



**Re: Food Manager training requirement 01-July-2018**

To: All temporary event operators, coordinators, and mobile unit owners

This is to notify you that food establishments including mobile units and temporary vendor facilities will be required to have at least one person with food manager training. Exceptions are in place for certain low-risk operations (see section B below). This requirement is already in place, with an enforcement date of 01-July-2018. The Virginia Administrative Code states:

***12VAC5-421-55. Certified Food Protection Manager.***

*A. At least one employee with supervisory and management responsibility and the authority to direct and control food preparation and service shall be a certified food protection manager, demonstrating proficiency of required knowledge and information through passing a test that is part of an accredited program.*

*B. This section does not apply to food establishments that serve only non-temperature control for safety food and food establishments where food handling does not exceed reheating, cold holding, and hot holding of commercially processed and packaged ready-to-eat foods. C. For purposes of enforcement, this section will take effect on July 1, 2018.*

In order to prevent delays or rejections of applications to participate in events, please have your food manager training completed before the festival season begins. Include a copy of your food manager certificate with your applications, and keep the original on display in your booth / tent / trailer.

Certificates from any of the following ANSI-accredited courses will meet the requirement:

# ANSI-CFP Accreditation Program (Accredited)

#	Organization
1	<a href="http://360training.com">360training.com, Inc.</a> Learn2Serve Food Protection Manager Certification Program
2	<a href="http://AboveTraining/StateFoodSafety.com">AboveTraining/StateFoodSafety.com</a> Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) Exam
3	<a href="http://NationalRegistryofFoodSafetyProfessionals.com">National Registry of Food Safety Professionals</a> Food Protection Manager Certification Program International Certified Food Safety Manager
4	<a href="http://NationalRestaurantAssociation.org">National Restaurant Association</a> ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Program
5	<a href="http://Prometric.com">Prometric Inc.</a> Food Protection Manager Certification Program

If you have any questions, please contact us at the number below.

Sincerely,

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