



Certified Food Protection Manager Guidelines



By *March 2023*, the new food code in Washington State will require each food service establishment to have a **Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM)**.



A **CFPM** is a person associated with a retail food establishment who has successfully passed a recognized food manager certification course.



A **CFPM** may act as a Person in Charge (PIC); however, not all PICs need to be a CFPM.

The **CFPM** is required to renew certification every **5** years.



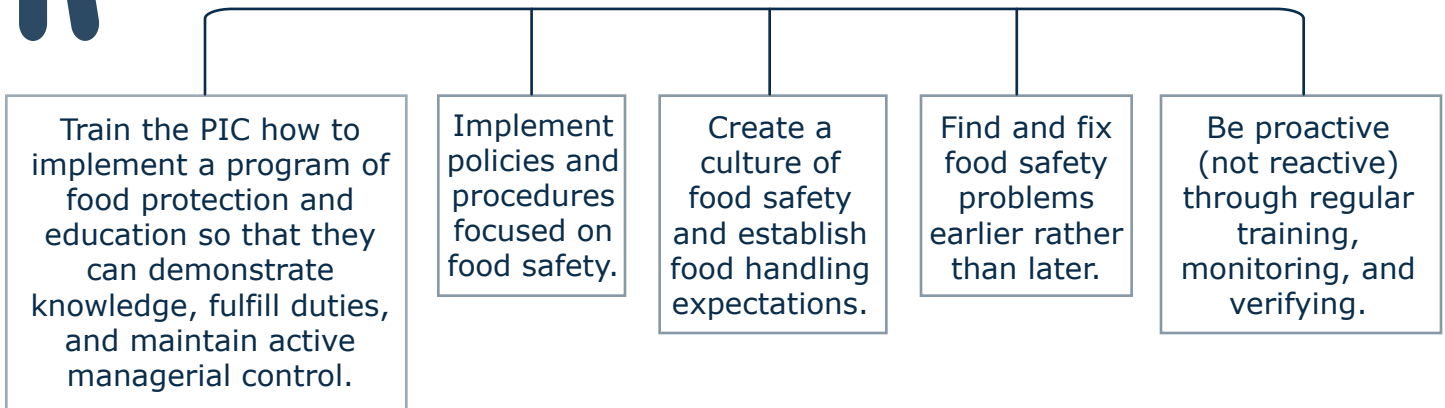
If the **CFPM** leaves the food establishment, then the establishment has **60** days to employ another CFPM.



The **CFPM** plays a significant role in reducing top risk factors, identified by the CDC, in foodborne illness outbreaks:

- Improper Holding Temps
- Inadequate Cooking
- Contaminated Equipment
- Food from Unsafe Sources
- Poor Personal Hygiene

The duties and responsibilities of the **CFPM** are:



Trainer



Implementer



Food safety focused



Problem solver



Proactive

CFPM certificate is not a substitution for the Food Worker Card but it will allow you to obtain a 5 year Food Worker Card.





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Public Health – Seattle and King County only accepts CFPM certification from these **10** certificate providers approved by the American National Standards Institute Accredited Program (ANSI)



The National Restaurant Association
800-765-2122
servsafe.com




360training
888-360-8764
360training.com/learn2-serve




National Registry of Food Safety Professionals
800-446-0257
nrfsp.com




The Always Food Safe Company
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