

# **Responsible Beverage Service and Sales Training**

## **Is this a new law?**

The City of Solana Beach has passed a Responsible Beverage Service and Sales (RBSS), Ordinance 371, which went into effect July 1, 2008. All sellers and servers of alcohol will be required to be trained in a Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control certified program, including all owners and managers.

## **What is this training?**

The RBSS training session for licensees and their employees will help those who serve or sell alcohol learn how to recognize fake identification and teach them how and when to refuse service or sales of alcohol to intoxicated individuals. Topics covered in the training include age identification procedures, alcohol laws and regulations, community impacts, and intervention with an intoxicated person.

## **How can I get this training?**

Training sessions are offered free of charge through the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC). Information on ABC training opportunities can be accessed on their website at <http://www.abc.ca.gov/programs/lead.html>.

The San Dieguito Alliance for Drug Free Youth also provides training sessions locally and free of charge, and they can be contracted by phone at (858) 755-6598. Please take advantage of these training opportunities.

## **How long is the training certificate valid?**

Two years from the training date.