

ServSafe® Food Handler and Food Protection Manager

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Certifying Agency	ServSafe National Restaurant Association
Description of Credentials	<p>ServSafe Food Manager focuses on learning about foodborne illness, how to prevent it and how to train employees in food sanitation. ServSafe Food Handler focuses on learning about basic food safety practices for preparing and serving food.</p> <p>Emerging:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. IBC# 256 – ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification 2. IBC# 448 – ServSafe Food Handler Certification 3. IBC# 541 – ProStart National Certificate of Achievement (including ServSafe Food Handler) <p>Basic State:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. IBC# 253 – ProStart National Certificate of Achievement (including ServSafe Food Manager)
Graduation Pathway Inclusion	Jump Start 2.0: Hospitality and Tourism
	Jump Start 1.0: Prostart ; Hospitality, Tourism, Culinary and Retail ; Maritime (IBC# 256); Agriculture Tech (IBC# 256 and IBC# 448)
Certification Resources	<p>Food Handler Overview and Course Details</p> <p>Food Manager Overview and Course Details</p> <p>ServSafe Instructor Tools</p>
System Requirements	Online Course System Requirements
Testing Details	<p>Food Handler FAQs</p> <p>Food Manager: FAQs, Exam Development FAQs, Examinee Handbook, and Administrator Handbook</p> <p>Handler and Manager Retest (ServSafe Examination Administration Handbook page 11)</p>
Test Accommodations & Language Access	<p>Exam Accommodations</p> <p>Language Access for courses and exams (Flexible Options)</p> <p>Request Foreign Language Translations and Translator Non-disclosures (ServSafe Examination Administration Handbook pages 29, 30, 41, and 42)</p>
Testing Methodology	<p>Paper Exam Option: Yes</p> <p>Online Exam Option: Yes</p> <p>Hands-on Skills Assessment: No</p> <p>Work Experience Required: No</p> <p>Clinical Rotation Required: No</p>
Test Proctoring and Security	<p>Test security should be aligned to state and district policies, including but not limited to, Bulletin 118 §5305</p> <p>Test Security (ServSafe Examination Administration Handbook pages 4 - 11)</p>
Cost Details	<p>Food Handler</p> <p>Food Manager</p>
Additional Details	

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Instructor Certification Requirements	Bulletin 746, Chapter 5: All Louisiana teachers providing instruction in a course that leads to an IBC must hold the certification that they're teaching students to attain. ServSafe Dual Role Certified Instructor and Proctor Requirements
For More Information	
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This document serves as a guide for school systems to implement IBCs. Always check with the certifying agency for latest updates.