**Mandatory Alcohol Server Training (MAST)**

The 1995 Legislature passed a law requiring Mandatory Alcohol Server Training (MAST). Training is required for anyone who serves, mixes, sells, or supervises service for on-premises consumption and those who deliver alcohol for on-premises licensees. It is also required for those who conduct alcohol tastings at off-premises licensed businesses and who fill growlers at grocery stores.

**Permits**

**Class 13 Servers Permit** – Issued to severs who are between 18 and 20 years of age. Allows permit holder to sell and bring alcohol to customers. They can open and pour beer and wine into a customer’s glass. Cannot mix drinks or draw from a tap.

**Class 12 Mixologist Permit** – Issued to everyone at least 21 years of age. Allows permit holder all activities under class 13 permit holder, as well as bartend and supervise service for on-premises consumption. May also conduct alcohol tastings at off-premises licensed businesses and fill growlers at grocery stores.

There must be at least one Class 12 permit holder on duty during alcohol service.

For on-premises service, permits must be obtained within 60 days of initial hire. There is no grace period for delivery drivers or off-premises licensed businesses. Permits are valid for five years. Working without a required permit can result in an administrative penalty in addition to a criminal citation. The permit must be on the licensed premises while working, along with an additional form of ID.

**Training**

Training is provided by privately owned, certified providers. Training can be done online, or in-person and is available in several languages. Classes are a minimum of three hours in length and require passing a final exam. Cards are mailed within 30 days of completion. The cost of the class varies, as providers determine their price. Visit our [website](https://lcb.wa.gov/mastrvp/mast-providers-list) for a list of certified providers.

**Replacing Permits**

For lost permits, name or gender changes, complete the [application to replace MAST permit](https://view.officeapps.live.com/op/view.aspx?src=https%3A%2F%2Flcb.wa.gov%2Fsites%2Fdefault%2Ffiles%2Fpublications%2Flicensing%2Fforms%2FLIQ-1357-Application%2520to%2520Replace%2520MAST%2520Permit.docx&wdOrigin=BROWSELINK). The original training provider can also provide a replacement.

**Upgrades**

Class 13 permit holders are eligible to upgrade to a Class 12 permit after turning 21 by contacting the original training provider.

**Permit Checker**

Visit our[website](https://lcb.wa.gov/mastrvp/mast-permit-checker) to check the status of a permit and see the original training provider.

**Comments/Questions**For comments or questions about the course, provider, or trainer, contact the Liquor and Cannabis Board’s MAST department at mast@lcb.wa.gov or (360) 664-1727 or (360) 664-1728.