

**WORKING TO BE A**

# Food Service Manager

**What type of education is needed to be a food service manager?**

- High school diploma or equivalent is preferred
- Can earn a degree in restaurant and food service management or hospitality management from a college, community college, or technical school

**What licenses or certifications are needed to be a food service manager?**

- None required, but can get certified as a Food Service Management Professional

**What is the work environment like for a food service manager?**

- Indoors, kitchen area can be very warm
- Can be hazardous from grease and spills but using the correct safety precautions can reduce chances of accidents
- Can be very stressful and fast-paced
- Requires long periods of standing, bending, and lifting
- May include nights, weekends, and holidays

**What does a food service manager do?**

- Makes sure all work and work areas comply with safety and health standards
- Helps to plan menus
- Organizes and directs training programs for new workers
- Organizes cooks to ensure food preparation is done efficiently
- Determines amount of food supplies needed and place orders
- Keeps track of the restaurant's budget
- May deal with customer complaints
- Tests cooked food
- Creates specialty dishes and develops recipes

**What is the normal pay range for a food service manager?**

- \$12.49–\$28.70 per hour

**What Source partners offer training to be a food service manager?**

- Washington Local Schools
- Owens Community College

**The Source**

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**How can a food service manager grow in their field?**

- Can become certified
- Can move to managing a larger restaurant or go into regional management for a chain
- Can open their own restaurant