

Alcohol Server's Training (continued)

Will I learn how to make drinks during the training? No, this is not a bartending class. You will learn about your responsibilities as a server, applicable laws, and how alcohol, tobacco and other substances can affect the human body.

Will the training prevent me from being sued if there is an accident involving someone I serve? NO! You are taking on a certain liability by serving alcohol, whether at an LSUHSC-related function, or working at a bar or other facility that sells or serves alcohol, so it is to your benefit to be familiar with the laws and guidelines taught in the Alcohol Server's Training course. The training will help you recognize the signs of intoxication and methods of intervention to prevent potential accidents.

Should I hire a bartender or catering service for an event? This is a departmental decision. However, hiring a bartender or catering service may reduce liability risks for you and/or your department.



Alcohol use by young people is the most serious drug problem facing our nation and state. Alcohol kills more young people than all illicit drugs combined, and is a factor in the three leading causes of death among 15-24 year olds. ATC conducts regular compliance checks and is committed to preventing underage access to alcohol.

Online Resources

LSUHSC Responsible Use of Alcohol:

<http://www.lsuhscc.edu/orgs/campushealth/rst.aspx>

LSUHSC Campus Assistance Program:

<http://www.lsuhscc.edu/orgs/campushealth/cap.aspx>

LSUHSC Campus Police:

<http://www.lsuhscc.edu/administration/vcacsa/>

Louisiana Office of Alcohol & Tobacco Control

<http://www.atc.la.gov/>

**Louisiana Highway Safety Commission
"Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over"**

http://www.lahighwaysafety.org/drive_sober.html

**National Institute on
Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism**

<http://www.niaaa.nih.gov/>

Louisiana Crash Data Reports:

<http://datareports.lsu.edu/>

Provides a compilation of statistical data related to traffic crashes, including those involving alcohol, submitted by law enforcement agencies throughout Louisiana.

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The excessive use of intoxicating beverages may adversely affect the academic and professional performance of faculty, staff, residents, and students. The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for responsible use of alcohol at LSUHSC and LSUSHC sponsored functions. This policy applies to all LSUHSC faculty, staff, residents, and students.

The use of alcohol is prohibited on all LSUHSC public campus areas. Alcohol may be served for special events sponsored by the institution on or off-campus with written authorization from the Dean, Chancellor, or authorized designee when the guidelines for responsible use of alcohol are followed.



An LSUHSC function would include but is not limited to an event where:

- ▶ LSUHSC is identified as a sponsor
- ▶ You, in your professional or academic role, are identified as one of the sponsors of an event
- ▶ All or some of the funding for the event comes from an LSUHSC account
- ▶ All or some of the funding for the event comes from an account which is managed by the individual in their professional and or academic role as an LSUHSC faculty, staff, resident, or student
- ▶ A specific aspect of the function is identified as a social gathering of LSUHSC students, residents, faculty, and/or staff

The following are some examples of an LSUHSC function: receptions, departmental parties, off-site parties for LSUHSC faculty, staff, residents, and students.

Guidelines for the Responsible Use of Alcohol

- Precautions must be implemented to ensure that alcohol is not accessible or served to underage or intoxicated persons
- Alcohol will only be served by individuals who have completed an approved server's training course
- Consumption of alcohol is to be permitted only within the approved area designated for the event
- Food and non-alcoholic beverages must also be served at the event
- Advertisements for the event will mention the availability of non-alcoholic beverages as prominently as alcohol, but not make reference to the quantity of alcoholic beverages available
- Alcohol must not be used as an inducement to participate in a campus event
- Drinking contests are prohibited
- All State laws regarding possession and consumption of alcohol will be strictly enforced
- All appropriate permits shall be obtained for events that involve the sale of alcoholic beverages
- LSUHSC Police will be notified of all events on campus where alcohol will be served

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The Louisiana Responsible Vendor Program was created in 1997 to educate vendors and their employees and customers about selling, serving, and consuming beverage alcohol, as well as tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, and/or vapor products. The Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control (ATC) administers the program.



Why should I complete the Alcohol Server's Training? If you will be involved in any events at LSUHSC where alcohol will be served, it will be a benefit to your school, program, or department to have trained servers available.

How do I become a trained alcohol server? The LSUHSC Campus Assistance Program (CAP) offers the training at no charge to all faculty, staff, residents, and students. You can call CAP at (504) 568-8888 to sign up for or request a course. You can also visit the ATC website at www.atc.la.gov to search for additional courses provided in the community and online.

How often do I have to complete the training? The training permit is valid for a period of four years, at which time the training must be repeated to renew the permit.

Is the permit valid outside of LSUHSC? Yes, this is a State-approved training course, so the permit is applicable to employment at a bar, restaurant, or other establishment that sells or serves alcohol and/or tobacco and nicotine products. (Confirm with establishment prior to employment.)