

ALCOHOL SERVER TRAINING PROGRAMS

In Rhode Island, all employees (excluding Class A Licenses), including supervisory employees, who sell or serve alcohol or check I.D.'s and valet parking staff must complete alcohol server training. Employees must complete training within 60 days from their date of hire. Servers must be recertified every 3 years by completing an approved training program.

Beginning January 1, 2006, only **Certified Alcohol Server Training** Programs will be recognized for compliance with RI General Law, 3-7-6.1. The following is a list of alcohol server training programs that have been certified by the Department of Mental Health, Retardation and Hospitals.

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- Contact: Jennifer Wall (EPPC Executive Director)-, 401-435-7516
- Local Training Held at City Hall

Alcohol Intervention Methods

- Contact: Dan Trent, 1-508-756-8542, Rochelle Campbell, 1-508-877-0105

(ASAP) Alcohol Servers Awareness Program

- Contact: Brad Folsom, 401-231-8744 www.safety1.org

Responsible Alcohol Service

- Contact: Jerry Lapierre, 1-401-766-0888

ServSafe Alcohol

A program of the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation

- Contact: www.nraef.org or call 1-800-765-2122 x319
- RI Hospitality Association, 401-223-1120
- Boston Bartenders' School, 401-946-8132
- Professional School of Bartending, 401-831-6446

S.M.A.R.T. Programs (Servers & Managers Alcohol Responsibility Training)

- Contact: Elizabeth Trendowski, toll free 1-860-873-2621 www.readysetsmart.com

STOP Program (Server Training on Premise)

- Contact: Frank Faubert, 401-943-5454

TIPS (Training for Intervention Procedures)

A program of Health Communications, Inc.

- Contact: www.gettips.com, toll free 1-800-GET-TIPS (1-800-438-8477)

All of these programs are not offered by the EPPC. However they are all certified by the state. New programs are frequently added. Visit <http://www.mhrh.ri.gov/> periodically for an up-to-date list.