ServSafe Alcohol Program Roll-Out Guidelines:



Maine

In Maine, responsible alcohol service training is <u>voluntary</u>. ServSafe AlcoholTM is an approved program in Maine. There is a supplement for Maine that must be incorporated into the ServSafe Alcohol training course given in the state. Approved ServSafe Alcohol instructors can download the Maine supplement at <u>www.servsafe.com</u>.

<u>Mitigating benefit</u>: Certification of staff in a responsible alcohol service training program may be considered a mitigating benefit. Please contact the Department of Public Safety, Division of Liquor Licensing and Compliance, for more information.

To qualify for a Maine alcohol server instructor's certificate, an instructor must:

- Attend a seminar on Maine liquor laws provided by the bureau before teaching the approved course in the state
- Attend a seminar on Maine liquor laws provided by the bureau every other year
- Apply for a certificate for the approved course to be instructed
- Submit a letter to the bureau from the course provider acknowledging that the instructor is in good standing to teach the approved course.

To be recertified as an instructor of an approved alcohol server education course, the instructor must teach a minimum of 4 courses during their valid certification term.

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY:

Maine Department of Administrative & Financial Services Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages & Lottery Operations 78 State House Station

Augusta, Maine 04333 Phone: 207-287-3721 Fax: 207-287-3723

Website: https://www.maine.gov/dafs/bablo/

Maine Department of Public Safety Division of Liquor Licensing and Compliance 164 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0164

Phone: 207-624-7220 Fax: 207-287-3424

Website: https://www.maine.gov/dafs/bablo/active_liquor/recent_laws.html

STATE LAWS:

Links to the Maine liquor rules and statutes are located at https://www.maine.gov/dafs/bablo/active_liquor/regulations.html

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