



Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management

State information: South Carolina

General Regulations

Legal age to Consume Alcohol: 21

Legal age to Pour Alcohol: 21

Legal age to Serve Alcohol: 18

Limit for Driving While Intoxicated: .08

Dram Shop Liability Laws: Case law in lieu of specific Dram Shop Laws

Maximum Alcohol per Drink: Not regulated

Server Training

South Carolina has voluntary server training. The SC Law Enforcement Division (SLED) also offers seminars upon request.

Acceptable Forms of ID

Any State Driver's License

Military ID

U.S. Passport

State-issued ID card

Recommended Age for Carding

None

ID Confiscation

South Carolina does authorize licensees to confiscate false IDs. Licensees who recognize false IDs should refuse the sale and contact local law enforcement

Policies Regarding Minors

It is unlawful to serve or sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21. It is illegal for a minor to consume alcohol in the presence of a parent or legal guardian either on or off a licensed premise.

Non-Alcoholic Beer and Wine

All beers, ales, porters, and other similar malt or fermented beverages containing no more than 5% of alcohol by weight;

All beers, ales, porters, and other similar malt or fermented beverages containing more than 5% but less than 14% of alcohol by weight that are manufactured, distributed, or sold in containers of 6 1/2 ounces or more

All wines containing not in excess of 21% of alcohol by volume.

Liquor Liability

First offense, \$500 fine. Maximum penalty, license revoked



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State Contact Information

South Carolina Department of Revenue
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<http://www.sctax.org/Tax+Information/abl/default.htm>

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