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📞 **Questions?**
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ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE SAMPLING GUIDELINES

2026 Oklahoma Hospitality Expo

Helping create a safe, educational, and enjoyable experience for all attendees. Failure to comply with Oklahoma ABLE Commission regulations may result in suspension of alcohol sampling privileges and other enforcement actions.

📏 Approved Educational Sample Limits

Under the **Oklahoma ABLE Commission** and the **Oklahoma Hospitality Expo's Charitable Alcohol Beverage License**, exhibitors may provide educational samples only within the following limits:

Beverage	Maximum Per Person Per Day	Maximum Sample Size
🍺 **Beer**	**12 oz.**	**2 oz.**
🍷 **Wine**	**6 oz.**	**2 oz.**
🥃 **Spirits**	**2 oz.**	**½ oz.**

✅ Exhibitor Responsibilities

All exhibitors serving alcoholic beverages agree to:

- ✔️ Serve **only guests 21 years of age or older**
- ✔️ Verify a valid government-issued photo ID before serving.
- ✔️ Never serve anyone to the point of intoxication.
- ✔️ Comply with all **City of Oklahoma City ordinances**, **Oklahoma State Statutes**, and **Oklahoma ABLE Commission** rules and regulations.
- ✔️ Display all required signage provided by the Oklahoma Hospitality Expo.

Please Note: Representatives from the **Oklahoma ABLE Commission** will be onsite throughout the Expo.

🧑 If You Need to Decline Service

If an attendee requests additional alcohol beyond the approved educational sample limits, you are encouraged to say:

"Expo Management allows us to provide only small educational samples in accordance with Oklahoma ABLE regulations."

Making **Expo Management** the "bad guy" helps preserve your customer relationship while ensuring compliance.