

AWARD OF CREDIT
by
VALENCIA COLLEGE
for the
ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification
and
Hospitality and Tourism Management A.S. Degree

In a continuing effort to provide career ladder opportunities for students in career and technical education programs, Valencia College agrees to extend full college credit at no cost (other than the application for admission fee) to eligible students who have earned the ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification from the National Restaurant Association.

COURSE EQUIVALENCY IN SPECIALIZED COURSES

Industry Certification	Valencia College – Hospitality and Tourism Management - A.S. Degree
ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification (SFPM-NRA-01)	FOS 2201 Food Service Sanitation Management (3) - <i>Elective Credit</i>

MAXIMUM AWARD OF CREDIT

This agreement makes it possible for a student to receive three (3) semester hours of college credit for the ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification towards the Hospitality and Tourism Management A.S. degree at Valencia College which is in accordance with commonly accepted good practice in higher education.

ASSESSMENT AND COURSE EQUIVALENCY

Valencia’s faculty and staff with responsibility for the supervision and coordination of the Hospitality and Tourism Management A.S. degree program have reviewed and assessed the content and competencies covered in the certification for alignment of learning outcomes, and determined that the learning outcomes, performance standards and assessment procedures meet the college standards for college credit course work.

VALIDATION MECHANISM

The industry certification serves as the assessment for validating the competencies learned and the award of credit.

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AWARD OF CREDIT PROCESS

To receive college credit for the certification identified, students must meet the following requirements:

1. Apply for admission to Valencia College, declare a major in the Hospitality and Tourism Management A.S. degree program, and meet the College entrance requirements.
2. Satisfy the requirements for Degree-Seeking status, including submission of all official transcripts.
3. Complete orientation and comply with the appropriate placement, course prerequisites and requirements of the college.
4. Following enrollment at the College, student must meet with Valencia's Career Program Advisor and provide a current and valid copy of the required industry certification below.
 - **Required industry certification:** ServSafe Food Protection Manager certification from the National Restaurant Association.
5. After verifying all of the required documentation that has been submitted, including the approved industry certification above (assessment), the Valencia Career Program Advisor or Program Chair for the aligned program will determine eligibility, and notify the Registrar's Office of acceptable credit to be awarded. (*Credit will be awarded after the drop/add date, and the evaluation process has been completed*).

TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This agreement applies to students who have earned the ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certification. The agreement will be reviewed as needed, and it shall remain in effect until a need for revision is identified.

APPROVED: VALENCIA COLLEGE

Valencia College

Craig Rapp

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Date