

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE REGULATION ADMINISTRATION

TIPS to Verify AGE and IDENTIFICATION Training

ABRA REGULATIONS

§ 25-781. Sale to minors or intoxicated persons prohibited

(a) The sale or delivery of alcoholic beverages to the following persons is prohibited:

- (1) A person under 21 years of age, either for the person's own use or for the use of any other person, except as provided in § 25-784(b);
- (2) An intoxicated person, or any person who appears to be intoxicated; or
- (3) A person of notoriously intemperate habits.

(b) A retail licensee shall not permit at the licensed establishment the consumption of an alcoholic beverage by any of the following persons:

- (1) A person under 21 years of age;
- (2) An intoxicated person, or any person who appears to be intoxicated; or
- (3) A person of notoriously intemperate habits.

(c) A licensee or other person shall not, at a licensed establishment, give, serve, deliver, or in any manner dispense an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years of age, except as provided in § 25-784(b) ...

§ 25-783. Production of valid identification document required; penalty

(a) A licensee shall refuse to sell, serve, or deliver an alcoholic beverage to any person who, upon request of the licensee, fails to produce a valid identification document.

(b) A licensee or his agent or employee shall take steps reasonably necessary to ascertain whether any person to whom the licensee sells, delivers, or serves an alcoholic beverage is of legal drinking age. Any person who supplies a valid identification document showing his or her age to be the legal drinking age shall be deemed to be of legal drinking age...

LEGAL DRINKING AGE

- Born on or before today's date in 1991

WHO NOT TO SELL TO

- Anyone under 21 years old
- Patron or who is or appears to be intoxicated

Examples:

- o Smells of excessive alcohol
- o Slurred speech
- o Staggering or loss of balance
- o Blood Shot Eyes

- o Claims to be intoxicated
- Persons of notoriously intemperate habits
 - o Known to have substance abuse issues
 - o Panhandle for money to purchase alcohol or drugs
 - o Person you have observed on numerous occasions who appeared to be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs
 - o Persons with limited mental capacity

CHECKING IDENTIFICATION

- Clues to look for when identifying minors
 - o Person who appears to be young in age
 - o Dress (college logo clothing, book bag, hats hiding face, etc ...)
 - o Language (slang, immature, fast talking)
 - o Companions (friends look young)
 - o Backpacks (to hide alcohol after purchase)
 - o Quantity of alcohol (large amounts, for parties)
 - o Type of alcohol (high volume alcohol content, popular, inexpensive or trendy alcohol)
 - o Unsure of what type of alcohol to buy
- What to accept
 - o Valid Government Issued ID (NOT EXPIRED)
 - State issued drivers license
 - Vertically displayed ID (Can be accepted if age is over 21)
 - Government issued ID that has photo and date of birth
 - Passport
 - Military ID
- What **not** to accept
 - o College ID
 - o Damaged ID (holes, rub marks, peeled laminate)
 - o Expired Identification

METHODS TO DETECT FALSE IDENTIFICATION

- Questions to Ask:
 - o Ask customer their age
 - o Ask their date of birth
 - o Ask their address
 - o Ask what their Zodiac sign is
 - o Ask what their Birthstone is
 - o Ask the Zip Code
 - o Ask if this is their ID
 - o Ask if this is a fake ID
 - o Ask for another form of ID with their name on it
- Additional Tools:
 - o Use ID checking guide
 - o Eye-D- Tech
 - o Scanners (**unreliable** when used solely to verify legitimate identification)
 - o Magnifying glass
 - o Black light
 - o Common Sense

Zodiac Signs and Birthday/Birth Stone

Sign	Symbol	Date Range	Birth Stone
Capricorn	The Goat	Dec. 22 -Jan. 19	Garnet
Aquarius	Water Carrier	Jan. 20 -Feb. 18	Amethyst
Pisces	The Fish	Feb. 19 -Mar. 20	Aquamarine
Aries	The Ram	Mar. 21 -Apr. 19	Diamond
Taurus	The Bull	April 20 -May 20	Emerald
Gemini	The Twins	May 21 -June 21	Pearl
Cancer	The Crab	June 22 - July 22	Ruby
Leo	The Lion	July 23 -Aug. 22	Peridot
Virgo	The Virgin	Aug. 23 - Sept. 22	Sapphire
Libra	The Scales	Sept. 23 -Oct. 23	Opal
Scorpio	The Scorpion	Oct. 24 -Nov. 21	Topaz
Sagittarius	The Archer	Nov. 22 -Dec. 21	Turquoise