

Initial CSCE™ Certification Application
Certified Secondary Culinary Educator™



Return application and required documentation to:

American Culinary Federation, Inc.
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PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Member ID#: _____ Chapter ID#: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Employer: _____ Present Position: _____

Employer Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Employer Phone: _____

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Include proof of completed mandatory requirements with application. Acceptable documents include official transcript, copies of diplomas and employment verification letters on company letterhead. All requirements must be fulfilled before submitting application. Do not send originals.

1. Education	Date Completed	Documentation Included
Associate's Degree in Culinary Arts or	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bachelor's Degree in any Discipline plus	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
30 hour course in Basic Food Preparation	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Plus</i>		
120 Hours of Education Development	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Minimum of 8 hours: Curriculum Planning & Development, Evaluation & Testing, Teaching Methodology, Education Psychology</i>		
Courses		
30–Hour Culinary Nutrition	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
30–Hour Food Safety & Sanitation	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
30–Hour Culinary Supervisory Management	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Eight hour refresher course required if initial 30–hour courses are older than five years.</i>		
8–Hour Refresher Culinary Nutrition	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
8–Hour Refresher Food Safety & Sanitation	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
8–Hour Refresher Supervisory Management	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

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2. Work Experience (1200 Contact Hours of Teaching Experience)

**Official Letter
Included**

3. Classroom Video Demonstration (Includes Lesson Plan)

**Video
Included**

4. Written Exam

Location

Date

**Score Sheet
Included**

(Score valid for 2 years)

5. Practical Exam

Location

Date

**Passing Form
Included**

(Score valid for 1 year)

Must take the CCC, CWPC or higher level exam.

Exempt from taking Practical Exam if awarded a Gold or Silver Medal in either an ACF F-1 or F-5 Individual Competition or WACS Hot Food Competition within the past 5 years. Documentation required.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- \$125.00 ACF Member \$225.00 ACF Non-Member
 I have enclosed a check made payable to the American Culinary Federation (ACF).
 Please bill my: Visa MasterCard Amex Discover

Account Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Amount: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name on Account: _____ Signature: _____

CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT

With this application, I verify the information provided is truthful and accurate. I grant the ACF permission to investigate employment and education, and I release from liability all persons and companies supplying such information. I agree to adhere to the ACF Certification Code of Ethics, Designation Usage and policies of the certification program and agree to accept the ACF Certification Commission's determination on all certification decisions. Certification is awarded for five years and recertification is required to maintain certification designation. I acknowledge that false statements or misrepresentation may result in the revocation of this application and/or approved certification. I agree to allow ACF to share my certification accomplishment in ACF communications and with local newspapers and industry publications.

- Check this box if you do **not** want your certification accomplishments included in ACF communications or shared with local newspapers.

Signature

Date

Return Policy: The ACF reserves the right to retain \$15.00 of the certification fee for all returned applications.

Retention Policy: Certification documents will be retained for seven years after certification expiration.