



Techniques for Effective Alcohol Management

State information: Utah

General Regulations

Legal age to Consume Alcohol: 21

Legal age to Serve Alcohol: 21

Limit for Driving While Intoxicated (DUI): .05

Limit for Driving While Intoxicated, Minors: .00; "use-lose" for 13-18 year olds

Dram Shop Liability Laws: Yes

Maximum Alcohol per Drink: 1.5 oz of primary liquor per drink. Beer may be sold to an individual patron only in a container that does not exceed 1 liter. Beer may be sold by the pitcher (up to 2 liters) to two or more patrons.

Number of Drinks Served at One Time: Patrons of restaurants may have no more than one spirituous liquor beverage before them at a time. Patrons of restaurants, limited restaurants, and private clubs may have no more than two alcoholic beverages (of any kind) before them at a time.

Server Training

Utah requires server training for all who sell or furnish alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises. Employees, including managers and supervisors, are required to be server trained within thirty days of hire. Currently, the state has approved training programs to be provided by private entities. Trainers are required to register each server who successfully completes their course with the state.

Acceptable Forms of ID

Valid Drivers License

Valid State ID

Valid Military ID with Picture

Valid Passport

Identification is only required to be on someone's person if age is in question by server/retailer.

Recommended Age for Carding

30 – not mandatory.

ID Confiscation

Licenses in Utah may confiscate IDs they recognize to be false.

Policies Regarding Minors

It is unlawful to serve or sell alcohol to anyone under the age of 21. Minors are not allowed in taverns where the sale of beer exceeds the sale of food. Minors are not allowed in the lounge or bar area of any private club. Minors are not allowed to consume alcohol except that alcohol may be furnished to a minor for medicinal purposes by the parent or guardian of the minor or by the minor's physician or dentist.

Non-Alcoholic Beer and Wine



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Liquor Liability

Under Utah Dram Shop Laws, a person who provides alcohol beverages to a minor, anyone under the influence of alcohol beverages or drugs, or to anyone whom the person furnishing the alcohol beverages knew or should have known was under the influence of alcohol or drugs, and causes the intoxication of that person, is liable for injuries to any third person, spouse, parent or child, resulting from the intoxication. An employer is liable for the actions of its employees. The total amount of damages is limited to \$500,000 for one person and \$1,000,000 for all persons injured in one occurrence.

Statute of Limitations

An action must be brought within two years of the injury.

State Contact Information

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