

6453 Food and Beverage Servers

Food and beverage servers take patrons' food and beverage orders and serve orders to patrons. They are employed in restaurants, hotels, bars, taverns, private clubs, banquet halls and similar establishments.

Example Titles

Banquet Server
Captain Waiter/Waitress
Chief Wine Steward
Cocktail Waiter/Waitress
Food and Beverage Server
Formal Service Waiter/Waitress
Waiter/Waitress
Wine Steward

Main duties

Food and beverage servers perform some or all of the following duties:
Greet patrons, present menus, make recommendations and answer questions regarding food and beverages
Take orders and relay to kitchen and bar staff
Recommend wines that complement patrons' meals
Serve food and beverages
Prepare and serve specialty foods at patrons' tables
Present bill to patrons and accept payment
Order and maintain inventory of wines and wine glassware
Perform sensory evaluation of wines.

Employment requirements

Completion of secondary school may be required.
Formal waiters/waitresses may require completion of a one- or two-year apprenticeship program
or
College or vocational school courses.
Apprenticeship training programs for food and beverage servers are available in Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Trade certification is available but voluntary in those provinces.
On-the-job training is usually provided.
Wine stewards may require courses in wine selection and service
or
Experience as a captain waiter/waitress or formal waiter/waitress.

Classified elsewhere

Maître d'hôtel and Hosts/Hostesses (6451)
Restaurant and Food Service Managers (0631)

Other Titles

Assistant Waiter/Waitress - Food and Beverage Services	Dining Room Captain
Banquet Captain	Dining Room Steward
Banquet Headwaiter/Headwaitress	Food and Beverage Server
Banquet Server	Formal Service Waiter/Waitress
Banquet Waiter/Waitress	Hotel Waiter/Waitress - Formal Service
Bar Service Waiter/Waitress	Lounge Waiter/Waitress
Beer Server	Mess Waiter/Waitress
Buffet Waiter/Waitress	Restaurant Waiter/Waitress - Formal Service
Camp Waiter/Waitress	Room Service Waiter/Waitress
Captain Waiter/Waitress - Food and Beverage Services	Server - Food and Beverage Services
Captain Waiter/Waitress - Formal Service	Sommelier
Caterer Waiter/Waitress	Steward - Food and Beverage Services
Chief Wine Steward	Waiter/Waitress - Drive-In Restaurant
Club Car Attendant	Waiter/Waitress - Food and Beverage Services
Cocktail Waiter/Waitress	Wine Server
Commissary Waiter/Waitress	Wine Steward
Dining Car Steward	Wine Waiter/Waitress
Dining Car Waiter/Waitress	

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