



Responsible Beverage Server Training (RBST) Offerings in Minnesota

The University of Minnesota's Alcohol Epidemiology Program has developed guidelines for RBST courses. According to their standards, adequate training should cover:

1. Pertinent laws and ordinances regarding the sale of alcohol;
2. Verification of age, forms of identification, and forms of false or misleading age identification;
3. The effect of alcohol on humans and the physiology of alcohol intoxication;
4. Recognition of the signs of intoxication;
5. Strategies for intervention to prevent intoxicated persons from consuming further alcohol;
6. The licensee's policies and guidelines, and the employee's role in observing these policies;
7. Liability of the person serving alcohol;
8. Effect of alcohol on pregnant women and their fetuses, and women in vulnerable situations.



We identified 10 different trainings that were:

- Readily available or advertised online;
- Relevant to people in Minnesota;
- Endorsed by a local government, insurance company, or community organization;
- Accredited by a state or local government, the Better Business Bureau, or a restaurant association.

The content of these training options is outlined on the reverse, based on recommended guidelines from the Alcohol Epidemiology Program.



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Prevention Training

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RBST Training Program Topics

Name of Course	Credentials approved by	Pertinent laws and ordinances	Verification of age & ID, false ID	Physiology of alcohol intoxication	Recognizing signs of intoxication	Intervention strategies for intoxicated patrons	Licensee guidelines and responsibility	Server liability	Alcohol and pregnant women
Seller Server 	Better Business Bureau								
Serving Alcohol 	Better Business Bureau								
ServSafe 	National Restaurant Association 								
TIPS Alcohol Training 									
SureSellNow 	Roseville, Inver Grove Heights, Plymouth, Woodbury & Edina PD's								
Learn2Serve 	Arkansas Alcoholic Beverage Control Division								
SALES Online Training 	MN Municipal Beverage Association								
PSCC Responsible Serving Course 	Better Business Bureau								
BAT 	MN Municipal Beverage Association 								
Alcohol Compliance Program 	Conducted by former FDA inspection officer, Laura Boyd								

 online training

 in-person training

 topic covered by training

 training criteria could not be determined

 endorsing body could be influenced by alcohol industry



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