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After some recent discussions with the Attorney General's office, our agency is making some significant changes in the upcoming Server Training regulation that will go into effect January 1, 2010. Until now, the ATC has informed the public that all employee permit holders in the state will have to attend an approved server training course prior to applying for a new or renewal permit employee permit. The ATC would now like to inform you that ALL current employee permit holders in the state of Indiana will have to attend an approved server training course within 120 days of initial employment per IC 7.1-3-1.5-13. This means that all current employee permit holders working for a dealer or retailer establishment as defined in IC 7.1-3-1.5-2 (package liquor store) and IC 7.1-3-1.5-4 (beer retailer, wine retailer, liquor retailer) must attend an approved server training course prior to May 1, 2010 to come into compliance with the statute. Any individuals applying for a new permit after January 1, 2010 will have 120 days to attend an approved server training course. Because the training is not tied directly to employee permit, your permit will more than likely expire at a time other than when you complete the training. Additionally, employee permit holders will have to attend a refresher server training course every three years following the initial server training course. Individuals applying for a restricted permit (19/20 yr. olds) will still have to complete an approved server training course prior to applying for their restricted permit. However, employee permit holders that are employed by a winery are exempt from the above mentioned statutes and therefore only need to comply with IC 7.1-3-12-5(b) which states that upon gainful employment with a winery, they must attend an approved server training course.

All server training information can be found on the ATC webpage by logging on to www.in.gov/atc.