

Massachusetts

State requirements	Mandatory manager certification. At least one certified manager is required per facility. Local jurisdictions have the authority to exceed the state's minimum requirements. (105 CMR 590.000). Requires all food service establishments to have manager staff certified by a food allergy training program recognized by Health department no later than February 1, 2011 (see below)	ServSafe, NRFSP, and Prometric exams approved. Hours of training requirements vary per local jurisdiction for certification and recertification. Recertification every 5 years
State Health Department 617-624-6000	Health and Human Services Massachusetts Department of Public Health 250 Washington St. 6th Floor Boston, MA 02108 http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/	
City of Clinton	Must have a Certified Food Protection Manager on premise during business hours	
City of Boston	Every new food service establishment must be certified.	No training hours required. Exam Based Only: recertification every 4 years
City of Braintree	Each establishment must employ a minimum of two certified full-time managers. One must be on premises during all business hours.	No training hours required. Every 4 years retake course or take an approved review course
City of Hanson	At least one certified manager is required per facility.	No training hours required. Exam Based recertification every 2 years
City of Haverhill	Must have a Certified Food Protection Manager on premise during hours of operation or when food is being prepared.	Recertification every 5 years
City of Manchester	Each establishment must employ a certified full-time manager.	Hours of instruction 6 hours including examination; 2.5 hours for renewal Recertification every 3 years
City of North Andover	A certified manager must be on premises during business hours	No training hours specified. No recertification specified
City of Oak Bluff	Must have a Certified Food Protection Manager on premise during hours of operation or when food is being prepared	Hours of instruction 15 hours Recertification every 5 years
City of Raynham	At least one certified manager is required per facility	Hours of instruction 2-3 hours Recertification every 2 years
Tri-Town includes: Lee, Lenox, Stockbridge	At least one certified manager is required	Completion of course and exam. Recertification every 5 years
City of Wellsley	Must have a Certified Food Protection Manager on premise during hours of operation	No training hours specified. Course must be approved by Health Dept. No recertification specs
Town of Medfield	Must employ at least one full-time, on-site person as a certified food manager who is at least eighteen (18) years of age	No training hours specified. Completion of course and exam. No recertification specs
City of Canton	At least one certified manager is required	Hours of instruction 12 hour, 2 day course. Recertification every 2 years
City of Hanover	Each establishment must employ a certified full-time manager and owner/operator must be certified	2 1/2 hours of training (inspections serve as exam) Recertification every 2 years

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