



Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management

State information: Kansas

General Regulations

Legal age to Consume Alcohol: 21

Legal age to Serve Alcohol: 21 to mix or dispense; 18 to serve

Limit for Driving While Intoxicated: .08

Limit for Driving While Intoxicated, Under 21: .02

Dram Shop Liability Laws: No

Maximum Alcohol per Drink: Not regulated

Number of Drinks Served at One Time: Not regulated

Server Training

Kansas currently does not regulate server training, however, the state does provide a training program for licensees who opt to take it in lieu of serving a suspension upon first violation.

Acceptable Forms of ID

Valid State Drivers License

Valid State-Issued ID Card

Valid Passport

Valid Military ID

Recommended Age for Carding

None

ID Confiscation

Kansas authority does not recommend confiscating false IDs. Licensees should notify local authorities.

Policies Regarding Minors

It is unlawful to serve or sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21. There are no state statutes regulating the admittance of minors into licensed establishments. There may be local ordinances regarding these policies. Minors cannot consume spirits, wine or beer containing more than 3.2% alcohol by weight (cereal malt beverage) under any circumstances. A minor can consume beer with 3.2% alcohol or less if it is provided by a parent or legal guardian so long as the parent/legal guardian is present during the consumption of the beer. A licensee, however, cannot allow a minor to consume alcohol on the licensed premises regardless of whether the minor's parents are present or not. There is no minimum age for the employment of busboys/barbacks in an on premise licensed establishment.

Non-Alcoholic Beer and Wine

All alcohol beverages, regardless of percentage of alcohol content, are subject to state enforcement and tax laws. Minors are prohibited from purchasing and consuming these products.



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Alcohol Liability

Following is a list of possible penalties, imposed by the ABC, for violating certain parts of the Liquor Control Act. The circumstances, when considered, may increase or decrease the penalty accordingly. Selling to a minor – revocation, suspension or involuntary cancellation of license, and up to \$1,000 fine; 2nd offense, \$200 fine and 1 weekend day suspension; subsequent offenses, fines increase up to \$1,000 and 14 suspension days; 9th offense, revocation. Operating or selling after legal hours – first offense, \$250 fine; 2nd offense, \$500 fine and 2 weekdays suspension; 3rd offense, \$750 fine and 2 weekend day suspension; 4th offense, \$1,000 fine plus 7 consecutive suspension days or revocation.

State Contact Information

Alcoholic Beverage Control Division
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<http://www.ksrevenue.org/abc.html>

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