



Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management

State information: North Carolina

General Regulations

Legal age to Consume Alcohol: 21

Legal age to Serve Alcohol: 21 to mix drinks containing liquor, 18 to serve

Limit for Driving While Intoxicated: .08

Limit for Driving While intoxicated, Commercial Vehicle Drivers: .04

Limit for Driving While Intoxicated, Under 21: .00

Dram Shop Liability Laws: Yes

Maximum Alcohol per Drink: Not regulated

Number of Drinks Served at One Time: One

Server Training

North Carolina currently does not regulate server training. However, North Carolina does offer the RASP (Responsible Alcohol Server/Seller) program, taught by Alcohol Law Enforcement Agents. RASP is a two hour program and is provided at no cost to the retailer.

Acceptable Forms of ID

Driver's License

ID card issued by the NC DMV

Military ID

U.S. Passport

Recommended Age for Carding

Age 30

ID Confiscation

Establishments may confiscate IDs they recognize as false.

Policies Regarding Minors

It is unlawful to serve or sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21. There is no state policy regarding the admittance of minors into establishments that serve alcohol.

Minors are not allowed to consume alcohol either on or off a licensed premise.

Non-Alcoholic Beer and Wine

Not regulated

Liquor Liability

The penalties for violating the liquor act can include license revocation, license suspension for up to 3 years, and up to a \$500 fine for the first offense, \$750 for the second offense and \$1,000 for the third offense. A licensee can be fined and have their license suspended for the same citation. A licensee can also negotiate payment of a fine of up to \$5,000 and suspension to avoid a hearing.

Statute of Limitations



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Two years for misdemeanor violations.

State Contact Information

Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission
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Raleigh NC 27610
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<http://abc.nc.gov/education/default.aspx>

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