

Course Descriptions, Goals, Educational Objectives, Behavioral Objectives, Evaluation and Textbooks. The tests and certifications belong to the Global Foodservice Institute. Refresher training and books are not required, but are suggested for those who don't remember everything they learned in the past. We assume certification candidates have learned this information before and just need a fast reminder course to get them test ready.

The purpose of these documents is for colleges and universities to evaluate for credit, for the VA, military services and corporations to evaluate the certification examinations for funding, and for individuals to evaluate if the certifications will help them to advance toward their career goals.

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### **Master Certified Foodservice Professional (MCFP)**

#### A certification of the Global Foodservice Institute



# Course - A comprehensive review course in Professional Food Service Management.

This course reviews all aspects of managing a foodservice operation including customer service, food safety, restaurant math, purchasing, inventory control, beverage control, human resources, food production and service management, menu design and analysis, food service accounting and financial management.

**Course Goal** - To review, learn, and instill confidence in the tested material, leading to certification by the GFI. Students take such refresher courses to pass lawyer, accountant, real estate, even Police and Fire Department exams.

**Educational Objective** - Upon successful completion of the comprehensive certification examination, as determined by the certifying agency standards, will meet the criteria (a score of 70% or higher) for certification.

#### Certification Purpose: Persons who pass this certification have indicated the ability to:

- 1. Demonstrate a solid foundation of basic knowledge in the area of food safety, sanitation and compliance.
- 2. Understand kitchen design and equipment selection issues as they relate to overall operational efficiencies.
- 3. Identify food production systems appropriate for various types of food operations.
- 4. Use basic formulas for recipe conversation and cost control.
- 5. Apply inventory control procedures to various scenarios.
- 6. Implement an appropriate and ethical purchasing/cost control program.
- 7. Identify issues and interface strategies related to be verage service and liquor liability.
- 8. Demonstrate an understanding of the human resource process and compliance requirements in managing food service operations.
- 9. Analyze menu design and make revisions as appropriate for client based and economic conditions.
- 10. Apply generally accepted accounting principles to create a responsible financial management process.
- 11. Assess customer service and implement a service recovery system.

**Evaluation - Pass a comprehensive 150 question examination** with questions on Menu Design and Analysis Kitchen Management and Food Production, Service Management, Purchasing and Inventory Control, Accounting and Financial Management, Marketing, Beverage Management, Human Resource Management

**Textbook:** The Restaurant Manager's Guide, Author Edward H. Manley, Published by Pearson Learning Solutions, 2007.

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**Course Goal** - To review, learn, and instill confidence in the tested material, leading to certification by the GFI. Students take such refresher courses to pass lawyer, accountant, real estate, even Police and Fire Department exams.

**Educational Objective** - Upon successful completion of the comprehensive certification examination, as determined by the certifying agency, will meet the criteria (a score of 70% or higher) for certification. This examination has a lower degree of difficulty than the MCFP exam.

#### Certification Purpose: Persons who pass this certification have indicated the ability to:

- 1. Demonstrate a solid foundation of basic knowledge in the area of food safety, sanitation and compliance.
- 2. Understand kitchen design and equipment selection issues as they relate to overall operational efficiencies.
- 3. Identify food production systems appropriate for various types of food operations.
- 4. Use basic formulas for recipe conversation and cost control.
- 5. Apply inventory control procedures to various scenarios.
- 6. Implement an appropriate and ethical purchasing/cost control program.
- 7. Identify issues and interface strategies related to beverage service and liquor liability.
- 8. Demonstrate an understanding of the human resource process and compliance requirements in managing food service operations.
- 9. Analyze menu design and make revisions as appropriate for client based and economic conditions.
- 10.. Apply generally accepted accounting principles to create a responsible financial management process.
- 11. Assess customer service and implement a service recovery system.

#### Evaluation - Pass a comprehensive 80 question examination, or score 65-69 on the MCFP examina

**tion** with questions on Menu Design and Analysis, Kitchen Management and Food Production, Service Management, Purchasing and Inventory Control, Accounting and Financial Management, Marketing, Beverage Management, Human Resource Management

**Textbook:** The Restaurant Manager's Guide, Author Edward H. Manley, Published by Pearson Learning Solutions, 2007.



## **Certified Foodservice Supervisor (CFS)**

#### A certification of the Global Foodservice Institute



**Course - A comprehensive review course in Professional Food Service Management Certification.** 

This course reviews all aspects of managing a foodservice operation including customer service, food safety, restaurant math, purchasing, inventory control, beverage control, human resources, food production and service management, menu design and analysis, food service accounting and financial management.

