

Introduction

Responsible Beverage Service Training

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Responsible Beverage Service Training ALCOHOL AWARENESS REGIONAL TRAINER

Free Certification Program

Despite the progress Minnesotans have made in recent years, impaired driving and irresponsible alcohol service continue to be all too common.

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Alcohol and Gambling Enforcement Division and the Office of Traffic Safety are offering free Alcohol Awareness Regional Trainer (AART) certification to members of law enforcement, public health organizations, and certain community coalitions.

As an AART, you will be certified to provide Responsible Beverage Service Training (RBST) classes in your communities, educating liquor licensees, sellers, servers and managers on how to ensure their customers are consuming alcohol safely. These classes are crucial in helping to reduce the societal impact of excessive alcohol consumption. Your contribution as a certified trainer can have a major impact on the economic and human toll this nationwide epidemic continues to have in our state.

Sign up and make a difference.

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Our Free Certification Covers:

- Laws and ordinances regarding the sale of alcohol.
- The effect of alcohol on humans.
- Recognition of the signs of impairment.
- Intervention strategies to prevent impaired customers from consuming further alcohol.
- The licensee's policies and guidelines, and the employee's role in observing these policies.
- Liability of the person serving alcohol.
- Verification of age, forms of identification, and forms of false or misleading age identification.
- How the legalization of cannabis affects the alcohol service industry.

Includes:

- Free Materials/Updates
- In-Person and Virtual Classes
- 3-Hrs POST CEC (LE Only)
- Free of charge

You must commit to conducting a minimum of two (2) classes per year (alone or with another trainer).





RBST Course Guidelines

- Pertinent alcohol and cannabis laws
- Age verification and the forms of identification (valid/fake)
- The effects of alcohol on the body, and the physiology of impairment
- Recognizing the signs of impairment
- Strategies for intervening to prevent further impairment
- The licensee's policies, and the employee's role in enforcement
- Liability of the business owners, alcohol licensees and servers
- The effects of mixing alcohol with cannabis and the treatment protocol

The Purpose (Goals)

- Increase awareness of the <u>impaired driving</u> problem.
- Decrease alcohol-related crashes, injuries and deaths!
- Reduce the <u>underage consumption</u> and <u>abuse</u> of Alcohol.
- Educate and train on the introduction of *cannabis* products



The "Proactive" Approach

- 1. Protect Your Customer
- 2. Protect Your Business

3. Protect Your Yourself

The Three Point Plan

- Do Not Overserve customers
- •Do Not Sell to *Intoxicated individuals*
- •Do Not Sell to or serve *Underage customers*





Alcohol

The Hard Facts 2022

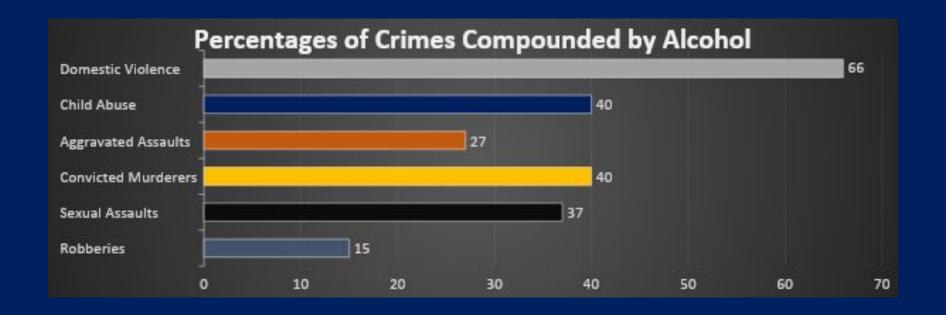
- 3,983 Impaired crashes
- 143 Impaired driving traffic fatalities
- 2,087 Impaired driving incidents involving SIGNIFICANT traffic injuries
- <u>25,872</u> DWI Arrests (71 per day)
- Average DWI BAC was _16
- 1 in 7 drivers has at least one prior DWI





Beyond the Road

- Lowers inhibitions
- Impairs a person's judgment
- Increase the risk of aggressive behaviors.



Signs of Intoxication

- Strong odor of alcohol.
- Slurred speech.
- Staggered gait.
- Eyes: red, watering, glazed.
- Level of consciousness/awareness.
- Poor coordination.
- Loud.

