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CERTIFICATIONS

TIPS On-Premise Certification, 2025

Oregon OLCC Alcohol Service Permit, 2025

ServSafe Food Handler, 2024

SUMMARY

Bartender with 5 years at a high-volume cocktail bar and a full-service hotel restaurant, serving up to 120 drinks an hour on Friday and Saturday nights. Built 2 seasonal cocktail menus, kept pour cost near target through careful measuring and inventory counts, and hold an average check above the bar's goal. TIPS certified and confident handling crowded bars, regulars and difficult guests.

EXPERIENCE

Lead Bartender — The Copper Lantern

Portland, OR · Apr 2022 – Present

- Serve up to 120 drinks an hour on weekend nights at a 40-seat cocktail bar with about 350 guests a night.
- Created 2 seasonal cocktail menus of 10 drinks each, with 3 drinks becoming permanent menu items after strong sales.
- Helped bring pour cost from 24% to 20% in 8 months by switching to jiggers for every pour and tracking weekly inventory.
- Keep an average check about $6 above the bar's goal by suggesting pairings and premium spirits based on what guests already like.
- Trained 6 new bartenders on recipes, POS and closing procedures, each working solo weekend shifts within 4 weeks.

Bartender — Riverstone Hotel Bar & Grill

Portland, OR · May 2020 – Mar 2022

- Served about 150 guests a shift in the hotel bar and restaurant, including room-charge tabs and private events.
- Balanced cash drawers within $5 on every shift for 22 months, handling about $3,000 in nightly sales.
- Worked 30 private events and weddings, setting up portable bars and serving up to 200 guests per event.

SKILLS

Bar Craft: Classic and craft cocktails, speed pouring, beer and wine knowledge, garnish prep, menu development

Service: Guest relations, upselling, regulars program, event bartending, conflict handling

Operations: Inventory counts, pour cost control, ordering, opening and closing procedures

Systems & Compliance: Toast, Square, cash handling, ID checks, responsible alcohol service

EDUCATION

High School Diploma, Grant High School, Portland, OR, 2018

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