

WORKING TO BE A Bartender



What type of education is needed to be a bartender?

- High school diploma or equivalent is preferred
- Position can be learned through on the job training

What licenses or certifications are needed to be a bartender?

- None required

What does a bartender do?

- Mixes ingredients to prepare drinks
- Serves prepared drinks such as wine and beer
- Collects payment for drinks that are served; calculates change if needed
- Arranges bottles and glasses to look neat and attractive
- Prepares fruit and condiments needed for cocktail garnishes
- May order liquor and other supplies needed
- Cleans bar area and equipment
- May prepare appetizers

What is the work environment like for a bartender?

- Indoors, the kitchen area may be very warm
- Can be hazardous from grease and spills but using the correct safety precautions can reduce chances of accidents
- Requires long periods of standing, bending, and lifting
- May be full time or part time

What is the normal pay range for a bartender?

- \$5.55–\$10.41 per hour

How can a bartender grow in their field?

- Can open their own bar
- Can become a supervisor
- Through training and experience, can move into a related career in food service

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