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- 1) Heading of the Part: Food Service Sanitation Code
- 2) <u>Code Citation:</u> 77 Ill. Adm. Code 750

3)	Section Numbers:	<u>Proposed Action:</u>
	750.5	Amend
	750.551	Amend
	750.1820	Amend
	750.1830	Amend
	750.1840	Amend

- 4) <u>Statutory Authority:</u> Authorized by the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act [410 ILCS 620], Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act [410 ILCS 625], and Sanitary Food Preparation Act [410 ILCS 650].
- A Complete Description of the Subjects and Issues Involved: As currently written, this Part is in conflict with the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act, which was recently amended by Public Act 098-0566 to reduce the required training hours for Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification (FSSMC) and to change the recertification and reciprocity approval process in the state of Illinois. This rulemaking will update incorporated and referenced materials; amend requirements for certification and recertification issuance; update course content and course approval requirements; and amend reciprocity provisions.

The economic effect of this proposed rulemaking is unknown. Therefore, the Department requests any information that would assist in calculating this effect.

The Department anticipates adoption of this rulemaking approximately six to nine months after publication of the Notice in the *Illinois Register*.

- 6) <u>Published studies or reports, and sources of underlying data, used to compose this rulemaking:</u> None
- 7) Will this rulemaking replace any emergency rulemaking currently in effect? No
- 8) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 9) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? Yes

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- 10) Are there any other proposed rulemakings pending on this Part? No
- 11) <u>Statement of Statewide Policy Objectives:</u> This rulemaking does not create or expand any State mandates on units of local government.
- 12) <u>Time, Place and Manner in which interested persons may comment on this proposed rulemaking:</u>

Written or e-mail comments may be submitted within 45 days after this issue of the *Illinois Register* to:

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- 13) Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis:
 - A) <u>Types of small businesses, small municipalities and not for profit corporations</u> <u>affected:</u> Food service establishments (e.g., restaurants, long-term care facilities, schools, grocery stores)
 - B) Reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance: There will be no change in the reporting, bookkeeping or other procedures required for compliance.
 - C) Types of professional skills necessary for compliance: None
- 14) Regulatory Agenda on which this rulemaking was summarized: July 2013

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AUTHORITY: Implementing the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act [410 ILCS 620] and the Sanitary Food Preparation Act [410 ILCS 650] and authorized by Section 21 of the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act [410 ILCS 620/21], and Section 11.1 of the Sanitary Food Preparation Act [410 ILCS 650/11.1] and the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act [410 ILCS 625].

SUBPART A: GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 750.5 Incorporated and Referenced Materials

- a) The following materials are referenced in this Part:
 - 1) Alternative Health Care Delivery Act [210 ILCS 3]

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- 2) Nursing Home Care Act [210 ILCS 45]
- 3) Good Samaritan Food Donor Act [745 ILCS 50]
- 4) Hospital Licensing Act [210 ILCS 85]
- 5) Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 USC 301)
- 6) Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act [410 ILCS 620]
- 7) Grade A Pasteurized Milk and Milk Products Act [410 ILCS 635]
- 8) Meat and Poultry Inspection Act [225 ILCS 650]
- 9) Sanitary Food Preparation Act [410 ILCS 650]
- 10) Control of Communicable Diseases Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 690)
- Salvage Warehouses and Stores for Foods, Alcoholic Liquors, Drugs, Medical Devices and Cosmetics Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 725)
- 12) The Illinois Plumbing Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 890)
- 13) Public Area Sanitary Practice Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 895)
- 14) Drinking Water Systems Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 900)
- 15) Private Sewage Disposal Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 905)
- 16) Illinois Water Well Construction Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 920)
- <u>Practice and Procedure in Administrative Hearings (77 Ill. Adm. Code 100)</u>
- b) The following materials are incorporated in this Part:
 - 1) Official Methods of Analysis of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists, 18th Edition, Association of Official Analytical Chemists (2006), 111 North Nineteenth Street, Suite 210, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

