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Georgia's Health Department Requirements
Certification for Food Safety Managers

Offered in 5 Languages



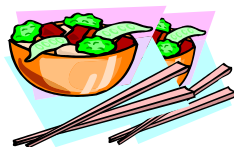
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Food Safety Management Training

(National Restaurant Association)

GEORGIA County Health Inspectors

General Information:

The primary purpose of this web site is to provide information concerning Food Safety Management Certification Classes. This certification is currently required only in DeKalb County, Georgia, but as all Georgia counties have been informed by now, the new **2001 FDA Model Food Code** laws are in their final last drafts at the GA Department of Human Resources & Environmental Health. When the new draft becomes law in a few short months, there will be approximately 20,000 food service establishments in Georgia that will need to be safety certified, which means that there will be a waiting list to get in to take classes in most areas of the state. Taking the food safety certification class now will prevent a lot of problems for many food service clients in the future.

Recognizing that there are many different types of nationalities and languages engaged in the food service business, there was a need to accommodate the **foreign-born** food service owners, managers and employees, as well as native Americans. *Consumer Education Services* designed a *ServSafe* Food Safety Training Program for the state of Georgia to accommodate five different languages, which are **English, Spanish, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese**.

Servsafe Food Safety Management classes taught in **English** will always be **one-day** concentrated classes, with the test administered at the end of the training day. All **foreign** language classes will be **two-day** classes, utilizing foreign language textbooks and translated study sheets, as well as native-tongue translators.

Classes will be conducted in different areas of the Atlanta metro area, as well as throughout the state of Georgia. The aim is to accommodate as many students as possible in various geographic areas of the state.

If a particular county or region can encourage a minimum of **20 (English)** or **(15 non-English)** foodservice students to take the *ServSafe* Food Safety Management

course, *Consumer Education Services* will be happy to teach the food safety course in your Georgia county. There will be a slight increase in the fee for each person to accommodate the travel expenses of the instructor. The increased fee will depend on the distance from the Atlanta metro area to the county and if the class is a one-day or two-day class. **Saturday and Sunday** classes are also available. All special classes for the convenience of any county or region need to be planned well in advance to assure an opening. *ServSafe* books are not inventoried in Atlanta. The books must be ordered from Chicago, and it takes up to three-weeks to receive them back. Additional time to mail the books and study materials to the students, with time allotted for study before the class, has also got to be considered.

How to use this web site:

Most information will remain the same in this web site, except for the **class-schedules** section, which should change monthly or bi-monthly. County Health Inspectors can **print the class schedules** and make copies for their foodservice clients. In addition, each non-English section is identical in content, but is written and can be printed in **five different languages** for the foodservice clients. It is to the advantage of the health inspectors to give their non-English speaking foodservice clients copies of the translated sections of this web site, so that these clients can better understand the requirements of the food safety certification requirements and where and how to take the classes.

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Consumer Education Services is also the distributor for *ATKINS TEMPTec* thermometers in Georgia. Please take the time to review the thermometer section of this web site for selection and **Health Inspector's discounts**.

If you need to contact *Consumer Education Services* for any reason, please call **Jean Dible** at (770) 333-7912 or fax Ms. Dible at (770) 384-1784.

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INSTRUCTOR:

Jean Dible: Jean is a **certified ServSafe instructor** and currently teaches all **Servsafe English** classes. Jean earned a BA degree in foods/ Nutrition and Education from the *University of Puget Sound*, located in Tacoma, Washington. Jean's experience as an adult educator was that of a Home Economist, in foods and nutrition, when she worked as a County Agent (Cooperative Extension Agent) for *Washington State University* and *The University of Arizona*. Jean has also worked in the foodservice industry in the Atlanta area. Ms. Dible is president of **Consumer Education Services**.

TRANSLATORS:

Richard G. - Chinese Translator: Richard is part Chinese and lived in Taiwan, China during his adolescence school years with his Chinese grandfather. Richard's father works for the *United Nations*, so Richard has lived throughout the world and actually speaks several languages. Richard graduated from high school at the *International School of London*, located in England and also earned a BS degree in Nuclear Physics from the *University of Michigan*. Richard is currently working on a master's degree in Nuclear Physics. Richard has also earned a **ServSafe** certification, and both he and his Chinese bride have worked in the foodservice industry.

Ha Su - Vietnamese Translator: Ha was born and raised in Vietnam. Ms. Su came to the United States in 1992 and attended Clarkston High School, where she graduated in 1996. Ms. Su continued her education and earned an Associate degree in Business Administration and a BA degree in Computer Information Systems from *GA State University* in 2001. Ha Su will be translating English into Vietnamese in the classroom for Ms. Dible.

Carolina Ortiz /Parra - Spanish Translator: Carolina was born and raised in Colombia, South America. Carolina graduated from The University of *Konrad Lorenz University* in Bogota, Colombia with a BA, as well as a Master's degree in Psychology. After her two initial degrees, Carolina attended the *Isca School of English* in Exeter, England and studied English as a second language. Carolina moved to the United States and settled in the Atlanta metro area in 2000. Carolina married a native Georgian and currently works in the food service industry, as well as using her translation talents for ServSafe classes. Carolina has earned a **ServSafe** certification

Kyungah Park (Jessica) - Korean Translator: Jessica was born and raised in Seoul, Korea, but has been in Georgia for over nine years. Jessica earned an Associate's degree in Hotel & Restaurant management from *Bergen Community College* in New Jersey. Before coming to the United States, Jessica also earned a Cosmetology degree in Korea and was an instructor at a beauty school in Seoul, Korea. Jessica was food safety certified in New Jersey as part of her Associate's degree, and she has also earned a **ServSafe** certification in Georgia. Jessica is happily married to a native Korean.

TUTORS:

All foreign translators also engage in tutoring students on a private basis. The fee for tutoring **ServSafe** students prior to a class is \$20.00 per hour, and the minimum tutoring time is five-hours. Tutors will only be available to work with students in the Atlanta metro area. The tutor will contact the student needing help on an individual basis, and arrangements concerning the physical location, time, date, and hours needed, will be between the tutor and the student. If anyone needs a tutor, please contact Jean Dible in this web site, and she will get the tutor and student together.

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