



Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management

State information: Arizona

General Regulations

Legal age to Consume Alcohol: 21

Legal age to Serve Alcohol: 18

Limit for Driving Under the Influence: .08

Limit for Driving Under the Influence, Aggravated DUI: .15

Dram Shop Liability Laws: Yes

Maximum Alcohol per Drink: 50 oz. beer, 1 liter wine, 4 oz. distilled spirits

Number of Drinks Served at One Time: Cannot sell or deliver to a person an unlimited number of drinks during a set time period for a fixed price; cannot exceed maximum alcohol per drink.

Server Training

Arizona approves alcohol training programs that train Arizona Liquor Law. If a licensee is trained by a state-certified trainer in an approved program, fines and penalties for violations can sometimes be mitigated. Trainers in Arizona are required to use the Arizona supplement as part of the training program and all servers must receive a certification of completed alcohol training programs form. This form can be obtained by trainers from the Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control. A basic and management-approved training class is required for the person responsible for the day-to-day operations of the business. The 4-hour training class must include the following subjects:

- 40 minutes: Regulation of Alcoholic Beverages
- 20 minutes: Laws Regarding Establishments Serving Alcoholic Beverages
- 50 minutes: Laws Regarding Age
- 60 minutes: Laws Regarding Intoxication
- 20 minutes: Laws Regarding Legal Hours of Sale and Payment of Alcoholic Beverages
- 40 minutes: Management Requirement Policies Regarding Alcoholic Beverages
- 10 minutes: Course Summary

Acceptable Forms of ID

- Any Unexpired Driver's License issued by any state or Canada that includes a photo of the licensee
- A nonoperating identification license issued by any state or Canada that includes a photo and date of birth
- Military ID
- Valid, unexpired Passport

It is not required for someone to have an identification card on their person in order to be served alcohol. However, if a server/retailer has reason to question the age of the person requesting liquor, that person must exhibit one of the accepted forms of identification.



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Recommended Age for Carding

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ID Confiscation

There are no laws which prohibit a licensed establishment from confiscating false identification.

Policies Regarding Minors

It is unlawful to serve or sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21. Minors are permitted in any establishment so long as they are with a parent, legal guardian, or spouse who is at least 21. Minors are not allowed to consume alcohol in the presence of their parents or legal guardian either on or off a licensed premise.

Non-Alcoholic Beer and Wine

Not regulated

Liquor Liability

Licensees can be held liable if they sell to an obviously intoxicated person or someone who is under the legal drinking age, and the alcohol consumed by that person was a proximate cause of injury, death, or property damage. Fines may range from \$200 to \$3,000 and license suspension. New managers and license applicants are required to attend a basic and management course.

Statute of Limitations

None mentioned in liquor liability statute.

State Contact Information

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