

# Program Roll-Out Guidelines:

## OHIO



### **The ServSafe Alcohol™ program is approved in Ohio.**

Training in responsible alcohol service in Ohio is voluntary and is not regulated by the state.

Ohio's Division of Liquor Control does not require any forms or notification when a permit holder requires his or her staff to be certified in a responsible alcohol service training program. How and when the permit holder trains his or her staff is left completely up to the permit holder. The Division suggests maintaining a record of employee training and certification, although it is not mandatory.

Mitigating benefit: In considering whether to suspend or revoke a permit, or in issuing an order allowing a permit holder to elect to pay a fine, the liquor control commission shall consider whether the permit holder and the permit holder's employees have successfully completed an alcohol server training program.

#### **STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY:**

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Division of Liquor Control  
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Website: [www.liquorcontrol.ohio.gov/liquor.htm](http://www.liquorcontrol.ohio.gov/liquor.htm)

#### **STATE LAWS:**

Ohio's liquor laws can be found on the Web at:  
<http://onlinedocs.andersonpublishing.com/oh/lpExt.dll?f=templates&fn=main-h.htm&cp=PORC> under "Title 43: Liquor."