

ServSafe Alcohol Program Roll-Out Guidelines:



Colorado

In Colorado, responsible alcohol service training is voluntary with mitigating benefits. ServSafe Alcohol™ is an approved program in Colorado.

Mitigating benefits: 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.

According to Regulation 47-605: A training program must be attended by the resident on-site owner or a manager, and all employees selling/serving alcohol beverages.

Once a licensee is designated a "Responsible Vendor," all new employees involved in the sale, handling and service of alcoholic beverages must complete the training within 90 days of date of hire and re-certify every 2 years.

For mitigation benefits, the state only accepts ServSafe Alcohol classroom training and not online.

Local requirements: Boulder requires classroom training, and you can use ServSafe Alcohol classroom training. Steamboat Springs and Eagle County require training and ServSafe Alcohol online or classroom training can be used.

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY:

State of Colorado Department of Revenue
Division of Liquor/Tobacco Enforcement
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STATE LAWS:

Links to the Colorado laws relating to liquor are available at:
<https://www.colorado.gov/pacific/enforcement/liquor-enforcement-laws-rules-regulations>