

## **PART 10 RESPONSIBLE ALCOHOL BEVERAGE VENDOR ACT**

**12-47-1001. Short title.** This part 10 shall be known and may be cited as the "Responsible Alcohol Beverage Vendor Act".

**12-47-1002. Responsible vendors - standards.** (1) To be a responsible alcohol beverage vendor, a vendor shall comply with the server and seller training program established by the director of the liquor enforcement division of the department of revenue.

(2) The director of the liquor enforcement division shall set standards for compliance with the server and seller training program. When creating standards, the director shall consider input from local and state government, the alcohol beverage industry, and any other state or national seller and server programs.

### **Regulation 47-605. Responsible Alcohol Beverage Vendor and Permitted Tastings by Retail Liquor Stores and Liquor Licensed Drugstores**

To be considered a Responsible Alcohol Beverage Vendor at any licensed premises, or to serve beverage alcohol at tastings held in retail liquor stores or liquor licensed drugstores, the following standards must be complied with.

#### **A. Initial Certification Training Program Standards**

1. A training program must be attended by the resident on-site owner (if applicable) or a manager, and all employees selling/serving alcohol beverages
2. Once a licensee is designated a "Responsible Vendor," all new employees involved in the sale, handling and service of alcoholic beverages must complete the training described in this regulation within 90 days of date of hire
3. The program must include at least (2) hours of instruction time.
4. The program must provide written documentation of attendance and successful passage of a test on the knowledge of the required curriculum for each attendee
  - a. Attendees that can speak and write English must successfully pass a written test with a score of 70% or better
  - b. Attendees that cannot speak or write English may be offered a verbal test, provided the same questions are given as are on the written test and the results of the verbal test are documented with a passing score of 70% or better
5. Program providers may, at their discretion, conduct class surveys or discussions to help determine a program's effectiveness. This time shall not be counted as part of the program's instruction time.

#### **B. Initial certification training class core curriculum**

1. Discussion concerning alcohol's effects on the human body
  - a. Alcohol's physical effects

- b. Visible signs of intoxication
- c. Recognizing the signs

2. Liquor Liability

- a. Civil liability
- b. Criminal liability
- c. Administrative liability (License Sanctions)
- d. Liability for licensee and/or managers for the actions of employees

3. Sales to visibly Intoxicated persons

- a. Colorado law provisions
- b. Recognition and prevention
- c. Intervention techniques
- d. Related laws or issues
  - i. DUI/DWAI
  - ii. Reg. 47-900

4. Sales to minors

- a. Colorado law provisions
- b. Sale and service
- c. Permitting consumption

5. Acceptable forms of Identification (Reg. 47-912)

- a. How to check identification - protocol
- b. Spotting false identification
- c. Mistakes made in verification

6. Other key state laws and rules affecting owners, managers, sellers, and servers

- a. Age requirements for servers and sellers
- b. Provisions for confiscating fraudulent identifications
- c. Removal of liquor from on-premises licensed establishment
- d. Patrons prohibited from bringing liquor onto licensed premises
- e. Permitted hours of sale and service
- f. Conduct of establishment
- g. Nudity and prohibited entertainment
- h. Permitting inspections by state and local licensing and enforcement authorities
- i. Reporting changes in ownership and management
- j. Licensee responsible for activities occurring within licensed premises
- k. Tastings in retail liquor stores and liquor licensed drugstores
- l. Prohibited purchases

C. Information for Owners and Managers