

## SCHEDULED QUALIFIED FOOD OPERATOR EXAM/ COURSE OFFERINGS

The following offerings are intended for food workers seeking to fulfill the Qualified Food Operator requirement for Class III & IV food service establishments (CT Public Health Code Sections 19-13-B42(s)(4), 19-13-B48(j)(3), and 19-13-B49(t)(3)). Currently there are only three exams that have been approved by the Department of Public Health to meet the QFO requirement, but these exams are offered by a number of consultants/organizations. (See page 2 for contact information for the 3 approved exam companies.) The schedule of exam offerings is not intended to be all-inclusive, as there may be other exam schedules that we have not received. Individuals interested in a QFO exam should inquire as to which exam is used to ensure it is one of the 3 approved exams. It may be helpful to call your local health department as many offer the approved exams and training themselves. If you would like to have information about your exam offering posted, contact the Food Protection Program at 860-509-7297.

| Sponsor  | Phone        | Location   | Date                           | Exam Information   |
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| American Food Safety Institute<br><a href="http://www.americanfoodsafety.com">www.americanfoodsafety.com</a> | 800-723-3873 | Danbury  | 10-16-07                       | National Registry of FS Professionals<br>9:00am – 5:00 pm (Serve Safe avail.)  |
| American Food Safety Institute   | 800-723-3873 | East Hartford  | 10-24-07                       | National Registry of FS Professionals<br>9:00am – 5:00 pm (Serve Safe avail.)  |
| American Food Safety Institute   | 800-723-3873 | Milford  |                                | National Registry of FS Professionals<br>9:00am – 5:00 pm (Serve Safe avail.)  |
| American Food Safety Institute   | 800-723-3873 | West Haven   |                                | National Registry of FS Professionals<br>9:00am – 5:00 pm (Serve Safe avail.)  |
| American Food Safety Institute   | 800-723-3873 | New London   |                                | National Registry of FS Professionals<br>9:00am – 5:00 pm (Serve Safe avail.)  |
| American Food Safety Institute   | 800-723-3873 | Norwalk  |                                | National Registry of FS Professionals<br>9:00am – 5:00 pm (Serve Safe avail.)  |
| American Food Safety Institute   | 800-723-3873 | Waterbury  |                                | National Registry of FS Professionals<br>9:00am – 5:00 pm (Serve Safe avail.)  |
| Hartford Hospital<br>(instructor: Wayne Oden)  | 860-545-2604 | Hartford   | 11-27-07<br>1-29-08<br>2-26-08 | 9:30-08<br>10-28-08<br>11-25-08  |
| CT Restaurant Association<br><a href="http://www.ctrestaurant.org">www.ctrestaurant.org</a>                  | 860-635-3334 | Hartford   | 08-25-07                       | Saturday   |
| CT Restaurant Association  | 860-635-3334 | New London   |                                | 11-19-07   |
| CT Restaurant Association  | 860-635-3334 | Norwalk  |                                |  |
| CT Restaurant Association  | 860-635-3334 | Norwich  |                                | 10-29-07<br>11-26-07   |
| CT Restaurant Association  | 860-635-3334 | Danbury  |                                | 12-17-07   |
| CT Restaurant Association  | 860-635-3334 | Cromwell   |                                | 10-01-07<br>11-05-07   |
| CT Restaurant Association  | 860-635-3334 | Middletown   |                                | 12-03-07<br>12-08-07   |
| Health Education & Consulting (Ed Briggs)  | 203-775-2924 | Danbury  |                                | 10-01-07<br>11-05-07   |
| Capitol Community College  | 860-906-5186 | Hartford   |                                | 10-17-07   |
| University of CT<br>Dept. of Nutritional Sciences  | 860-486-1787 |  |                                | Take exam at Thompson Prometrics (Formerly Sylvan Learning Centers) –<br>Glastonbury, Norwalk, Hamden<br><a href="http://foodsafety.uconn.edu">http://foodsafety.uconn.edu</a> |
| TAP Series Food Safety Mgr. Cert.<br>Training  | 888-826-5222 | On Line Training<br><a href="http://www.tapservices.com">www.tapservices.com</a> |                                | Take exam at LaserGrade Test Center – Danbury, Plainville or Springfield, MA   |