**Course Goal** - To review, learn, and instill confidence in the tested material, leading to certification by the GFI. Students take such refresher courses to pass lawyer, accountant, real estate, even Police and Fire Department exams.

**Educational Objectives** - Upon successful completion of the comprehensive certification examination, as determined by the certifying agency, will meet the criteria (a score of 70% or higher) for certification. This examination has a lower degree of difficulty than the MCFP or CFP exams.

#### Certification Purpose: Persons who pass this certification have indicated the ability to:

- 1. Demonstrate a solid foundation of basic knowledge in the area of food safety, sanitation and compliance.
- 2. Understand kitchen design and equipment selection issues as they relate to overall operational efficiencies.
- 3. Identify food production systems appropriate for various types of food operations.
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- 6. Implement an appropriate and ethical purchasing/cost control program.
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- 8. Demonstrate an understanding of the human resource process and compliance requirements in managing food service operations.
- 9. Analyze menu design and make revisions as appropriate for client based and economic conditions.
- 10.. Apply generally accepted accounting principles to create a responsible financial management process.
- 11. Assess customer service and implement a service recovery system.

Evaluation - Pass a comprehensive 80 question examination or score 60-64 on the MCFP Examina tion or 65-69 on the CPF examination with questions on Basic Culinary, Beverages and Wines, Dining Room Setup and Service, General Industry Knowledge, Human Resources and Management, Menu Development and Purchasing.

**Textbook:** The Restaurant Manager's Guide, Author Edward H. Manley, Published by Pearson Learning Solutions, 2007.

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### **Certified HACCP Professional (CHP)**

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**Course - Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points (HACCP) Management.** A comprehensive review course focusing on HACCP, the management system in which food safety is addressed through the analysis and control of biological, chemical, and physical hazards from raw material production, procurement and handling, to manufacturing, distribution & consumption of the finished product.

Course Goal - To review, learn, and instill confidence in the tested material, leading to certification by the GFI. Students take such refresher courses to pass lawyer, accountant, real estate, even Police and Fire Department exams.

**Educational Objective** - Upon successful completion of the comprehensive certification examination, as determined by the certifying agency, will meet the criteria (a score of 70% or higher) for certification.

#### Certification Purpose: Persons who pass this certification have indicated the ability to:

Identify each critical control point and assess operational compliance in each area.

Understand the importance of their role in managing the production of safe foods.

Understand information about the control of foodborne hazards related to all stages of the food chain Assess the needs of individual food operations and apply HACCP principles in the development of appropriate interfaces.

Demonstrate advanced knowledge in the areas of safe food handling, monitoring, record keeping and corrective actions when standards are not met.

The student will be able to apply HACCP principles in managing and training employees in the work place, as well as adhering to government approved health codes.

The student will utilize technology based tools for the development and implementation of a HACCP program to assure compliance with food safety standards.

**Evaluation - Pass a comprehensive 80 question examination** for certification on the subjects of Principles of Food Safety, Foodborne Illness, Food Personnel & Hygienic Practices, Facilities Mainte nance and Operations, Pest Management and Regulatory Issues.

**Textbook:** HACCP Implementation: A Quick Reference Manual, Author Ann Anders, REHS, CP-FS, CFSM, CPFM, CHP. Published by Pearson Learning Solutions, Copyright 2009.



## Simply Safe Foodservice Certified (SSFC)

### A certification of the Global Foodservice Institute

Course - Certification in Food Safety Management - a comprehensive review course in food safety management, designed to lead to national certification as a food safety manager by a nationally accred ited program approved by the Conference for Food Protection, such as CPFM from Prometric, ServSafe from the NRA or NRFSP from National Registry as desired by the client. And for many supervisors and workers, the Simply Safe Foodservice Certified tests at Supervisor and Worker level are appropriate. Thus under this one umbrella we can accommodate every desire and need.

**Course Goal** - To review, learn, and instill confidence in the tested material, leading to certification by the GFI. Students take such refresher courses to pass lawyer, accountant, real estate, even Police and Fire Department exams.

**Educational Objectives**-Upon successful completion of the comprehensive certification examination, as determined by the certifying agency standards and local health department regulations in the jurisdiction where the test is given; will meet the criteria (normally a score of 70% or higher, for some tests or jurisdictions 75%), for certification and receive a passing grade. All localities which require food safety manager certification require 8-16 hours of hands-on training or an approved CD or web based training program..