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- 2) Standard Methods for the Examination of Dairy Products, 17th Edition, American Public Health Association (2004), 8001 I Street, Washington, D.C. 20001-3710.
- The following Federal Regulations, Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration (2005), U.S. Government Printing Office, 732 N. Capitol Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20401.
 - A) 9 CFR 1: Animals and Animal Products; Animal Welfare, Definition of Terms;
 - B) 9 CFR 301: Animals and Animal Products; Mandatory Meat Inspection, Definitions;
 - C) 9 CFR 318: Animals and Animal Products; Mandatory Meat Inspection, Entry into official establishments; reinspection and preparation of products;
 - D) 9 CFR 381: Animals and Animal Products; Mandatory Poultry Products Inspection, Poultry products inspection regulations;
 - E) 21 CFR 110: Current Good Manufacturing Practice in Manufacturing, Packaging, or Holding Human Food;
 - F) 21 CFR 133: Cheeses and Related Cheese Products;
 - G) 21 CFR 131: Milk and Cream;
 - H) 21 CFR 114: Acidified Foods;
 - I) 9 CFR 317: Labeling, Marking Devices, and Containers;
 - J) 21 CFR 170.39 Threshold of regulation for substances used in food-contact articles;
 - K) 21 CFR 178 Indirect Food Additives: Adjuvants, Production Aides, and Sanitizers (as regulated for use as a food additive with conditions of safe use);
 - L) 21 CFR 182 Substances Generally Recognized as Safe;

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- M) 21 CFR 184 Direct Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe; and
- N) 21 CFR 186 Indirect Food Substances Affirmed as Generally Recognized as Safe (for use in contact with food).
- 4) Conference for Food Protection "Standards for Accreditation of Food Protection Manager Certification Programs" (April 2012) (available online at http://www.foodprotect.org/media/managercert/CFP%20FPMC%20April%202012%20Standards.pdf). "Approved Drug Products with Therapeutic Equivalence Evaluations", prepared by the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (available on-line at http://www.fda.gov/cder/ob/default.htm).
- 5) Tentative Final Monograph: "Topical Antimicrobial Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use: Health-Care Antiseptic Drug Products", prepared by the Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, U.S. Food and Drug Administration (available on line at http://www.fda.gov/cder/otemonographs/categorysort/antimicrobial.htm).
- c) All incorporations by reference of federal regulations and the standards of nationally recognized organizations refer to the regulations and standards on the date specified and do not include any amendments or editions subsequent to the date specified.

(Source:	Amended at 38 Ill. Reg.	, effective)

SUBPART C: PERSONNEL

Section 750.551 Certification and Recertification Certificate Issuance

a) For purposes of certification and recertification for food service sanitation manager certification, the Department shall accept only training approved by the Department and certification exams accredited under standards developed and adopted by the Conference for Food Protection or its successor. (Section 3 of the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act)

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- b)a) Original certifications and recertifications eertificates issued under this Part shall:
 - 1) Be issued only after the Department has received both:
 - <u>A)</u> Evidence of completion of eight hours of Department-approved training;
 - <u>BA</u>) Evidence of successful completion of an approved Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification examination with a final score of 75% or higher; and
 - CB) Payment of a \$35 non-refundable fee; -and
 - 2) Be issued as of the date when the individual successfully completed the examination; and
 - 3) Expire five years <u>after from</u> the date of the original issuance; <u>and</u>
 - 4) Be issued only if recertification training was taken not more than 12 months prior to the certification expiration date.
- c)b) Replacement or duplicate certificates issued under this Part shall:
 - 1) Be issued after the Department has received payment of a \$10 fee; and
 - 2) Have the same expiration date as the original certificate.
- e) Renewal certificates shall be issued by the Department at the written request of the certificate holder if the request, documentation of meeting recertification training and/or testing requirements and payment of a \$35 fee are received by the Department prior to or on the certificate's expiration date. Renewed certificates shall expire five years from the date of the original certificate's expiration date.
 - 1) Certified food service sanitation managers shall have completed one of the following training and/or testing activities within the previous five years before expiration of their certificates:
 - A) A Department-approved 15-hour certification training course;

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- B) A Department approved examination, developed in compliance with Section 750.1850, with a passing score of 75% or higher;
- C) A minimum five-hour refresher course provided by an Illinois approved instructor, as defined in Section 750.1810, using a curriculum provided by the Department; or
- Other training, a minimum of five hours in length, that has received pre-approval by the Department.
- d) If a certificate renewal application is received by the Department with a postmark no later than 30 days after the certificate's expiration date, it shall be renewed, provided that a written request for renewal is accompanied by documentation of having met recertification criteria as listed in subsection (c) of this Section and the \$35 fee. Any fees submitted after the expiration date of the certificate that are not accompanied by all necessary items listed in this subsection (d) are non-refundable.

