



## Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management

### State information: New Mexico

#### **General Regulations**

Legal age to Consume Alcohol: 21

Legal age to Serve Alcohol: 21; A 19-year-old can serve alcohol in an establishment that is held out to the public as an establishment where the primary source of revenue is food, and where the sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages is not the primary activity.

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: Two

#### **Server Training**

New Mexico approves server training programs for the state and requires that providers of any server training program certify with the state. In addition, all trainers and participants must also certify with the state.

#### **Acceptable Forms of ID**

Any State Driver's License

Military ID

Any photo ID issued by a Federal, State, County, or Municipal Government

#### **Recommended Age for Carding**

30

#### **ID Confiscation**

New Mexico affirms that an ID is personal property; if an establishment chooses to confiscate the document, it is their decision.

#### **Policies Regarding Minors**

The Laws Regarding Minors is that it is unlawful to serve or sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21.

#### **Non-Alcoholic Beer and Wine**

Not regulated.

#### **Alcohol Liability**

It is a criminal misdemeanor for servers to sell or serve alcohol to either a minor or an intoxicated person. Liability in such cases shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for bodily injury to or death of one person in each transaction or occurrence or, subject to that limitation for one person, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in each transaction or occurrence, and twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for property damage in each transaction or occurrence.



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#### **Statute of Limitations**

A complaint must be filed or an indictment is issued within two (2) years from the time the offence was committed.

#### **State Contact Information**

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