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Subject:  Minimum Responsible Beverage Server/Seller Course Content

The North Carolina ABC Commission requires the completion of alcohol education prior to the issuance of a temporary retail permit. All approved training courses must include the following minimum content:

North Carolina-specific laws including:

- Age requirements for possessing, purchasing and consuming alcoholic beverages
- Age requirements for selling and serving alcoholic beverages
- Acceptable forms of identification
- How to detect fake, altered and imposter ID’s
- Dram Shop laws in North Carolina
- Sales to intoxicated persons, including
  - Penalties
  - Prevention
  - Typical signs of intoxication
  - Methods of detecting intoxication in customers
- Sales to underage persons, including
  - Penalties
  - Prevention
- Hours of sale and consumption, including clearing of tables
- Prohibited conduct on the ABC licensed premises, including
  - Drug use
  - Gambling
- Amounts of alcohol which may be purchased by customers

In order to become an approved vendor for alcohol education in North Carolina, please submit a copy of your course content to the NC ABC Commission’s Education and Training Division. If you are a large corporation that provides training for your employees, please provide the Education Division with a copy of your alcohol awareness training program.

If you have any additional questions and/or concerns, please contact me.

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