



ALCOHOL EFFECTS

- Alcohol does not require digestion; it is absorbed directly through mucous membranes. [RBS Training Curriculum; ABC Server Education](#)
- Vehicle Code §23152(b) makes it unlawful for a person to drive a vehicle with a BAC of 0.08% or higher. [Cal. Vehicle Code §23152\(b\)](#)
- Caffeine is a stimulant that may briefly mask drowsiness, but it does not increase the liver's rate of alcohol metabolism.
[RBS Training Curriculum; NIAAA](#)

ID VERIFICATION

- §25660 lists: (1) a driver license or ID card issued by a U.S.
[Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §25660](#)
- Industry standard — and recommended in the ABC RBS curriculum — is to card anyone who appears under 30. [RBS Training Curriculum](#)
- Each patron purchasing or being served alcohol must individually present valid ID matching themselves under §25660.
[Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §25660; RBS Curriculum](#)

SPECIAL SITUATIONS

- California's §25658(a) is strict — no parental exception applies in any setting. [Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §25658\(a\)](#)
- §25631 prohibits sale, gift, or delivery of any alcoholic beverage by ANY licensee — on-sale or off-sale — between 2:00 a.m.
[Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §25631](#)
- Title 4 CCR §165 and ABC RBS Program rules set the certification period at **3 years** from the date of issuance.
[Title 4 CCR §165; ABC RBS Program](#)



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