

## Food Service Training Requirements/Classes

In the State of Illinois, there are three types of certification/training requirements for staff working in a food service establishment:

1. Certified Food Protection Manager
2. Allergen Training (required for Certified Food Protection Managers)
3. Food Handler Certification

**Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM)** requirement is based on the risk category of your food establishment. The requirements in DuPage County for our risk-based system are as follows:

- *Risk Category I and Risk Category II* operations must have at least one CFPM present during all hours of operation. The person in charge must be a CFPM.
- *Risk Category III* operations do not require a CFPM; however, at least one is recommended.

**To become certified**, an 8-hour course approved by the American National Standards Institute-Conference for Food Protection (ANSI-CFP) must be completed. At the end of the course an examination must be successfully completed with a score of 75% or above. Certificates are valid for five years.

**Allergen Training** – All Risk Category I *restaurants* must have at least one CFPM who has undergone allergen training through an ANSI-CFP approved course. Allergen Training certificates are valid for three years.


**Food Handler Certification** - All food handlers, other than someone holding a CFPM certificate, shall receive or obtain training in basic food handling principles. (Food handlers working for a temporary food service or volunteer employees are exempt from this requirement.) Food Handler Certificates are valid for three years.

### Course Providers




The following is a partial list of providers of the Certified Professional Food Manager (CPFM); some providers also offer Food Handler, and Allergen training courses (refer to the key below):

**360training.com, Inc.**    
[www.360training.com/food-beverage-programs/food-manager-certification/illinois-food-safety-manager-certification](http://www.360training.com/food-beverage-programs/food-manager-certification/illinois-food-safety-manager-certification)

**Above Training/State Food Safety**    
[www.statefoodsafety.com/](http://www.statefoodsafety.com/)


**Corporate Training Cntr, Ltd.**   
 Ruth Anerino  
[www.ctcfoodsantiation.com](http://www.ctcfoodsantiation.com)  
 630-357-3525 or 800-705-8204

**IL Restaurant Assn.**     
 312-787-4000  
[www.illinoisrestaurants.org](http://www.illinoisrestaurants.org)

**Innerspace Environmental**     
 Bob Brewster  
[www.innerspaceenvironmental.com](http://www.innerspaceenvironmental.com)  
 630-690-1088

**National Restaurant Assn.**    
[www.servsafe.com](http://www.servsafe.com)

**My Food Service License**      
 Chris Viso: 773-682-0420  
 (Chris@myfoodservicelicense.com)  
[www.myfoodservicelicense.com](http://www.myfoodservicelicense.com)






**Paladin Mgmt Consultants**     
 Michael Paladin: 630-554-3663  
[www.safefood.com](http://www.safefood.com)

**Safe Food Handlers Corp.**     
 888-793-5136 [www.sfhcorp.com](http://www.sfhcorp.com)

**The Safe Dining Associates**    
 Guy Rallo: 630-434-0588  
[www.safedining.com](http://www.safedining.com)

**Santa Lucia Food Safety**      
 Maria Santa Lucia: 773-502-5262  
[www.sffoodsafety.com](http://www.sffoodsafety.com)

**Greg Stolis & Associates**  
 Westmont - 630-960-1135

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|  | Online Classes Available                                |
|  | Classes in Spanish                                      |
|  | Classes in Spanish, Chinese, Korean, Japanese, & French |
|  | Food handler training                                   |
|  | Allergen training                                       |