

BASSET TRAINING BECOMES MANDATORY JULY 1, 2016 IN LAKE COUNTY

Goals and objectives of the BASSET Program

- Train and educate sellers and servers to engage in responsible alcohol service
- Spot signs of intoxication and utilize various intervention techniques
- Prevent DUIs and alcohol-related fatalities
- Prevent underage sales and underage consumption
- Create safer communities and establishments where alcohol is served
- Educate owners, managers, and staff on insurance issues, state laws, and local ordinances regarding alcohol service



Responsibilities of a Lincolnshire Liquor License Holder

- Ensure all employees responsible for selling, serving or checking identification for the purchase of alcoholic beverages are BASSET certified within 90 days of employment
- Provide a BASSET certified employee to supervise any new hire who has not yet completed BASSET training
- Maintain copies of the BASSET certificates in a manner that will allow inspection, upon demand, by any designee of both state and local liquor authorities

Who must be BASSET certified?

- All persons who sell or serve alcoholic beverages and anyone whose job description entails the checking of identification for the purchase of alcoholic beverages is required to complete BASSET training.

Which BASSET Course is needed?

- **On-Premise** is for those who provide alcohol in locations where the beverages are to be consumed immediately at the location (e.g. bars, hotels and restaurants).
- **Off-Premise** is for those who provide alcohol in locations where the beverages are to be taken for consumption at a later time and place (e.g. grocery stores and any package liquor).
- Combination On-Premise and Off-Premise BASSET Certifications also exist and would cover both.

How long is a BASSET certification valid?

- BASSET certification cards are valid for three years from the date of issuance.

How to get BASSET certified?

- There are several companies that offer online and in-classroom BASSET Certification training which meet the requirements of the Village of Lincolnshire and the Illinois Liquor Control Commission.
- A business can also acquire a BASSET Instructors License which will permit that business to conduct its own training of individuals. Curriculum and testing requirements are specified by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission. Upon completion of training, the licensee will submit a roster to the ILCC, who will issue BASSET certification cards to participants who successfully complete the training. More information on the BASSET license can be found on the ILCC website.