- Belligerent.
- Argumentative.
- Fighting/hostile.
- Change in personality.
- Number of drinks consumed.
- Other inappropriate conduct.
- Other signs?

How Long Does Alcohol Stay In Your System?

Once in the bloodstream, alcohol leaves the system in two ways:

- 10% leaves through breath, perspiration, and the urine.
- 90% is metabolized (broken down in the body)

Pretty much everyone, regardless of age, size, or race, metabolizes alcohol at the same pace. That pace is .015 of blood alcohol concentration (BAC) per hour. So that means for every hour you are not drinking, .015 of the alcohol in your body is being metabolized and disappearing from your body



Blood Alcohol Concentration (B.A.C.)



Cost of a DWI





- Court costs
- Lawyer fees
- Ignition interlock
- Chemical assessment
- Relicensing fees
- Increased insurance rates

<u>Total Cost</u>: \$10,000 - \$25,000



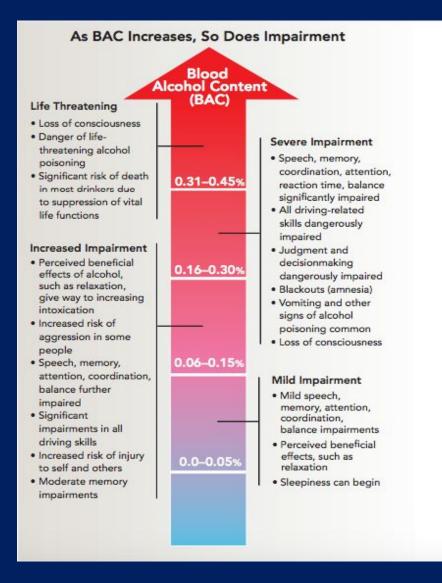


- Turn Over the Keys
- A Safe Ride Home

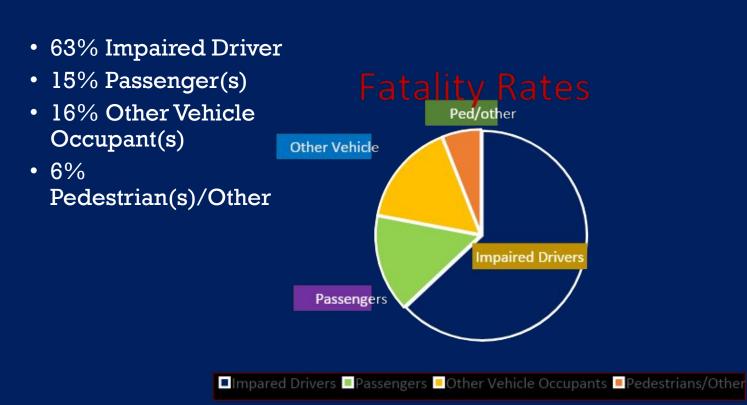
Total Cost: \$25-\$50



Whose Life Are You Saving?



The life saved is likely to be the customer served!





When to say "When"

- Settle the tab first.
- Be firm with refusing to pour another beverage.
- Speak in a calm, cool, and collected way.
- Don't bargain with the patron. "Just one more and then I'll leave", isn't going to be effective. When you cut them off, that has to be it. Stick to your word.
- Be respectful and don't embarrass them.
- Make sure they are not driving.
- Stay safe. Safety is priority the safety of your other guests, the staff, and the individual.
- Ask them to leave the premises.
- Help them safely on their way. This may mean calling a taxi or ordering an Uber.

Incident Logs (Optional)

Why are they importance?

What should you include?

When should you complete it?

Greatest Asset
Against Lawsuit

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01/01 No Incident See IRF No.:	01/09 No Inciden	nt See IRF No.:
Signature:		
	INCIDENT REPORT FORM	001
Date:	Time of Day:	
	Primary Staff Person:	
Name/Description of Patron:		
☐ ID Confiscated	☐ Refused Sale/Service	☐ Police Contacted
☐ Non-Alc	cohol Beverage Served	Transportation Offered
Description of Incident:		
Intervention Strategies Used:		
Witnesses:		
		Date:

Sample



Underage Drinking

Alcohol

Underage drinking is a serious public health problem in the U.S.

Alcohol is the most widely used substance among America's youth

The consequences of underage drinking can affect everyone



Alcohol Related Behavior

Under 21 Users

Drinking by those under the age 21 is a public health problem.

