

ServSafe Alcohol Program Roll-Out Guidelines:



Washington

In Washington, responsible alcohol service training is mandatory. Employees must successfully complete an approved alcohol server training program and obtain the proper Mandatory Alcohol Server Training (MAST) permit within 60 days from their date of hire. MAST permits are issued by the approved program provider and are valid for 5 years.

A Washington specific version of ServSafe Alcohol is a Washington State Liquor Control Board (LCB) approved program in Washington.

In addition to the MAST permit, Washington state ServSafe Alcohol certificates are also issued upon successful completion of the program. These are available for the employee to print from the ServSafe website, are valid for 5 years and are not accepted as proof of training in Washington. Only the state's MAST permits (Class 12 or Class 13) are accepted.

Facts About MAST Permits

There are two types of MAST permits:

1. Class 12 Mixologist Permit (must be at least 21 years old) is required for persons who:
 - Manage persons who serve alcohol
 - Work as a bartender
 - Draw beer or wine from a tap
 - Mix drinks

2. Class 13 Servers Permit (must be at least 18 years old) is required for persons who:
 - Take orders for beer, wine or spirits
 - Deliver drinks to a customer
 - Pour beer or wine at a customer's table

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