

ServSafe Alcohol Program Roll-Out Guidelines:



Michigan

Supervisory employees who are present on the premises during hours where alcohol is sold or served must be trained in an approved alcohol server training course. The ServSafe Michigan Alcohol® program is approved for use in Michigan.

As of September 15, 2025, all answer sheets are to be sent to the National Restaurant Association's office for grading. To train **ServSafe Alcohol** in the state of Michigan, instructors must successfully complete and pass the **ServSafe Alcohol Course and Exam - Michigan**. Additional steps to become a certified instructor are available [here](#). When conducting ServSafe Alcohol training in Michigan, you are required to provide the **Michigan State Supplement** to all participants and ensure the content is delivered in accordance with state-specific guidelines.

The Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) has established a Responsible Vendor Designation for licensees. To qualify, a licensee must require all employees who sell or serve alcohol to successfully complete a responsible server training program within 60 days after being hired. The licensee must also be free of convictions and administrative determinations involving prohibited sales for no less than 12 months before applying for the Responsible Vendor Designation. Responsible Vendor Designation continues until it is suspended by the MLCC.

By being a responsible vendor, the licensee must submit a list of all employees' names and Social Security numbers to the approved alcohol training program administrator at least every 60 days. The administrator will verify which employees completed the training and will submit those names to the MLCC.

The Responsible Vendor Designation can be suspended upon conviction or administrative determination of a prohibited sale. A licensee must wait 12 months from the date of the conviction/determination before reapplying from the Responsible Vendor Designation.

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY:

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STATE LAWS:

The Michigan Liquor Control Code and Administrative Rules are located at [Administrative Rules and Related Laws](#)

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