#### Certification Purpose: Persons who pass this certification have indicated the ability to:

Recognize various pathogens & understand how they are transmitted through food & food production systems. Assess the needs of various types of food operations.

Be able to develop systems to ensure food is handled and served safely.

Ensure equipment & utensils used are constructed with materials that will not allow the spread of contaminants.

Utilize technology-based tools to develop food safety management training training programs.

Demonstrate advanced knowledge in the areas of food management and safe food handling.

Apply course concepts in managing and training employees in the workplace.

Identify operational costs and impact of food contamination and illness created by same.

Understand and adhere to government health codes.

Create and implement a food safety program..

**Evaluation - Pass a comprehensive 85 question examination** for certification on the subjects of Principles of Food Safety, Foodborne Ilness, Food Personnel & Hygienic Practices, Facilities Maintenance and Operations, Pest Management and Regulatory Issues.

**Textbook:** Food Safety 101 - KISS - Keep It Safely Simple, Author Ann Anders, REHS, CP-FS, CFSM, CPFM, CHP Published by Pearson Learning Solutions, Copyright 2009.

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### Certified Culinary Professional (CCP) Levels I, II, III

### Presented at the Global Foodservice Institute Certification Symposiums



#### **Course - A comprehensive review course in Culinary Arts**

This course reviews culinary arts from the aspect of the cook. Not intended for executive chefs, this course provides information on food products, preparation techniques, organization, teamwork, display, etc. It provides practical information to making ordinary food look and taste better; to take a salad bar and make it look better, without extra cost; to operate within the menus given, budget and enhance customer satisfaction. One day is spent on higher level culinary skills which might be useful for special functions, VIP visits, etc.

**Course Goal** - To review, learn, and instill confidence in the tested material, leading to certification by the GFI. Students take such refresher courses to pass lawyer, accountant, real estate, even Police and Fire Department exams.

**Educational Objective** - Upon successful completion of the comprehensive certification examination, as determined by the certifying agency, will meet the criteria (a score of 70% or higher) for certification.

#### Certification Purpose: Persons who pass this certification have indicated the ability to:

- \*Demonstrate the fundamentals of culinary arts, the core cooking principles, as well as the skills neces sary to produce a wide array of culinary dishes, beyond the level they could attain prior to the class.
- \*These to include kitchen safety, food safety, personal hygiene, chef tools, knife skills, artistic flow, design, layering, creating a mosaic, mise en place, kitchen flow, garnishes, complementary foods, colors, flavors and textures, use of convenience foods, creating stations and move.
- \*Be conversant with culinary principles, skills and methods, thus enhancing their ability to building on that knowledge in the future.
- \*Provide quality food in a variety of conditions; foods that look and taste better, utilizing the existing menu, products and recipes.
- \*Make food more appealing in appearance through the use of garnishing, color, layout, all designed to enhance the dining experience of our guests.
- \*Demonstrate some higher level culinary skills which may be used for special events.
- \*Care for and use knives properly, cut foods into a variety of classic shapes.
- \*Identify, sore and serve a variety of fine cheeses.
- \*Organize and plan work more efficiently; prepare items needed prior to actual cooking.
- \*Understand basic flavoring techniques
- \*Purchase appropriate meats and store them properly.
- \*Understand the structure and composition of fish and shellfish.
- \*Identify a variety of vegetables and how to store them properly.

**Textbook:** On Cooking Lite, taken from On Cooking - A Textbook of Culinary Fundamentals, by Sarah R. Labensky and Alan M. Hause, Published by Pearson Learning Solutions.

**Requirement to be certified at Level I** - Pass a comprehensive 80 question written exam including something from each of the areas listed above.

Requirement to be certified at Level II or III - At the completion of the class, demonstrate to the instructor the required level of competence to achieve either Level II or Level III, at the instructors'

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## **Certified Beverage Professional (CBP)**



# Course - A comprehensive review course in Beverage Management Certification.

This course offers a broad spectrum of information related to wines, beers and spirits, with a focus on wine. Students will learn about the growing of grapes, varieties of grapes, much attention on wine and food pairings, stocking a bar, reading labels, purchasing, holding and serving techniques. It is intended for the chef, manager or caterer to provide their guests with more knowledgeable choices based on the menu to be served. May be presented as a two day class with Serving Alcohol Responsibly training included.

