



**MARION COUNTY
PUBLIC
HEALTH
DEPARTMENT**

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**Certified Food Protection Manager Requirements
410 IAC 7-22 and IC 16-42-5.2**

During the 2020 legislative session, House Enrolled Act 1210 (HEA 1210) was passed, making changes to the law on which the Certification of Food Handler Requirements rule, 410 IAC 7-22, was based. This rule requires that at least one (1) food handler at a food establishment must be a Certified Food Protection Manager.

The rule is examination based and does not include a training requirement. The following organizations offer nationally accredited food safety manager certification programs and examinations utilizing the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

Food Manager Training and Certification Examination Providers

Accredited Training Organization	URL	Contact Information
AAA Food Manager	https://aaafoodhandler.com/	(714) 592-4100
360training.com, Inc. Learn2Serve	https://www.360training.com/food-beverage-programs	(877) 881-2235
AboveTraining/StateFoodSafety.com	https://www.statefoodsafety.com	(801) 494-1416
Environmental Health Testing (National Registry of Food Safety Professionals)	http://www.nrfsp.com	(800) 446-0257
National Restaurant Association Local: Indiana Restaurant and Lodging Association (ServSafe)	http://www.servsafe.com	(800) 765-2122 (317) 673-4211
The Always Food Safe Company, LLC	https://alwaysfoodsafecom.com/	(844) 312-2011

These are accredited as of 11/2022. The Indiana Department of Health maintains a list of ANSI-CFP Accredited organizations for Certified Food Protection Manager at <https://www.in.gov/health/food-protection/food-protection-manager-certification/>

Menu Exemptions

This requirement does not apply to a food establishment when the food establishment's food handling activities do not include the cooking of raw food of an animal origin or are limited to one (1) or more of the following:

- (1) Heating or serving precooked foods.
- (2) Preparing or serving a continental breakfast such as rolls, coffee, juice, milk, and cold cereal.
- (3) Preparing or serving beverages or ice.
- (4) Preparing or serving packaged or unpackaged low hazard foods, including elephant ears, funnel cakes, cotton candy, confectionaries, baked goods, popcorn, and chips and grinding coffee beans.
- (5) Providing prepackaged food in its original package.

Exempt Entities

This requirement does not apply to the following:

- (1) Hospitals licensed under IC 16-21.
- (2) Health facilities licensed under IC 16-28.
- (3) Housing with services establishments that are required to file disclosure statements under IC 12-10-15.
- (4) Continuing care retirement communities required to file disclosure statements under IC 23-2-4.
- (5) Community mental health centers (as defined in IC 12-7-2-38).
- (6) Private mental health institutions licensed under IC 12-25.
- (7) An area agency on aging designated under IC 12-10-1 that provides food under a nutrition service program. However, the premises where the food is prepared is not exempt from the requirements under this chapter.
- (8) A food pantry that:
 - (A) is operated or affiliated with a nonprofit organization that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; and
 - (B) distributes food, which may include food from the United States Department of Agriculture, to needy persons.

However, a food bank or other facility that distributes donated food to other organizations is not exempt from the requirements of this chapter.

Exempt Organizations

- (a) An organization that is exempt from the state gross retail tax under IC 6-2.5-5-21(b)(1)(B), IC 6-2.5-5-21(b)(1)(C), or IC 6-2.5-5-21(b)(1)(D) is exempt from complying with the requirements of this chapter.
- (b) This section does not prohibit an exempted organization from waiving the exemption and using a certified food protection manager.

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