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Re: Employment Agency License Requirement for Bartending Schools

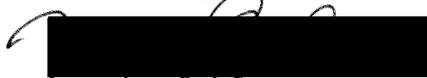
Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

I am writing in response to your letter asking whether [REDACTED] Bartenders requires an employment agency license. In short, [REDACTED] Bartenders does not require an employment agency license by the New York City Department of Consumer Affairs because it is a private trade school.

Your letter stated that [REDACTED] Bartenders offers, for a one-time fee of \$299.00, employment counseling, refresher seminars, access to various types of bartending employment opportunities, and seminars for entry level positions. As such, [REDACTED] Bartenders falls under the exclusive jurisdiction of the New York State Education Department as a private trade school offering job placement services exclusively to its students. Private trade schools must be licensed or registered by the New York State Education Department pursuant to Section 5001 of the New York State Education Law.

You may obtain further information by visiting the New York State Bureau of Proprietary School Supervision at www.highered.nysed.gov/bpps.

Sincerely,


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