

Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM)

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.

As of July 1, 2014, Section 750.570 of the Illinois Food Service Sanitation Code requires food handler training in certain conditions. A “food handler” or “food employee” means an individual working with unpackaged food, food equipment or utensils, or food-contact surfaces. “Food employee” or “food handler” does not include unpaid volunteers in a food establishment, whether permanent or temporary. The implementation date and type of food handler training needed is determined by the type of food service establishment, “restaurant” or non-restaurant. Please review the food handler frequently asked questions (FAQ) in the right-hand column under PUBLICATIONS for more information.

Approved FSSMC Course Instructors/Proctors:

<https://ildph.usasafeinspect.com/Education/CourseSearch.aspx>

ANSI-CFP Accredited Food Protection Manager Certification Exams:

<https://www.ansi.org/Accreditation/credentialing/personnel-certification/food-protection-manager/ALLdirectoryListing>

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.

CERTIFICATION COURSES FOR FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER

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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 John@foodservicesafe.com www.foodservicesafe.com</p>	<p>*Food Protection Systems, Inc. Gurnee Phone: 847.244.0432 mak@foodprotectionsystems.net 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>*Food Industry Training Lake/Cook/DuPage/Kane Phone: 630.690.3818 www.foodindustrytraining.net</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>	<p>*Safe Chefs Chicago/O'Hare/Crystal Lake/Milwaukee Phone: 630-957-7687 www.safechefs.com</p>