High school students are **more likely** to engage in risky behavior, including using other drugs.

Children who use alcohol have <u>higher rates</u> of poor academic performance compared to nondrinkers.

Young people who use alcohol are <u>more likely</u> to be sexually active at an earlier age, have sexual intercourse more often, and have unprotected sex.

They make more bad decisions, as if drinking wasn't bad enough.

There's a list of mental and physical health problems associated with underage drinking as well.

Persons Under 21; Illegal Acts

Minnesota Statute 340A.503

Subd 1. Consumption - (Liquor licensee) to <u>permit</u> < <u>21</u> to <u>drink</u>.

Subd 3. Possession – (< 21) to <u>possess</u> any alcohol with <u>intent</u> to <u>consume</u> other than the household of parent or guardian.

Subd 2. Purchasing – (Any person) to <u>sell</u>, <u>barter</u>, <u>furnish</u>, or <u>give</u>.

Subd 4. Entering premises – (<21) to <u>enter</u> licensed establishment with intent of <u>purchase</u>, <u>serve</u> or <u>delivery.</u>

Criminal Penalties

- Misdemeanor: \$1,000, 90 days incarceration or both.
- **Gross Misd**: \$3,000, one year incarceration or both.
- **Felony**: Larger fines, over one year incarceration or both.

Felony Alcohol

Minnesota Statute 340A.701

Subd 1.(4) Unlawful acts - It is a felony for a person to violate the provisions of section 340A.503, subd 2 (providing alcohol to minors) if that minor becomes intoxicated and causes or suffers <u>death or great bodily</u> <u>harm</u> due to intoxication.

Stay Free of Penalties

- Ensure all sales made are to adult customers
- Don't guess or assume customers are of legal age
- Always ask for an ID to verify age
- Be vigilant and consistent
- Complacency = Criminal/Civil Liability



Alcohol & Cannabis

Cannabis Compliance

The new cannabis law also establishes the Office of Cannabis Management (OCM) under the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) as the cannabis regulatory authority.

All questions should be referred to the MDH-OCM. They will be answering all the questions regarding Cannabis/THC compliance and regulations.

Find more information at: https://cannabis.state.mn.us/ or (651) 201-5000

Mixing Alcohol and Cannabis

"What Really Happens?"

Alcohol Before Cannabis

Drinking before using cannabis can intensify its effects. This is because alcohol increases the absorption of the main psychoactive ingredient of cannabis, delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol (THC). This generally results in a stronger high.

"Proceed with caution"

What's the Diff?

Cannabis Before Alcohol

Using cannabis before drinking alcohol may minimize the effects of alcohol. This means you might be tipsier than you feel, increasing your risk for becoming overly intoxicated.

If you use cannabis before drinking, pay extra attention to how much you've had to drink. To err on the side of caution, assume you've had a bit more to drink than you actually have, or aim to drink less than you usually would without using cannabis.

"Assume you've had an extra drink or two"

Other Issues

Brain Development

Cannabis use can also reduce memory and learning functions if you use before brain development is complete. This is part of the reason you must be age 21 or older to consume it.



Mental Health Issues and Psychoses

Substantial research indicates that individuals with a predisposition for or family history of psychosis and/or substance use disorder should refrain from using cannabis as it can trigger these conditions.

"Bad High"

Higher levels of THC increase the chance of a negative reaction symptoms:

- Panic
- Delusions
- Severe paranoia
- Extreme confusion
- Increased heart rate
- Nausea/vomiting

Other Issues Associated with Cannabis Use

Cannabinoid Hyperemesis is a new clinical condition characterized by vomiting, pain and the desire to take a hot shower. It usually occurs in chronic users.

Traffic Safety & Cannabis in Minnesota Top Questions Answered

What kinds of cannabis products does the legislation legalize?

The legalized products include edibles, topicals, concentrates and marijuana flower.

How much cannabis or products like THC edibles can I legally have in my vehicle?

If you're age 21 and older, you can have up to 2 ounces of cannabis flower, 8 grams of concentrated THC and 800 milligrams of edible product (including lower-potency THC hemp-derived product).

Can I use cannabis or products like THC edibles while driving?

