

- (ii) Ceasing service before the customer becomes intoxicated; and
- (iii) Determining if a customer is under the drinking age.

(b) (1) The provisions of this section apply to licensed premises that are operated by selling alcoholic beverages directly to a customer from a bar or service bar on the premises and to premises licensed for off sale.

(2) This section does not apply to:

(i) Temporary alcoholic beverages licenses issued under § 7-101 of this article;

(ii) A Class E (on-sale) steamboat alcoholic beverages license;

(iii) A Class F (on-sale) railroad alcoholic beverages license; or

(iv) A Class G (on-sale) aircraft alcoholic beverages license.

(c) (1) A holder of any class of retail alcoholic beverages license or an employee designated by the holder shall complete training in an approved alcohol awareness program. The training shall be valid for a period of 4 years, and the holder shall complete retraining in an approved program for each successive 4-year period.

(2) (i) This paragraph applies only in Montgomery County.

(ii) The licensee or a person who is employed in a supervisory capacity designated by the licensee shall be certified by an approved alcohol awareness program and shall be present during the hours in which alcohol may be sold.

(3) (I) THIS PARAGRAPH APPLIES ONLY IN HARFORD COUNTY.

(II) THE LICENSEE OR A PERSON WHO IS EMPLOYED IN A SUPERVISORY CAPACITY DESIGNATED BY THE LICENSEE SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY AN APPROVED ALCOHOL AWARENESS PROGRAM AND SHALL BE PRESENT DURING THE HOURS IN WHICH ALCOHOL MAY BE SOLD.

(d) Any licensee who violates the provisions of subsection (c) of this section is subject to:

(1) For the first offense, a \$100 fine; and

(2) For each subsequent offense, a fine not to exceed \$500 or a suspension or revocation of the license or both.

(e) (1) The State Comptroller:

(i) Shall approve and certify each alcohol awareness program that is in compliance with this section; and

(ii) May require recertification of the approved program to insure compliance with any changes in the program.

(2) Any individual who is authorized or employed to teach an alcohol awareness program must obtain an alcohol awareness instructor's permit.