



FOOD
SAFETY

Certified Food Protection Manager Guidelines



By March 2023, the new food code in Washington State will require each food service establishment to have a **Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM)**.



A **CFPM** is a person associated with a retail food establishment who has successfully passed a recognized food manager certification course.



A **CFPM** may act as a Person in Charge (PIC); however, not all PICs need to be a CFPM.

The **CFPM** is required to renew certification every **5** years.



If the **CFPM** leaves the food establishment, then the establishment has **60** days to employ another CFPM.



The **CFPM** plays a significant role in reducing top risk factors, identified by the CDC, in foodborne illness outbreaks:

- Improper Holding Temps
- Inadequate Cooking
- Contaminated Equipment
- Food from Unsafe Sources
- Poor Personal Hygiene

The duties and responsibilities of the **CFPM** are:

Train the PIC how to implement a program of food protection and education so that they can demonstrate knowledge, fulfill duties, and maintain active managerial control.

Implement policies and procedures focused on food safety.

Create a culture of food safety and establish food handling expectations.

Find and fix food safety problems earlier rather than later.

Be proactive (not reactive) through regular training, monitoring, and verifying.



Trainer



Implementer



Food safety
focused



Problem
solver



Proactive

CFPM certificate is not a substitution for the Food Worker Card but it will allow you to obtain a 5 year Food Worker Card.





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Public Health – Seattle and King County only accepts CFMP certification from these **8** certificate providers approved by the American National Standards Institute Accredited Program (ANSI)



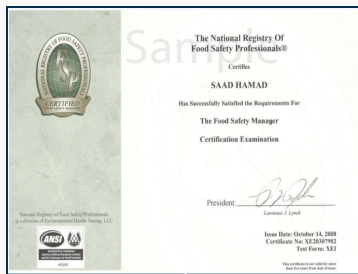
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