monitor 'plunger' to be sure that the ball floats to the top of the monitor
- ✓ Pull the 'plunger' out if you don't do this, the whole line will fill with gas when the keg is empty and this wastes beer

**NEVER ATTEMPT TO DE-GAS OR FILTER BACK TO A KEG**

- ✓ **AIM TO EMPTY A KEG WITHIN 5 DAYS**

**Note:** there are slight differences in the way that different suppliers fittings actually connect, but all of the principles listed above apply.