(Source:	Amended at 38 Ill. Reg.	. effective)
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Section 750.1820 Course Content

- a) The minimum course content and <u>eight fifteen</u> hours of training, inclusive of the <u>examination</u>, <u>are-exam is</u> as follows. The instructor <u>shall should</u> consider expanding the number of contact hours when a review of the participants reveals learning disabilities, language barriers or other inhibiting factors to learning. <u>To In order to</u> renew an instructor's certificate, a new syllabus <u>shall must</u> be submitted using the format outlined in subsection (b) <u>of this Section</u>.
- b) Subject Area Specific Elements of Knowledge Hours
 - 1) Identify foodborne illness and discuss food allergens (90 minutes).
 - A) Define terms associated with foodborne illness: ; outbreak, food infection, food intoxication, communicable disease, pathogens, potentially hazardous foods, temperature danger zone.

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- B) Recognize the major microorganisms and toxins that can contaminate food and the problems that can be associated with the contamination: bacteria, viruses, parasites, fungi. <u>Define and recognize illnesses that can be associated with chemical and physical contamination.</u>
- C) Define and recognize potentially hazardous foods (time/temperature control for food safety).
- D) <u>Define and recognize the major factors that contribute to</u>
 <u>foodborne illness.</u> Define and recognize illnesses that can be associated with chemical and physical contamination.
- E) Identify common food allergens and recognize causes of crosscontact. Define and recognize the major contributing factors for foodborne illness.
- F) Recognize how microorganisms cause foodborne disease.
- 2) Identify time/temperature relationship with foodborne illness (60 minutes).
 - A) Recognize the relationship between time/temperature and microorganisms (survival, growth, and toxin production) during the following stages: receiving, storing, thawing, cooking, holding/displaying, serving, cooling, storing (post production), reheating, transporting.
 - B) Describe the use of thermometers in monitoring food temperatures: types of thermometers, techniques and frequency, calibration and frequency.
- 3) Describe the relationship between personal hygiene and food safety (45 minutes).
 - A) Recognize the association of hand contact and foodborne illness: hand-washing technique and frequency; proper use of gloves, including replacement frequency and use with food allergens; and minimal hand contact with food.

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- B) Recognize the association of personal habits and behaviors and foodborne illness: smoking, eating and drinking, wearing clothing that may contaminate food, personal behaviors, including sneezing, coughing, etc.
- C) Recognize the association of health of a <u>food handler foodhandler</u> to foodborne illness: free of symptoms of communicable disease, free of infections, food protected from contact with open wounds.
- D) Recognize how policies, procedures and management contribute to improved food hygiene practices: self inspection program, pest control program, cleaning schedules and procedures, equipment and facility maintenance program.
- 4) Describe methods for preventing food contamination, from purchasing to serving (135 minutes).
 - A) Define and identify potential hazards prior to delivery and during delivery: contamination, adulteration, damage, approved source, sound and safe condition.
 - B) <u>Define HACCP and identify</u> <u>Identify</u> potential hazards and methods to minimize or eliminate hazards after delivery: personal hygiene, cross_contamination (food to food and equipment and utensils), contamination (chemical, additives, physical), service/display customer contamination, storage, <u>re-service</u> reservice.
- 5) Identify and apply correct procedures for cleaning, sanitizing and facility management and sanitizing equipment and utensils (60 minutes).
 - A) Define terms associated with cleaning and sanitizing.
 - B) Apply appropriate methods of cleaning and sanitizing: manual ware washing, mechanical ware washing, clean in place (CIP)

 Apply principles of cleaning and sanitizing.
 - C) <u>Identify frequency of cleaning and sanitizing Identify materials:</u> equipment, detergent, sanitizer.

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- D) Identify facility, design, and construction suitable for food establishments: refrigeration, heating and hot holding, floors, walls, ceilings, pest control, lighting, plumbing, ventilation, water supply, wastewater disposal, waste disposal. Apply appropriate methods of cleaning and sanitizing: manual warewashing, mechanical warewashing, clean in place (CIP).
- E) Identify frequency of cleaning and sanitizing.
- 6) Recognize problems and potential solutions associated with facility, equipment, and layout.
 - A) Identify facility, design, and construction suitable for food establishments: refrigeration, heating and hot holding, floors, walls, ceilings, pest control, lighting, plumbing, ventilation, water supply, wastewater disposal, waste disposal.
 - B) Identify equipment and utensil design and location.
- 67) Codes related to food service establishments (30 minutes)
 - A) Public Health Codes & Regulations: responsibilities affecting operation:
 - i) Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act (Ill. Rev. Stat. 1991, ch. 56½, par. 501 et seq.) [410 ILCS 620]
 - ii) Food Service Sanitation Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 750)
 - iii) Meat and Poultry Inspection Act as the rules pertain Code (8 Ill. Adm. Code 125) as it pertains to food service establishments.
 - <u>iv)</u> Federal regulations regarding food safety and food allergens
 - B) <u>Section 750.APPENDIX A Retail Food Sanitary Inspection Report</u> Regulatory Inspection Report and its use as a control tool.
- 7) Examination (minimum 60 minutes or per approved national examination

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provider).

