

Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) Training

Effective August 19, 2018, PA100-0954 amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act to allow the use of an existing Illinois Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification (FSSMC) issued by the Department that is still valid to meet the requirement of the Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) certification required by the Illinois Food Code.

So, what does this mean?

- If you already have a valid Illinois FSSMC, you can use it to meet the requirement of the CFPM.
- If you have a valid ANSI accredited CFPM certification (ServSafe, NRFSP, 360training, Prometric, StateFoodSafety), you can use it to meet the requirement of the CFPM.
- If you have an IL FSSMC and it will soon expire, you will need to take a course and ANSI accredited CFPM exam (ServSafe, NRFSP, 360training, Prometric, StateFoodSafety).
- You do not need to apply for an IL FSSMC, as the certificate itself was eliminated January 1, 2018.
- Duplicates of the IL FSSMC will not be issued, and new applications will not be processed.
- If you lost your IL FSSMC or it is no longer valid and have never taken the CFPM exam (ServSafe, NRFSP, 360training, Prometric, StateFoodSafety), then you will need a 7-hour food manager course with ANSI accredited CFPM exam. You can find instructors via an online search engine or by contacting your local health department.
- If you took a course/exam later in 2014 or after, it is likely that you have a CFPM certification. If you need a copy of that national certificate, you will need to contact the exam company directly for a duplicate: <https://www.ansi.org/Accreditation/credentialing/personnel-certification/food-protection-manager/ALLdirectoryListing?menuID=8&prgID=8&statusID=4>.

Questions: email dph.fssmc@illinois.gov

Effective January 1, 2018, per PA 100-0194, the Illinois Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification (FSSMC) will be eliminated. IDPH will no longer issue FSSMC certifications, post course listings, or certify instructors/proctors on or after January 1, 2018. Please note, the Illinois Food Code still requires a valid IL FSSMC per 750.540 through the end of 2017.

Beginning January 1, 2018, an ANSI accredited Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) certification obtained through a course and passing the exam are still required, but students will not need to apply for the additional Illinois FSSMC certificate. The City of Chicago will still maintain their certification. For questions, please email dph.fssmc@illinois.gov.

ANSI-CFP Accredited Certified Food Protection Manager Programs

1. Learn2Serve Food Protection Manager Certification Program	360training.com, Inc.
2. Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) Exam	AboveTraining/StateFoodSafety.com
3. Food Protection Manager Certification Program - International Certified Food Safety Manager	National Registry of Food Safety Professionals
4. ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Program	National Restaurant Association
5. Food Protection Manager Certification Program	Prometric Inc.

<https://www.ansi.org/Accreditation/credentialing/personnel-certification/food-protection-manager/ALLdirectoryListing?menuID=8&prgID=8&statusID=4>

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) requires all food service establishments to have a manager/supervisor certified in food service sanitation. IDPH approved courses are offered by the companies listed below in various locations throughout the northern portion of Illinois:

*Classes also offered in Spanish

<p>*Foodservice Safe Lake/Cook/DuPage/McHenry/Kane Phone: 847.254.5405 www.foodservicesafe.com</p>	<p>*Food Protection Systems, Inc. Gurnee Phone: 847.244.0432 www.foodprotectionsystems.net</p>
<p>*City Colleges of Chicago Chicago (Classes available in Chinese) Phone: 312.553.5807 www.ccc.edu</p>	<p>*College of Lake County Grayslake Phone: 847.543.2041 www.clcillinois.edu</p>
<p>*Oakton Community College Des Plaines/Skokie Phone: 847.982.9888 www.oakton.edu</p>	<p>*Illinois Restaurant Association Chicago Phone: 312.787.4000 www.illinoisrestaurants.org</p>
<p>Food Safety and Environmental Solutions Lake Phone: 847.865.5106 www.fse-solutions.com</p>	<p>*Safe Food Handlers Corporation New Berlin Phone: 888.793.5136 www.sfhcorp.com</p>
<p>Nutrition Care Systems, Inc. Elgin Phone: 847.888.8177 or 800.761.9200 www.nutritioncaresystems.com</p>	<p>*Safe Chefs Chicago/O'Hare/Crystal Lake/Milwaukee Phone: 630-957-7687 www.safechefs.com</p>
<p>*Paladin Management Consultants Naperville Phone: 630.554.3663 www.safefood.com</p>	<p>Linda Roberts and Associates Wheaton Phone: 630.752.8823 www.rdoffice.net</p>
<p>Greg Stolis and Associates DuPage/Lake Phone: 630.960.1135</p>	<p>Paul McDonnell & Associates Aurora/Elgin/Geneva Phone: 630.896.3662</p>
<p>*Corporate Training Center Chicago Area 800.705.8204 www.ctcfoodsantiation.com</p>	<p>*McHenry County College Crystal Lake Phone: 815.455.8588 www.mchenry.edu</p>
<p>*The Safe Dining Associates DuPage/Downers Grove Phone: 630.434.0588 www.safedining.com</p>	