

Certified Food Protection Manager Online Resources

Montana requires that school food service managers complete a certification process for safe food handling. A list of approved Certified Food Protection Manager training programs can be found at [Montana Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Consumer Safety Division, Certified Food Protection Manager Training](#). Each of the following trainings is approved in Montana to meet the Certified Food Protection Manager requirement of the Food Code.

Please note, while the Serv Safe certification course has typically been the most common choice for Montana schools, each of the following programs are approved in Montana. Serv Safe is not currently offering proctoring of online exams, while several of the other programs are. *If you need to complete your Certified Food Protection Manager training and testing this summer, you may want to choose another program.*

State Food Safety

<http://www.statefoodsafety.com/>

Online certification training with online proctored exam costs \$124.00

8 hours of mobile-friendly online training, a free practice test and an online proctored exam.

Locate approved training in Montana:

[https://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-safety-manager-certification- /](https://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-safety-manager-certification-/)

How to Take the Food Manager Certification Exam while Social Distancing:

<https://www.statefoodsafety.com/Resources/Resources/how-to-take-the-food-manager-certification-exam-while-social-distancing>

Information for online proctored exam:

https://cdn.statefoodsafety.com/Food_Protection_Manager_Certification_Exam_Remote_Proctoring_Procedures.pdf

Learn2Serve

Food Manager Certification Training and Exam approved in Montana:

<https://www.360training.com/learn2serve/food-safety-manager-training?state=MT>

Cost is \$99.00

Take an 8-hour online training course that reviews the food safety principles you need to know to pass the exam, as well as prevent foodborne illnesses. The Food Protection Manager Certification Exam is proctored online using the webcam on the computer. The exam will be proctored by an online proctor. Online proctoring is available Monday – Friday between 7am to 10pm (CST). To access your exam, simply launch the course in the 360training LMS and follow the steps provided. For detailed instructions, [click here. https://www.360training.com/learn2serve/food-protection-manager-online-proctored-exam-instructions](https://www.360training.com/learn2serve/food-protection-manager-online-proctored-exam-instructions)

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ServSafe

<http://www.servsafe.com/>

Offers online Manager Certification Training; not offering online proctoring for online exams at this time.

<https://www.servsafe.com/access/ss/Catalog/ProductList/10>

Cost for online training and online exam voucher \$152.92

Must complete the online course within 90 days of launching it.

No time limit between completing the class and taking the certification exam (The online exam voucher does not expire.)

Professionals take the online training, then they need to find their own proctor to oversee the online exam.

Options for finding a proctor to administer the online exam:

Contact your local county Extension Agent

Contact your local county Health Department, Registered Sanitarian

Use the Find a Proctor tool on the Montana Department of Health and Human Services website:

<https://dphhs.mt.gov/publichealth/FCSS/RetailFood/foodmanagertrainings/TestProctors> (please note, this list may not include all proctors)

Use the zip code search tool to find a proctor near you on the ServSafe website:

<https://www.servsafe.com/ss/search/trainingsearchip.aspx>

National Registry of Food Safety Professionals

<http://www.nrfsp.com/exam-center/>

Offers online Manager Certification Training and online proctored exam

Food Manager Certification training – easy, flexible training options, including self-study and online courses

Food Safety Manager Certification: <https://www.nrfsp.com/exam-center/manager/>

NRFSP Online Training Portal: https://www5.myvlp.com/v1-3/index_NRFSP.php

Certification is good for 3 years

Offers 2 self-study courses (via printed study guides) to prepare for the exam –

Each study guide costs <\$30.00; online proctored exam costs \$34.00= total cost \$64.00

Prometric and Paster Training Inc.

Prometric Food Safety Certificate and Certification Programs: <https://www.prometric.com/foodsafety>

Prometric Certified Professional Food Manager Exam: <https://www.prometric.com/cpfm-exam>

Online proctoring available:

<https://securereg3.prometric.com/ProgramInformation.aspx?mode=schedule>

[SURE Food Safety Manager Online Course w/ Exam Option online training](#) costs \$135.00 plus [cost of the manual](#) \$26.95 = **total \$161.95**

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