

## ServSafe Alcohol Program Roll-Out Guidelines:



### Arkansas

Arkansas does not require responsible alcohol service training, but offers mitigating benefits to operators who voluntarily participate in the state's "Responsible Permittee Program." The ServSafe Alcohol™ Program meets the state's requirements and is approved in Arkansas.

Mitigating benefit: The Division will consider responsible permittee certification in mitigation of fines or penalties for a permittee's or employee's violation of state laws or regulations relating to the sale or service of alcoholic beverages.

To qualify as a responsible permittee, the operator must:

- Attend a responsible alcohol service training course approved by the division.
- Require every employee who sells or serves alcohol to complete a responsible alcohol service training course within 30 days from their date of hire.
- Maintain all records of employee training.

Certification as a responsible permittee can be voluntarily renewed through the Alcoholic Beverage Control Division every year. The division can suspend or revoke the responsible permittee designation at any time for a permittee's noncompliance with the requirements of the program.

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

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#### **STATE LAWS:**

The Arkansas regulations are located at: [www.dfa.arkansas.gov/alcoholic-beverage-control/abc-rules-and-regulations/](http://www.dfa.arkansas.gov/alcoholic-beverage-control/abc-rules-and-regulations/)