

Get Certified: Training for Businesses That Sell Tobacco

New York State (NYS) offers training to help businesses comply with the Adolescent Tobacco Use Prevention Act (ATUPA) by refusing to sell tobacco products, e-cigarettes or vaping products, or non-tobacco smoking products such as herbal cigarettes, non-tobacco shisha, pipes or rolling papers to anyone younger than 21 years old. Once trained, the employee receives certification, valid for three years.

Benefits of Certification:

- ✓ You will learn about NYS tobacco laws and penalties and how to refuse an underage sale.
- ✓ Your business will receive **only one point** (instead of two points) for violating the law if the employee who made the sale to someone younger than 21 years old has completed a NYS-certified tobacco sales training program.

How to Get Certified:

Contact one of the sample organizations listed below to attend a training.

Organization	Contact Information	Details
AAA Online Tobacco Training	516-889-6925	Online training, or in-person options are also available
NYS Association of Service Stations and Repair Shops	518-452-4367 nysassrs.com	Online training, or in-person options are also available
Online Tobacco Training, LLC	onlinetobaccotraining.com 917-838-4210	Online training

For a complete list of trainers, visit health.ny.gov and search for "tobacco sales training."