



**Wisconsin ServSafe Alcohol
Supplement
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Points to Remember Regarding Wisconsin Alcohol Beverage Laws

ServSafe Alcohol is an approved responsible alcohol training course in the state of Wisconsin.

When reading, ServSafe Alcohol Fundamentals of Responsible Alcohol Service, it is important to remember that it is a training program that is utilized nationwide.

It is important to refer to the Wisconsin Alcohol Beverage and Tobacco Laws for Retailers, Department of Revenue, publication 302 (found at <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/DOR%20Publications/pb302.pdf>) when reviewing this text and note the Wisconsin specific laws.

For the purposes of this text, please understand that it uses the words —minor“ and —underage person“ interchangeably. In the Wisconsin Department of Revenue’s publication 302 the word —minor“ refers to any persons under the age of 18 and the term —underage person“ refers to any persons under the age of 21. When taking the exam, you should remember this difference while completing the ServSafe Alcohol portion and the Wisconsin Supplement portion.

You must pay particular attention to the Dram Shop Laws section, pages 1-4 through 1-5, and remember that Wisconsin **does not** have Dram Shop Laws.

Page 1-8 makes some generalizations that regarding underage persons buying and/or serving liquor. You must refer to the Wisconsin Alcohol Beverage and Tobacco Laws for Retailers, Department of Revenue, publication 302, to be clear on these Wisconsin laws.

To meet Wisconsin Requirements and obtain your Wisconsin bartending license you must:

- Take the Wisconsin Tobacco online course. For more information, click [here](#). ServSafe Alcohol Instructors – you should have your class participants complete this either before your training with proof of completion or at the training.
- Purchase the ServSafe Alcohol Online Course and Primary Exam (SSAOLP3), which also includes a Wisconsin state supplement and Wisconsin state quiz.
- Take the ServSafe Alcohol Online Course, download and review the Wisconsin state supplement and then take both the Wisconsin state quiz and ServSafe Alcohol Primary Exam.
- Apply for an Operator’s (bartender’s) license with your local municipality. For more information, click [here](#).

If you have any questions regarding Wisconsin requirements, please contact the Wisconsin Restaurant Association Education Foundation at 800.589.3211.