



# FOOD SAFETY REGULATORY PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL SERIES

## ABOUT THE FOOD SAFETY REGULATORY PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIAL SERIES

Be recognized for your mastery of core competencies and skills that support success as a Food Safety Regulator. Whether you're considering a career in food safety regulation or you already are a member of this important profession at the Local, State, Tribal, Territorial, or Federal level, completing certifications is a way of showing your proficiencies in animal foods, manufactured foods, and retail foods.

All credentials in the Food Safety Regulatory Professional Credential Series can be earned 24/7 and 365 days a year using one of two methods of testing:

- In person
- Live+ proctoring

These certification opportunities are provided by the Association of Food and Drug Officials exclusively for Local, State, Tribal, Territorial, and Federal Regulatory personnel.



## FSRC FOOD SAFETY REGULATOR CERTIFICATION

This credential is a great way to start your career in food safety regulation. It is also appropriate for regulatory professionals actively participating in

-  **manufactured foods**
-  **retail foods**

The assessment is based on general education courses and can be taken before entering the regulatory profession as a way to show your aptitude and differentiate the knowledge and skills commonly needed in a regulatory position. On-the-job experience is not essential to successfully completing this certification. This credential is also appropriate for regulatory professionals currently working in manufactured and retail food safety regulation. The credentials are based on what regulators are actually doing in the field.



## FFRC FOOD FOUNDATIONS REGULATOR CERTIFICATION

This credential is for regulatory professionals actively participating in

-  **manufactured foods**
-  **retail foods**

The body of knowledge tested is based on the IFSS Curriculum Framework and core competencies that all human and animal food protection professionals should possess.

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## MOVE TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Take your credentials even further with SPECIALIZED CERTIFICATION LEVELS. You must complete the basic testing as outlined before progressing to these assessments.

## WHY GET CERTIFIED?

- Increased recognition by peers and colleagues in the regulatory profession
- Improved opportunities for employment and advancement
- Greater confidence in your professional competence
- Better compensation and career longevity



## MFRC MANUFACTURED FOODS REGULATOR CERTIFICATION

This specialized credential is focused on Manufactured Foods to assess competency in the areas of applying laws and regulations related to the operation of facilities that manufacture, process, pack, or hold foods intended for human consumption.



## RFRC RETAIL FOODS REGULATOR CERTIFICATION

This specialized credential is focused on Retail Foods to assess the competency in the areas of applying laws and regulations related to the operation of retail food establishments.

**These certifications are based on FDA Food Safety National Curriculum Standards (NCS) represented by the integrated Food Safety System Curriculum Framework.**

Specialized credentials focus on the proof of competency in applying laws and regulations to either a Retail or Manufactured Food environment. Every badge you earn in this credentialing series illustrates your abilities, experience, and qualifications.

If you are just getting started or you're well on your way to a career in public health, this program is for you. Fees start at \$245 per assessment. It's a great investment in growing your career in food safety.

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