



Certified Food Manager Guidelines

Food establishments operating in Arlington County must be under the immediate control of a **Certified Food Manager (CFM)**. An establishment defined as a “Limited Food Establishment” may operate under the control of a **Limited Certified Food Manager (LCFM)**.

Northern Virginia Certified Food Manager (NVCFM) Cards (both CFM and LCFM) are issued by ORS Interactive, Inc. at the address listed below. Note: The Arlington County Public Health Division DOES NOT issue CFM cards.

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To obtain a NVCFM Card you must go to **ORS Interactive, Inc.** You will need to show proof of passing one of the **Recognized Exams** listed below. If you have not yet taken an exam, you can do so at the ORS Interactive, Inc. office and receive your card the same day. Call ORS Interactive, Inc. for information about taking an exam and fees. NVCFM Cards are valid in Arlington County, City of Alexandria, Fairfax County, Fairfax City, City of Falls Church, Town of Herndon, and Town of Vienna. CFM and LCFM cards must be renewed every five years based on successful completion of another exam at the time of renewal. Also listed below are organizations that offer exam preparation courses. Many give the exam at the end of the course.

RECOGNIZED EXAMS

The following food manager examinations are approved by the Health Departments in Arlington County, the City of Alexandria, and Fairfax County:

360 TRAINING

English Exam

(877) 881-2235

www.360training.com/food-beverage-programs/food-manager-certification/virginia-food-safety-manager-certification

NATIONAL REGISTRY OF FOOD SAFETY PROFESSIONALS

(800) 446-0257

English, Spanish, modern and traditional Chinese, Japanese & Korean Exams

www.nrfsp.com

PROMETRIC

(800) 624-2736

English, Spanish, traditional Chinese, Korean & Vietnamese Exams

www.prometric.com/en-us/clients/foodsafety/Pages/testing-cpfm.aspx

SERV-SAFE (800) 765-2122
English, Spanish, Chinese, French Canadian, Japanese & Korean Exams
www.servsafe.com

STATE FOOD SAFETY (801) 494-1416
English & Spanish Exam
<https://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-safety-manager-certification>

EXAM PREPARATION COURSES

DESTACY HOSPITALITY CONSULTING LLC (703) 677-8328
English Course and Exam
www.destacyhospitality.com

FOOD MARKETING INSTITUTE (202) 220-0661
English & Spanish Courses and Exams
www.fmi.org/safemark

GLOBAL FOOD SAFETY TRAINING, INC (703) 888-3406
English & Spanish Courses and Exams
www.globalfoodst.com

ORS INTERACTIVE (703) 533-7600
English & Spanish Courses and Exams
www.orsinteractive.com

PREMIER FOOD SAFETY (800) 676-3121
*English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean & Vietnamese In-person Courses; English On-line Course;
English, Spanish, Chinese, French Canadian, Japanese, & Korean Exams*
www.premierfoodsafety.com

RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION OF METRO WASHINGTON (202) 331-5990
*English Course; English, Spanish, Chinese, French Canadian, Japanese, Korean & Large Print
Exams*
www.ramw.org/food-safety

VIRGINIA RESTAURANT, LODGING & TRAVEL ASSOCIATION (804) 288-3065
English Course and Exam
www.vrlta.org