

Retail Food Establishments: Certified Food Protection Manager

Regulation 61-25: Retail Food Establishments



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Five Key Risk Factors

*repeatedly identified in
foodborne illness outbreaks:*

1. Improper Holding Temps
2. Inadequate Cooking
3. Contaminated Equipment
4. Food from Unsafe Sources
5. Poor Personal Hygiene

All 5 of these risk factors can be reduced by having a certified food protection manager.

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Citations 2-102.12 & 2-102.20

At least one employee with the authority to direct and control food preparation and service shall be a food protection manager who has been certified by an accredited program. Only Conference for Food Protection ANSI certified Food Protection Manager courses meet the requirements of [2-102.20](#).

Public Health Reasons

Food protection managers have an important role in formulating policies, verifying food employees carry out these policies, and communicating with employees about the recommended practices to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.



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▶▶ **Permitted establishments in SC are required to have at least one certified food protection manager as of June 27th, 2016.**