



Bar Attendants

Bar Attendants prepare, mix and serve alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks to patrons in licensed establishments.

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How do employers recruit? How can job seekers find a job?



Social media (community groups, or business pages) and jobs boards are the most commonly used avenues to advertise for Bar Attendants



You should remember to **ask friends and family** working in the industry for any job openings

Many employers like applicants coming in to drop off their résumé and/or cover letter, but you need to make a good impression

Be confident, friendly and presentable—look the part!

Approach at the least busy times of the day

Essential to getting the job



Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA) certificate is required

Responsible Service of Gaming (RSG) certificate may be required

⇒ Be available to work weekends and/or nights

What personal qualities are important?



Outgoing

Friendly and chatty

Sense of humour

Confidence



"Have to be able to manage stress. Be observant and listen before speaking."

(Bar owner)

Trials can be the last hurdle before being hired!



Single shift for one or more hours

These trials typically involve running through common tasks of the role:

- pouring drinks
- clearing tables
- processing purchases
- interacting with customers

Advice from employers



"Get an RSA, do some cocktail courses. Be knowledgeable and willing to learn."



"Go to smaller establishments. They have the time to train people."



"Start in a lower position such as a 'glassie' and work your way up."