

CERTIFIED FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER
Section 19a-36h-4 of the CT General Statutes

- (a) Each class 1, 2,3 and 4 food establishment shall have a person in charge who meets the requirements of section 2-102.11 of the food code and who is on-site at the food establishment at all times the establishment is operating.
- (b) At all times, a class 2, 3 and 4 food establishment is operating, the person in charge shall be a certified food protection manager, except as permitted by subsection (c) of this section, who shall:
 - (1) Have obtained certification as required pursuant to section 19a-36i of the Connecticut General Statutes;
 - (2) Maintain such certification on file at the food establishment and provide such certification to the food inspector upon request; and
 - (3) Be a full-time employee, and assigned as the certified food protection manager to only one food establishment.
- (c) The owner or manager of each class 2, 3, and 4 food establishment shall appoint an alternate person to be in charge, when the person in charge cannot be present. The alternate person in charge shall only be utilized during non-peak hours of operation, such as an overnight shift in which no more than two employees are on-site, and there is limited or no food preparation taking place. Such appointment shall be in writing on a form prescribed by the commissioner. The alternate person in charge shall:
 - (1) Demonstrate the same knowledge as a certified food protection manager and carry out the responsibilities as specified in subsection (d) of section 19a-36i of the Connecticut General Statutes; and
 - (2) Upon request of a food inspector at the food establishment, demonstrate to the food inspector by means according to section 2-102.11(B) or (C) of the food code, the knowledge required under section 2-102.11(C)(1) to (17), inclusive, of the food code.
- (d) The food inspector shall consider noncompliance with subsection (c) of this section a priority foundation item and shall cite such finding on the food inspection report form.

FOOD PROTECTION MANAGERS
Section 19a-36i(d) of CT General Statutes

Each class 2 food establishment, class 3 food establishment and class 4 food establishment shall employ a certified food protection manager. No person shall serve as a certified food protection manager unless such person has satisfactorily passed a test as part of a food protection manager certification program that is evaluated and approved by an accrediting agency recognized by the Conference of Food Protection as conforming to its standards for accreditation of food protection manager certification programs. A certified food inspector shall verify that the food protection manager is certified upon inspection of the food establishment. The owner or manager of the food service establishment shall designate an alternate person in charge at all times when the certified food protection manager cannot be present. The alternate person or persons in charge shall be responsible for ensuring the following:

- (1) All employees are in compliance with the requirements of this section;
- (2) foods are safely prepared in accordance with the requirements of the food code;
- (3) emergencies are managed properly;
- (4) a food inspector is admitted into the food establishment upon request; and
- (5) he or she receives and signs inspection reports.