

## ServSafe Alcohol Program Roll-Out Guidelines:



### Alabama

In Alabama, responsible alcohol service training is voluntary with mitigating benefits. ServSafe Alcohol™ is approved for **classroom only** using the approved state specific course and exam.

**Mitigating benefit:** The board will consider certification by the licensee in the responsible vendors program in mitigation of administrative penalties or fines for an employee's sale or service of alcohol to a minor.

Alabama has established the voluntary Responsible Vendor certification program, yearly renewed with their alcoholic beverage license. In order to be certified as a responsible vendor, a licensee must:

- ❖ Ensure all employees involved in the sale or service of alcohol successfully complete a board-approved alcohol education training course and pass an exam within 30 days from their date of hire.
- ❖ Complete and submit a report of server, seller or manager training form (this form is available at <http://alabcbboard.gov/sites/default/files/inline-files/RVAppCert.pdf>).
- ❖ Submit \$35.00 for each license you would like to be certified under this program.

Once certified as a responsible vendor, a licensee must ensure all employees attend semi-annual meetings that cover new and existing alcohol-related information and the licensee's policies and procedures. The licensee must also keep records of the employees' training and attendance at meetings and post signs on the premises informing patrons of the licensee's policy against selling alcohol to minors.

All new employees must successfully complete a "[ServSafe Alcohol Alabama](#)" training course within 30 days from their date of hire. Upon completion of the course and exam, the report of server, seller or manager training form with the new employee's information on it must be submitted to the Responsible Vendor Program office.

Course Instructor Instructions: <https://www.servsafe.com/Documents/ServSafe-Alcohol/Alabama-1282016.aspx>

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**STATE LAWS:**

The Alabama laws pertaining to alcoholic beverages are located at <https://statutes.laws.com/alabama/title-28/>

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