



Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management

State information: Connecticut

General Regulations

Legal age to Consume Alcohol: 21
Legal age to Serve Alcohol: 18
Limit for Driving While Intoxicated: .08
Limit for Driving While Intoxicated, Under 21: .02
Dram Shop Liability Laws: Yes
Maximum Alcohol per Drink: Not regulated
Number of Drinks Served at One Time: 1 drink

Server Training

Connecticut regulates alcohol seller and server training. Training must be a minimum of five hours of actual classroom instruction and cover a range of safe alcohol practices.

Acceptable Forms of ID

Valid State Drivers License
Valid Military ID
Valid Passport
Valid State-issued ID
Valid Alien Registration Card

Recommended Age for Carding

None

ID Confiscation

Connecticut does not have a policy on ID confiscation.

Policies Regarding Minors

It is unlawful to serve or sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21. Minors are not permitted in a barroom unless accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Parents and legal guardians may serve their child alcohol.

Non-Alcoholic Beer and Wine

Not regulated

Alcohol Liability

The seller or server (including licensees) or alcohol to an intoxicated person can be held liable for any injuries the person inflicts on another person or property. If there is injury to one person, the liability can be up to \$20,000. If there is injury to more than one person, the aggregate amount of liability can be up to \$50,000. Anyone seeking to sue a licensee or its employees must provide notice within 60 days of incident.

Statute of Limitations



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An action must be brought within one year from the date of the act under the Connecticut Dram Shop Act.

State Contact Information

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