- A) An examination shall be proctored by an approved proctor for an approved national examination provider.
- B) Additional time shall be provided for the examination as allowed in the procedures set forth by the approved national examination provider. Additional time is allowed for examination, but shall not be substituted for required training hours.
- e) Evaluation Examination
 An examination must be monitored by a Department approved monitor.

(Source:	Amended at 38 Ill. Reg.	, effective	

Section 750.1830 Course Approval

Course approval by the Department is contingent <u>upon compliance with on</u> the following requirements:

- a) An approved Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification instructor <u>shall</u> must teach the course.
- An approved institution shall must sponsor the instructor. Approved Such approved institutions are limited to local health departments, community colleges, universities, institutional training programs or nutrition consultation agencies.

 The Department will approve exceptions Exceptions shall be approved only by the Department based on the instructor's demonstrated ability to provide a location, textbooks text books, hand-outs or other references; for example, agreements with bookstores to make references available for sale. The Department will revoke or suspend any Any sponsorship may be revoked or suspended by the Department when the sponsor fails to comply with this Part. Prior to such suspension or revocation, the sponsor shall be given the opportunity for a hearing before the Department regulatory authority pursuant to the Department's Rules of Practice and Procedure in Administrative Hearings (77 III. Adm. Code 100).
- c) An approved course syllabus <u>shall</u> is to be used. Each course shall meet the standards for content and length of training. The syllabus shall delineate:

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- 1) Textbook text book and other teaching materials used;
- 2) Methods methods and locations used for instructions;
- 3) Course course content;
- 4) <u>Topics topics</u> and length of class meeting; and
- 5) <u>Method method</u> used to determine <u>students' students participation</u> and presence during the course sessions, examples <u>such as</u>, sign-up sheets, roster, etc.
- d) Instructors shall submit one copy two copies of the syllabus to the Department Central Office, Division of Food, Drugs and Dairies, and receive approval prior to teaching a State-approved course. Any syllabus content revision shall be sent to the Department Central Office for approval. One syllabus shall be retained by the Central Office, the second will be sent to the applicable Regional Office.
- e) The Department's Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification examination shall not be offered to individuals who participated in a non-approved course or who were taught by a non-approved or inactive instructor unless course waiver applies.
- f) A course must have a minimum of five students. For the examination to be monitored by a Department approved monitor who is employed by the Department of Public Health, there must be a minimum of 10 students.

Section 750.1840 Reciprocity

a) The Department shall award an Illinois certificate to anyone presenting a valid certificate issued by another state, so long as the holder of the certificate provides proof of having passed an examination accredited under standards developed and adopted by the Conference for Food Protection or its successor. Reciprocity is only for individuals who have moved to or begun working in Illinois in the 6 months prior to applying for reciprocity. (Section 3 of the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act) Individuals seeking reciprocity shall submit: The Department will recognize similar course work and/or certificates and develop

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reciprocity agreements or similar approval agreements with industry, state or local health departments, provided that:

- 1) A \$35.00 nonrefundable issuance fee (Section 3 of the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act) to be paid at the time of reciprocity request; and the course work or certificate was completed within five (5) years of applying for an Illinois Food Service Sanitation Manager certificate, and
- Proof of having moved to or begun working in Illinois in the last six months, such as an out-of-state identification card or driver's license, utility bill with out-of-state address and postmark, or a letter from a current employer, dated and on letterhead, confirming recent employment.

 the standards for certification are essentially equivalent to Section 750.1820 through Section 750.1836, and
- 3) the reciprocal course and/or certificate is approved by the Department in writing.
- b) <u>The reciprocal Illinois certificate shall expire on the same date as the presented certificate. Any individual presenting an out-of-state certificate may do so only once.</u> (Section 3 of the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act)
- <u>On or before the expiration date, the holder must have met the Illinois</u>
 <u>recertification requirements of this Part in order to be reissued an Illinois</u>
 <u>certificate</u>. (Section 3 of the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act)
- <u>d-b</u>) <u>The City of Chicago reciprocity agreement Reciprocity agreements</u> shall be reviewed on an annual basis.

(Source: Amended at 38 Ill. Reg	, effective)
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