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MT Dept. of Revenue Launches New Online Alcohol Server Training Tools

HELENA – New online tools are available to liquor license holders and the public, the Montana Department of Revenue announced Monday. Functions include enhanced alcohol server training verification, online ordering for free training materials, and a searchable calendar for server training classes.

“The new and improved functions provide the public and our licensees with valuable tools while streamlining the alcohol server training process,” said Lisa Scates, alcohol education coordinator for the Department of Revenue’s liquor control division. “Liquor license holders and the public will absolutely find these functions useful.”

The tools are available on the Department of Revenue’s website at www.AlcoholServerTraining.mt.gov.

The website’s improved functions include a more user-friendly tool to verify that servers have current, valid training from a state-approved program. Users can now print the verification of training for any server or seller reported to the department as having completed a state-approved server training program. To conduct a search, the server’s birth date and first and last names need to be entered. The system searches for all like names that have the same birthdate, and the enhancements make it easier to locate a record that might be spelled differently in the system.

The new shopping cart function allows licensees and the public to order free training materials. The department produces a variety of training materials to assist licensees in their responsible alcohol sales and service practices, as well as items for the general public. Orders are mailed out within two weeks.

The new calendar for Let’s Control It, the state’s responsible alcohol sales and service training program, allows users to search for a class by month, city or county. The website also lists other state-approved training providers.

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