

ServSafe Alcohol Program Roll-Out Guidelines:



California

Responsible Beverage Service training in California is **mandatory** for all on-premises alcohol servers and their managers within 60 days from date of hire. The ServSafe Alcohol™ Program is an approved RBS training provider in the state.

[Step-By-Step California Alcohol Examinee Instructions](#) on how to register with the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, complete the ServSafe Alcohol California RBS training course and take the CABC online exam.

Possible lower penalties may be given in individual cases at the director's discretion if a licensee can provide documentation of training of the licensee and employees. A penalty guideline is located at: <https://www.abc.ca.gov/licensing/license-fees/2019-20-penalty-fee-schedule/>

Exemption to license of servicing/selling alcohol AB-2378

A license or permit isn't required if no additional fee or charge of alcoholic beverages during services:

- Serving alcoholic beverages as part of service provided by a limousine service regulated by the Public Utilities Commission.
- Serving alcoholic beverages as part of service provided by a hot air balloon ride
- Serving beer or wine as part of service provided by the State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY:

Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control
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Sacramento, California 95834
Phone: 916-419-2500
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Website: <https://www.abc.ca.gov/>

STATE LAWS:

The Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Act is located at: <https://www.abc.ca.gov/law-and-policy/abc-act/>