

Alcohol Awareness Training required in Nevada Counties With a Population of 100,000 or more

AB 432, passed during the 2009 Legislative Session, revised certain provisions of NRS 369.630. This statute requires owners or operators of alcoholic beverage establishments who hire or employ persons to sell or serve alcohol, alcoholic beverages, or act as a security guard at such establishments, to ensure such persons complete a State Certified Alcohol Beverage Awareness Program and hold a valid alcohol education card.

NRS 369.630 now provides that a violation of the requirements of this section is a civil infraction, and that when an owner or operator of an establishment is found in violation, a Notice of Infraction must be issued on a form prescribed by the Department of Taxation. The Notice of Infraction may be found on the Department's website, under Common Forms/Liquor Tax. This statute also provides that any peace officer as well as any person who is authorized by the Department may issue the Notice of Infraction.

These provisions apply to establishments in counties whose population is 100,000 or more (Clark and Washoe Counties). An establishment is defined as a business that sells alcoholic beverages by the drink for consumption on the premises and businesses that sell alcoholic beverages in corked or sealed containers or receptacles for consumption off the premises. These provisions do not apply to a Nevada Licensed Wholesale Dealer, or a private club, or other facility which is not open to the public.

An establishment that violates provisions pertaining to Alcohol Awareness Training is subject to a fine ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

A list of approved Alcohol Awareness Training Schools can be found at <http://www.cpe.state.nv.us/approved%20school%20list.doc>