



Certified Food Protection Manager

The Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) 2023 *Food Regulations* section 2-102.2 requires that each food establishment* has a Person in Charge (PIC) who is a Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) on site during all hours of operation, including evenings, weekends, and breaks. This may require that multiple people complete the requirement to ensure coverage.

A CFPM is a person who has successfully passed an accredited food safety certification examination demonstrating that they have the knowledge, skills, and abilities required to protect the public from foodborne illness.

To become a CFPM, register for any one of the approved American National Standards Institute (ANSI)-accredited **Food Manager** courses and pass the corresponding certification exam. Course information is available at:

- <https://anabpd.ansi.org/Accreditation/credentialing/personnel-certification/food-protection-manager/ALLdirectoryListing?menuID=8&prgID=8&statusID=4>

Once a valid CFPM certificate is obtained, a SNHD Certified Food Safety Manager card may be issued by visiting a SNHD Public Health Center.

During the visit:

- complete an application
- provide the CFPM certificate for review
- pass a 10-question food safety test
- provide valid ID to verify identity
- pay the fee, have a photo taken, and a card will be issued with the expiration date of the CFPM certificate

SNHD Public Health Center locations and hours are available at:

- <https://www.southernnevadahealthdistrict.org/programs/food-handler-safety-program/locations-hours-of-operation/>

The PIC's CFPM certificate and/or SNHD Certified Food Safety Manager Card must be available on site.

*This does not apply to low risk or other types of food establishments deemed by the Health Authority to pose minimal risk of causing, or contributing to, foodborne illness based on the nature of the operation and extent of food operation.