

Program Roll-Out Guidelines: COLORADO



In Colorado, responsible alcohol service training is voluntary. ServSafe Alcohol™ **in print form** is an approved program in Colorado.

Mitigating benefit: Establishments that are designated as Responsible Vendors may receive mitigating benefits when penalties are imposed for sales to minors that are detected during compliance checks.

To qualify as a Responsible Vendor, the following criteria must be met:

- The resident on-site owner, all managers, and employees who sell or serve beverage alcohol must attend the training. Once the establishment has been designated as a Responsible Vendor they must ensure all new hires complete the training within 60 days.
- All employees must be re-certified every two (2) years.
- The training must take a minimum of four (4) hours.
- Written documentation must be provided for each attendee of program attendance.
- Attendees of the training must be tested for knowledge.
- Surveys must be given on the effectiveness of the training.
- Verbal feedback from the attendees must be documented.

More information on the Responsible Vendor Program is located at http://www.revenue.state.co.us/liquor_dir/wrap.asp?incl=responsiblevendors/standards.

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY:

State of Colorado Department of Revenue
Division of Liquor/Tobacco Enforcement
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Lakewood, Colorado 80214-1495
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STATE LAWS:

Links to the Colorado laws relating to liquor are available at http://www.revenue.state.co.us/liquor_dir/wrap.asp?incl=lawrules.