



Norwalk Community College Continuing Education & Workforce Development Professional Bartending Certification Course

The Professional Bartending course includes the state and national Servers and Managers Alcohol Responsibility Training (SMART) certification recognized by the Connecticut Department of Liquor Control and police departments. Students will learn how to (a) serve alcohol responsibly, (b) spot signs of intoxication and respond appropriately, and (c) prepare 100+ drinks from gin-and-tonics to daiquiris. Instruction focuses on opening and closing procedures, product knowledge, speed of preparation, and interpersonal skills. Upon successful course completion, students will receive (a) a Certificate of Completion from Norwalk Community College, (b) the SMART certification, and (c) will be qualified to work in any environment that serves liquor, including restaurants, clubs, hotels, and catering companies.

Please Note: Students must be 18 years of age or older.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Sessions</u>	<u>Tuition*</u>
Professional Bartending Certification	16	2	\$320

*Tuition subject to change.

Please refer to the current Continuing Education & Workforce Development catalog for course specifics (tuition, start date, class time slot and location).

Employment Related Information

- Certificate holders will find employment in restaurants, hotels, catering businesses, bars, nightclubs and private clubs. Generally, excellent communication skills and the ability to work well with a wide variety of people is a must in addition to a willingness to work unexpected or unusual hours.
- Job Search Key Words:
Bartender, waiter/waitress, server, catering bartender, banquet bartender, service bartender
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