

ServSafe Alcohol Program Roll-Out Guidelines:

Ohio

Training in responsible alcohol service in Ohio is <u>voluntary</u> and is not regulated by the state.

The ServSafe Alcohol™ program is <u>approved</u> in Ohio.

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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STATE LAWS:

Ohio's liquor laws can be found on the Web at: - http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4301