**Course Goal** - To review, learn, and instill confidence in the tested material, leading to certification by the GFI. Students take such refresher courses to pass lawyer, accountant, real estate, even Police and Fire Department exams.

**Educational Objective** - Upon successful completion of the comprehensive certification examination, as determined by the certifying agency, will meet the criteria (a score of 70% or higher) for certification.

#### Certification Purpose: Persons who pass this certification have indicated the ability to:

Identify each of the three distinctive categories and several styles of wine.

Utilize the proper glassware for the various beverages..

Understand the five most significant components of information found on a wine label.

Exercise the professional four-step tasting technique used to assess and evaluate wines.

Understand and communicate key wine-tasting terminology

Explore the color, aroma, flavor, style and body of a wine.

Provide a framework for wine & food pairing choices by developing analytical & decision-making skills...

Describe the effects that moist- and dry-heat cooking techniques have on food and wine pairings.

Explore the effects that various cooking techniques have on the success of a wine and food match.

Understand the typical progression of courses & the common styles of wine that may accompany each one.

Understand the significant wine-producing regions of the U.S., France, Italy, Germany and Spain..

Provide several strategies for pairing sparkling wine with food types.

Understand the basic styles of the more popular types of fortified wine, and their food pairings.

Recognize the five dessert type categories of Dessert Wines.

Identify the general varieties of lagers and ales and explain the brewing process.

Explain how different alcohols are distilled, lincluding double and triple distillation.

Discuss liqueurs.

Apply drink mixing techniques and garnishing.

Discuss the basic components of commonly ordered drinks.

Identify the components of an effective wine menu.

**Textbook:** Wine & Beverage Management, taken from The Essentials of Wine with Food Pair ing Techniques by John P. Laloganes and The Hospitality Manager's Guide to Wines, Beers, and Spirits, Second Edition, by Albert Schmid. Published by Pearson Learning Solutions.

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## **Certified in Culinary Nutrition (CCN)**

Course - A comprehensive review course in Culinary Nutrition Certification.

This course reviews all aspects of nutrition as it relates to cooks and managers in order to prepare them to address the nutrition, allergies and desires of their customers. Purchasing, receiving, storage and preparation are all key components to maintaining the nutritional components of food products.

**Course Goal** - To review, learn, and instill confidence in the tested material, leading to certification by the GFI. Students take such refresher courses to pass lawyer, accountant, real estate, even Police and Fire Department exams.

**Educational Objective** - Upon successful completion of the comprehensive certification examination, as determined by the certifying agency, will meet the criteria (a score of 70% or higher) for certification.

### Certification Purpose: Persons who pass this certification have indicated the ability to:

Understand the science of nutrition.

Learn how proteins, carbohydrates and fats comprise the foods we eat.

Discover what calories are and how they are calculated.

Learn about food additives such as flavor enhancers, preservatives, and coloring.

Learn how to read a nutrition label.

Discover how the body stores and accumulates body fat.

Examine the effects of food choices on health and wellness - diabetes, high blood pressure, osteoporosis, etc...

Learn how to prevent, treat and manage diet-related diseases.

Understand how to manage food allergies.

Understanding redient quantities and recipe scaling.

Find out what ingredients can be substituted for one another.

Identify types and nutritional value of grains, pasta and legumes and how to prepare them.

Identify the nutritional value of, and preparation techniques for, meat, poultry and fish.

Identify types and use of spices, herbs and garnishes.

Identify types of fats and oils and their nutritional value and uses.

Understand the nutritional value of dairy products and eggs.

Understand the types, nutritional value and preparation techniques for fruits and nuts.

Learn about vegetarian diets.

Understand the nutritional value of soups, caseroles, breads and yeast breads, desserts.

**Requirement to be certified** - Pass a comprehensive 80 question written examincluding questions from each of the areas listed above.

**Textbook:** Food & Nutrition For You by Suzanne Weixel and Faithe Wempen, Published by Pearson Learning Solutions, Copyright 2010.

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## **Certified in Customer Service (CCS)**



Course - Certification in Customer Service - a comprehensive review course in customer service for commercial and non-commercial use, in food service and any workplace. Students will learn that everyone is a customer and everyone is in sales, expanding the reach of service to all aspects of our life. They will learn how to provide a most positive and memorable experience through anticipating needs, providing a service environment, proper follow-up, attitudes that stay positive all day every day. Reminding us what we knew, what we've heard, what we don't do, and what we do do - so we can be sure to replicate that good behavior and make that the ONLY way we operate.