Just like how drinking alcohol in a vehicle is illegal, it's very important to remember that while in a vehicle, it's illegal for:

- Drivers or passengers to open any cannabis packaging, use marijuana or consume other cannabis products.
- Drivers or passengers to have an unsealed container of marijuana (for example, 2 ounces in a zip-close bag).
- The driver to be impaired by marijuana or other cannabis products. Driving high is a DWI (Driving While Impaired).

Violating any of those rules can lead to you being charged with a traffic offense. You may keep opened product in the trunk of a car or another area not accessible by the driver or passengers

What is the legal limit for impairment with cannabis or products like THC edibles?

While there is no legal limit like with alcohol and the 0.08 BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) restriction, law enforcement can arrest a driver for DWI if they observe and document impairment.

I'm a medicinal marijuana consumer. Can I still be arrested for DWI?

Yes. Even as medicinal consumer, if you are impaired by the product and driving, expect to be arrested for DWI. Impaired is impaired

What if I have THC in my system because I frequently consume cannabis, but I didn't consume it before I got behind the wheel? Am I still at risk of driving impaired?

It depends on when you last consumed the cannabis product. Impairment from cannabis is caused by active delta-9 THC, which becomes inactive over time.

How is law enforcement trained to recognize impairment by cannabis or other substances besides alcohol?

Law enforcement regularly looks for driver impairment of any kind. If a driver is impaired by alcohol or drugs, they will be able to detect it.

I.D. Checking









Same-Day I.D./D.L. Cards

Same-Day

Does not include the laser-perforated walleye. Issue date cannot be before Oct. 1, 2022.





Traditional

Driver's License for All

Available as of Oct. 1, 2023

"NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION"



Fraudulent I.D.s, strips and barcodes









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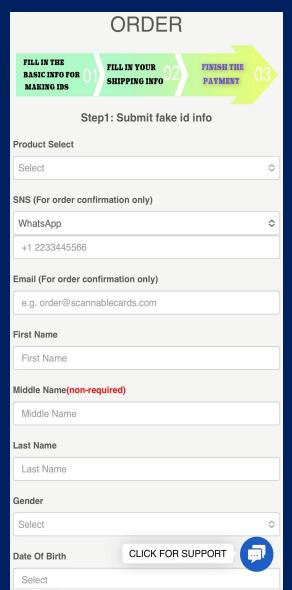
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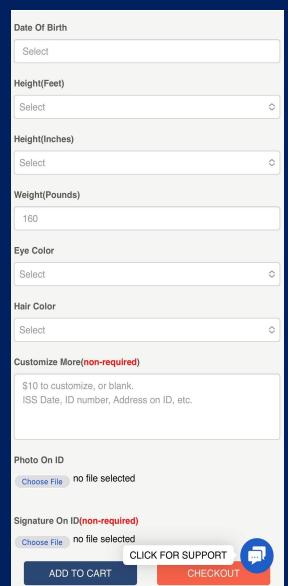
Group Price

- 2-3 Cards, \$90.00 Each
- 4-9 Cards, \$70.00 Each
- 10+ Cards, \$60.00 Each

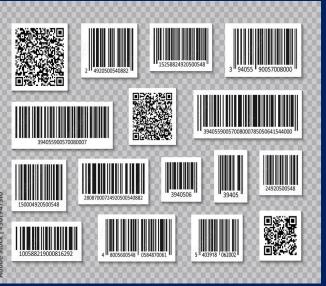
CLICK FOR SUPPORT ORDER NOW











I.D. Checking Technology



















Alcohol Compliance Checks

Compliance Checks

"It is unlawful for any person under the age of 21 years to purchase or attempt to purchase any alcoholic beverage unless under the supervision of a responsible person over the age of 21 for training, education, or research
purposes."

- Law Enforcement supervised
- Minor attempts to purchase alcohol

All involved want compliance!

Typical reasons for failures.

- Seller "too busy" to ask for ID
- Customer "looked old enough"
- Does not take time to look at entire ID (only looked at picture)
- Trusted that buyer was of legal age

How are they done?

- Check all businesses that sell alcohol:
 - Off sale
 - On sale
- Decoy(s) enters and places order for alcohol
- Attempts to pay
- No fake IDs are used. Decoy will have a real ID
- Buyer is not disguised to appear older
- No trickery is utilized
- Law enforcement is hoping for success refused of sale



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