

RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS CERTIFIED FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER

| REGULATION 61-25: RETAIL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS



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FIVE KEY RISK FACTORS

repeatedly identified in foodborne illness outbreaks:

1. Improper Holding Temps
2. Inadequate Cooking
3. Contaminated Equipment
4. Food from Unsafe Sources
5. Poor Personal Hygiene

All 5 of these risk factors can be reduced by having a certified food protection manager.

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Citations 2-102.12 & 2-102.20

At least one employee with the authority to direct and control food preparation and service shall be a food protection manager who has been certified by an accredited program. Only Conference of Food Protection ANSI certified Food Protection Manager Courses meet the requirements of 2-102.20.

PUBLIC HEALTH REASONS

Food protection managers have an important role in formulating policies, verifying food employees carry out these policies, and communicating with employees about the recommended practices to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

Below are organizations with Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) programs accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

The [ANSI/CFP](#) link provides information on authorized programs.



National Restaurant Association
ServSafe® Food Protection Manager
Certification Program
servsafe.com



State Food Safety
Food Protection Manager Training
statefoodsafety.com



South Carolina Restaurant & Lodging Association
servsafecertified.com



Always Food Safe
Food Protection Manager
Certification Program*
alwaysfoodsafesafe.com



Clemson Cooperative Extension
clemson.edu/servsafe



AAA Food Handler
Certified Food Protection Manager
aaafoodhandler.com/
food-manager-certification



Learn2Serv® Food Protection Manager Certification Program*
360training.com/learn2serve



Responsible Training
Food Protection Manager
Certification Program
responsibletraining.com



National Registry of Food Safety Professionals
Food Protection Manager
Certification Program*
nrfsp.com

**These trainings may be offered in multiple languages.*