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Chapter 5 Outline

Alcohol Service and the Law
 Blood Alcohol Concentration (BAC)
 Liability
Checking Identification
Alcohol and Its Physical Impact
 Drink Strength
 Rate of Absorption
Intervention
 Signs of Intoxication
 Traffic Light System
 Stopping Alcohol Service
 Other Situations

Competencies

1. Identify legal restrictions and liability issues affecting the service of alcoholic beverages. (pp. 205–211)
2. Describe steps to take when checking identification of guests. (pp. 211–213)
3. Explain the physical effect of alcohol in relation to the strength of drinks and the body's rate of absorption. (pp. 213–215)
4. Identify signs of intoxication and explain how a "traffic light" system is used to monitor and control guests' alcohol consumption. (pp. 215–221)
5. Describe steps to take when stopping alcohol service to intoxicated guests. (pp. 221–222)