

ServSafe Alcohol Program Roll-Out Guidelines:



Pennsylvania

The ServSafe Alcohol™ program is currently approved as an online provider for RAMP server/seller training.

The Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board (PLCB) has established the voluntary with mitigating benefits “Responsible Alcohol Management Program” (RAMP) certification for licensees.

Certifications may be mandatory for licensees that have been found guilty by an Administrative Law Judge for selling to visibly intoxicated individuals or minors. To those that may be a part of a conditional licensing agreement. Or to those prior to obtaining a wine expanded permit.

RAMP Certification Requirement for Server/Seller Training

- ❖ At least 50% of the licensee’s alcohol service staff (this includes anyone who serves or sells alcoholic beverages and/or check IDs as well as owners or managers who perform these duties. In order for the RAMP certification to be granted this training must be completed. This percentage must be maintained at all times. Upon completion of the course, employees are required to complete the examination and must score an 80% or better.
- ❖ Although server/seller training is one component of RAMP certification, this training alone is also mandatory for:
 - All staff serving alcohol at an off premises catering event.
 - All cashiers selling wine at an establishment with a wine expanded permit.

Note: Licensees must maintain proof that necessary employees completed an alcohol server-training program.

STATE LIQUOR AUTHORITY:

Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
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Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17124-0001
Phone: 717-783-7937
Fax: 717-772-2165
Website: www.lcb.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx

STATE LAWS:

Pennsylvania’s alcohol laws can be found on the web at: [Legal FAQs \(pa.gov\)](#)

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