

50 Signs of Intoxication

While none of these signs, taken alone, means that a patron is intoxicated, they are all potential signs of intoxication. The greater the number of signs, the greater the likelihood of intoxicated.

If you aren't sure, don't serve!

Appearance

1. Bloodshot, glassy eyes
2. Flushed face
3. Droopy eyelids
4. Dazed look
5. Body tremors
6. Blank stare
7. Disheveled clothing

Speech

8. Thick, slurred speech
9. Loud, noisy speech
10. Speaking loudly, then quietly
11. Rambling train of thought
12. Slow response to questions or comments
13. Bravado, boasting
14. Making irrational statements

Attitude

15. Annoying other guests and employees
16. Argumentative
17. Aggressive or belligerent
18. Obnoxious or mean
19. Inappropriate sexual advances
20. Overly friendly to guests or employees
21. Boisterous

Behavior

22. Swaying, staggering, or stumbling
23. Unable to sit straight
24. Careless with money
25. Difficulty making change
26. Restless
27. Depressed or sullen
28. Crying or moody
29. Extreme or sudden change in behavior
30. Overly animated or entertaining
31. Crude, inappropriate speech or gestures
32. Drowsiness
33. Lack of focus and eye contact
34. Difficulty standing up
35. Unusual walk
36. Falling off of chair
37. Falling asleep
38. Can't find mouth with glass
39. Falling down
40. Difficulty lighting cigarettes
41. Lighting more than one cigarette
42. Clumsy
43. Difficulty remembering
44. Spilling drinks
45. Disoriented
46. Agitated, anxious
47. Grinding teeth

Other

48. Odor of alcohol, marijuana or chemicals
49. Excessive perspiration
50. Repeated trips to the restroom