



Cochise County Environmental Health

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A Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) is the person responsible for the control or supervision over employees who engage in the processing, preparation and service of foods in the food establishment. **The Person In Charge of the food establishment must be certified.**

The CFPM must:

- Have the knowledge, skills and abilities to identify any hazards in the daily operation of the food establishment.
- Develop and implement policies and procedures to prevent foodborne illness and coordinate employee food safety training.
- Direct food preparation activities and take corrective action as needed to protect the health of the consumer.
- Conduct periodic in-house self-inspections of daily operations to ensure that food safety policies and procedures are followed.

What establishments are required to have a CFPM?

A CFPM must be present at all time if Cochise County Environmental Health has classified the food establishment as:

- Risk 2
- Risk 3
- Risk 4

- mobile food units

How to become a CFPM

To become a Certified Food Protection Manager, individuals must successfully pass a certification examination administered by nationally recognized manager certification test providers. Information and applications are available directly from the approved providers. Individuals are not required to attend an examination preparation or training course; however, preparation courses, study guides, and other helpful materials are offered by each of the approved test providers.

These providers can be contacted for times, dates, and cost of the examination as well as ordering training materials and scheduling a preparation course.

- NATIONAL REGISTRY OF FOOD SAFETY PROFESSIONALS
(800) 446-0257 www.nrfsp.com
- PROMETRIC
(800) 624-2736 www.prometric.com
- NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION, SERVSAFE
(800)765-2122 www.servsafe.com
- 360TRAINING
(888)360-8764 www.360training.com
- ABOVE TRAINING
(801)494-1416
AboveTraining/StateFoodSafety.com

The CFPM Certificate must be posted to the public at the food establishment.