**Course Goal** - To review, learn, and instill confidence in the tested material, leading to certification by the GFI. Students take such refresher courses to pass lawyer, accountant, real estate, even Police and Fire Department exams.

**Educational Objective** - Upon successful completion of the comprehensive certification examination, as determined by the certifying agency, will meet the criteria (a score of 70% or higher) for certification.

#### Certification Purpose: Persons who pass this certification have indicated the ability to:

Understand the needs of their guests and the art of serving.

Foresee the needs of guests before they state the need.

Use the right words to increase customer purchases and satisfaction.

Think service at all times, in all situations, for everyone they interact with.

Understand the difference between internal and external customers.

Maximize customer satisfaction without increasing the budget.

Teach their staff the basics of creating a customer service attitude.

Take these same techniques to other occupations, such as supply, purchasing, health care, any job.

Understand that customer service includes dressing for success, giving that great first impression.

Use proper dining etiquette so that business relationships are enhanced.

Interview properly, exude that service attitude at all times.

Treat all people equally, regardless of cultural background, religion, etc.

Understand introduction etiquette, seating protocol, how to host events.

Have an appreciation for the aspects of proper and accepted office etiquette regarding telephone, email, setting and keeping appointments, office relationships, and more - part of serving the internal customers.

Recognize appropriate methods of written business communications.

Think outside the box to minimize customer delays, frustrations, duplication of effort and more.

**Evaluation -** Pass a comprehensive 80 question examination.

**Textbook:** Customer Service - Career Success Through Customer Loyalty, by Paul R. Timm, Published by Prentice Hall (Pearson).



### **Certified in Alcohol Service (CAS)**



Course - Certification in Alcohol Service - a comprehensive course which trains participants on responsible alcohol-service techniques so they can assist guests to drink responsibly and recognize those who do not before they get themselves and others in trouble. Several course options are available including ServSafe Alcohol, TIPS and TAM, one of which must have been completed in order to sit for the examination.

**Course Goal** - To review, learn, and instill confidence in the tested material, leading to certification by the GFI. Students take such refresher courses to pass lawyer, accountant, real estate, even Police and Fire Department exams.

**Educational Objective** - Upon successful completion of the comprehensive certification examination, as determined by the certifying agency, will meet the criteria (a score of 70% or higher) for certification.

Certification Purpose: Persons who pass this certification have indicated the ability to: Identify criminal and civil liability as it relates to the sale and service of alcohol.

Identify laws restricting alcohol service.

Identify alcohol's path through the body including the role of the liver in breaking down alcohol.

Identify factors that affect a guest's blood alcohol content.

Identify the amount of alcohol in variouis drinks, and develop a way to count drinks

Identify the physical and behavioral signs of intoxication

Identify methods for preventing guests from becoming intoxiicated

Identify acceptable forms of identification and proper procedures how to spot fakes

Identify the procedure for stopping alcohol service to a guest, as well as how to stop them from leaving the premesis, and what to do if they arrive drunk.

Identify procedures for handling illegal activities, or asked to perform illegal activities.

**Textbook.** ServSafe Alcohol, Fundamentals of Responsible Alcohol Service, or similar. Published by the National Restaurant Association.

Requirement to be certified - Pass the (80) question examination covering the areas as outlined under



## **Master Certified Food and Beverage Director (MCFBD)**

Examination Only - Master Certified Food and Beverage Director - this difficult and comprehensive examination is consists of questions from each of the 11 certifications offered by The Military Hospitality Alli ance, requireing the student to have not only learned, but committed to long-term memory, the materials learned while preparing for the certifications as noted below.

Course Goal - To review, learn, and instill confidence in the tested material, leading to certification by the GFI. Students take such refresher courses to pass lawyer, accountant, real estate, even Police and Fire Department exams.

Certification Purpose - Designed to ensure that what was learned has been retained and thus the successful test taker has the knowledge to take on the responsibilities that would be associated with upper management. Operators can have confidence that someone bearing the MCFBD certification has the requisite technical knowledge to provide valuable service to their operation.

Educational Objective - Upon successful completion of the comprehensive certification examination, as determined by the certifying agency, will meet the criteria (a score of 70% or higher) for certification.

**Requirement to be certified** - Pass the (100) question examination covering an approximately equal number of questions from the examinations for certification as:

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