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| Norwalk Community College<br>(Instructor: Rick Petersen)                                       | 203-857-7000<br>x 1153 | Norwalk                                 | "Sanitation & Safety Course"-3-credit college course.   | ServSafe exam: January through May.<br>Tues evenings, September through<br>December; Friday mornings  |
| Middlesex Community College<br>(Instructor: Mike Hiza)   | 860-512-2764           | Manchester                              | "Hospitality 109" 1 credit college course, 15 hours   | ServSafe exam: Fall semester  |
| Naugatuck Valley Community College<br>(Instructor: Karen Kotella)<br>kotella@nvmcc.commnet.edu | 203-596-8739           | Waterbury                               | Serve Safe Course 4 <sup>th</sup> Edition Coursebook.<br>Sept 6 through Nov. 1, 2007 (Thursday evening 5:30-8:30) | ServSafe exam: Sept through Nov.<br>Thursday evening  |
| National Environmental Health Assoc.<br>www.lean2serve.com                                     | 800-442-1149           | On Line Training<br>www.nhatraining.com | Preparation for approved exams<br>Take exam at LaserGrade Test Center – Danbury, Plainville or Springfield, MA    | Online self-study course to prepare for<br>approved exams: LaserGrade Test<br>Centers: <a href="http://www.lasergrade.com">www.lasergrade.com</a> |

### Connecticut Approved Exams:

- **ServSafe** exam (Educational Foundation of National Rest. Assoc.) is available as bilingual in English, Spanish, French Canadian, Chinese, Korean, 1-800-765-2122  
Course materials are available bilingual in English, Spanish & Chinese. <http://www.nraef.org/servsafe/>
- **Thomson Prometric** exam (formerly Expertor, National Assessment Institute, Chauncey, and Educational Testing Service) exam is available as bilingual in English, Spanish, Korean, Chinese (Traditional), Vietnamese: 1-800-624-2736 [www.expertoronline.com/food.htm](http://www.expertoronline.com/food.htm)
- **National Registry** of Food Safety Professionals/Environmental Health Testing (exams are bilingual English, Spanish, simplified Chinese, Vietnamese, French Canadian, Korean, Arabic, Japanese, School Cafeteria) (textbook: English, Spanish) 1-800-446-0257 [www.nrfsp.com](http://www.nrfsp.com)

The following sponsors offer courses periodically. Specific classes will be listed when the Food Protection Program receives notification. Some will provide classes upon request.

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| American Food Safety Institute<br><a href="http://www.americanfoodsafety.com">www.americanfoodsafety.com</a>  | 800-723-3873          | (includes audio tapes & language interpreter as necessary) | National Registry of Food Safety Professionals<br>ServSafe        |
| Health Educating & Consulting   | 203-775-2924          | Ed Briggs - Danbury  | National Registry of Food Safety Professionals                    |
| Housatonic Community College  | 203-332-5057          | Sands Cleary - Bridgeport                                  | ServSafe  |
| A.L.T. Environmental Health Specialists   | 203-656-7320          | Vince Proto - Darien, etc.                                 | Thomson Prometric, National Registry of Food Safety Professionals |
| CT Food Association   | 860-677-8097          | (some classes bilingual)                                   | ServSafe  |
| CT Restaurant Association/CTHEF<br><a href="http://www.ctrestaurant.org">www.ctrestaurant.org</a>   | 860-635-3334          |  | ServSafe  |
| CT State Dept. of Education – Office of Child Nutrition   | 860-486-3605          | 10 hour course   | Thomson Prometric   |
| MD Consulting   | 508-835-9898          | (Sam Wong) Chinese course                                  | ServSafe  |
| Hartford Provision Foodservice (HPC)  | 800-883-9800 x<br>343 | Tom Baran - 10 hour course                                 | ServSafe  |
| FRESH (Food & Restaurant Employee Sanitation & Hygiene)   | 860-399-6660          |  | ServSafe, Thomson Prometric, National Registry of FS Prof.        |
| KLR Environmental Consultants   | 203-234-2779          | Ken Rubano - North Haven                                   | National Registry of Food Safety Professionals                    |
| Candace Lofferhos   | 860-599-1867          | Southeastern CT  | Thomson Prometric   |
| Catherine A. Lewis <a href="mailto:catherin-lewis@sbcglobal.net">catherin-lewis@sbcglobal.net</a>   | 860-647-7933          | CT/MA/RI   | ServSafe  |
| Food Safety Consulting (Robert Guerrero)<br><a href="mailto:foodsafetyconsulting@hotmail.com">foodsafetyconsulting@hotmail.com</a>                            | 860-274-9951          | Waterbury  | National Registry of Food Safety Professionals                    |
| Capitol Comm. College – Room 317<br>Joseph Janecaro, Business & Industry Services<br><a href="mailto:jjanecaro@ccc.commnet.edu">jjanecaro@ccc.commnet.edu</a> | 860-906-5186          | Hartford   | ServSafe  |