



Golden Lasso Accreditation

The City of Fort Worth, in partnership with the Entertainment District Task Force, is proud to introduce the Golden Lasso Accreditation — a free and voluntary certification that recognizes bars, restaurants and venues committed to ensuring a safe and enjoyable nightlife experience. The Golden Lasso Accreditation empowers establishments to formalize their practices through policy and employee training, looping in the unique value of “Safety-Branded Entertainment” to enhance patrons’ confidence and peace of mind.

Why join?

Benefits

- Standardize venue safety policies and procedures to protect staff and customers.
- Develop relationships with Fort Worth municipal staff focused on prevention and problem-solving.
- Earn designation as a business that prioritizes safety.
- Improve employee well-being and morale.
- Reduce liability for staff and establishment.
- Possibly decrease insurance rates (check with your insurance provider).
- Increase feelings of pride in your business and community.
- Participate in the cultural and economic vibrancy of Fort Worth.

Bar/restaurant staff training topics

- Guardianship model.
- Fake identification detection.
- Compliance with TABC laws.
- Criminal and civil liability.
- Safe Night Active Bystander training.
- “Ask for Angela” patron safety program.
- Security staff expectations.
- Public safety expectations.
- Crowd management/occupancy.
- In-house documentation.

By earning the Golden Lasso Accreditation, your business can play an active role in public safety and community well-being. While any establishment is eligible to earn accreditation, this program specifically aims to improve the practices of businesses that hold a Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission license. Ultimately, the Golden Lasso Accreditation aims to decrease alcohol-related harm and build positive relationships among business owners, city agencies, state agencies and community groups. More information about the Golden Lasso Accreditation will be released throughout the coming months.

