

Hospitality & Tourism Sample List of Existing Credentials
(Includes education and industry certificates, and postsecondary degree options)
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NCTEF/NASDCTEc does not endorse any of the listed licenses, certificates or degrees.

| Education and Industry Licenses | | |
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| Title/Type/Descriptor of Licensing Program | Licensing Organization | Source for Contact Information |
| Amusement & Recreation Attendants | (Varies from State to State) | http://www.careerinfonet.org/ Click Career Tools and search under <i>Career tools: Licensing Occupations</i> by specific Hospitality & Tourism occupations, by state or by agency |
| Bartenders | | |
| Food Service & Lodging Managers | | |
| Janitors & Cleaners | | |
| Recreation Workers | | |
| Travel Agents | | |
| All other Precision Food & Tobacco Workers | | |
| Education and Industry Certificates | | |
| Title/Type/Descriptor of Certification Program | Issuing Organization | Source for Contact Information |
| Academy of Travel and Tourism | National Academy Foundation | www.naf.org |
| Accredited Cruise Counselor | Cruise Line International Association | http://www.cruising.org/PDF/agentBenefits/CertAgentApp09.pdf |
| CC Certified Culinarian | American Culinary Federation | http://www.acfchefs.org/certify/crt.html |
| CCC Certified Chef de Cuisine | | |
| CEC Certified Executive Chef | | |
| CSC Certified Sous Chef | | |
| CMC Certified Master Chef | | |
| PCC Personal Certified Chef | | |
| PCEC Personal Certified Executive Chef | | |
| CPC Certified Pastry Culinarian | | |
| CWPC Certified Working Pastry Chef | | |
| CEPC Certified Executive Pastry Chef | | |

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| CMPC Certified Master Pastry Chef | | |
| CCA Certified Culinary Administrator | | |
| CSCE Certified Secondary Culinary Educator | | |
| CCE Certified Culinary Educator | | |
| Certified Baker | Retail Bakers of America | http://www.retailbakersofamerica.org/certification-program |
| Certified Decorator | | |
| Certified Club Manager | Club Managers Association of America | http://www.cmaa.org/Certification.aspx |
| Certified Corporate Travel Executive | National Business Travel Association | http://www2.nbta.org/USA/PROFESSIONALDEVELOPMENT/Pages/default.aspx |
| Certified Destination Management Executive (CDME) | International Association of Convention and Visitors Bureaus | www.destinationmarketing.org/page.asp?pid=39 |
| Certified Destination Specialist | International Society of Meeting Planners | 1224 N. Nokomis NE Alexandria, MN 56308 1-866-438-4805 ext. 805 |
| Certified Entertainment Manager | | |
| Certified Event Planner | | |
| Incentive Travel Specialist | | |
| Registered Meeting Planner | | |
| Certified in Exhibition Management - CEM | International Association of Exhibitions and Events | http://www.iaee.com/ |
| Certified Festival Executive | International Festival and Events Association | http://www.ifea.com/ |
| Certified Food Executive | International Food Service Executives Association | http://www.ifsea.org/ |
| Master Certified Food Executive | | |
| Certified Food Manager | | |
| Certified Foodservice Management Professional | National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation | http://www.nraef.org |
| Executive: Certified Hotel Administrator (CHA) Certified Lodging Manager (CLM) Certification Lodging Owner (CLO) | American Hotel & Lodging Association - Educational Institute | http://www.ei-ahla.org/ |

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| <p>Department Head: Certified Rooms Division Executive (CRDE) Certified Food and Beverage Executive (CFBE) Certified Hospitality Housekeeping Executive (CHHE) Certified Human Resources Executive (CHRE) Certified Engineering Operations Executive (CEOE)</p> | | |
| <p>Manager: Certified Front Desk Manager (CFDM) Certified Restaurant Manager (CRM) Certified Housekeeping Manager (CHM) Certified Maintenance Manager (CMM) Certified Hospitality Revenue Manager (CHRM) Certified Hospitality Sales Professional (CHSP) Trainer: Certified Hospitality Trainer (CHT) Certified Hospitality Department Trainer (CHDT)</p> | | |
| <p>Security: Certified Lodging Security Director (CLSD) Certified Lodging Security Officer (CLSS) Certified Lodging Security Supervisor (CLSO)</p> | | |
| <p>Supervisor: Certified Hospitality Supervisor (CHS) Certified Gaming Supervisor (CGS) Certified Spa Supervisor (CSS)</p> | | |
| <p>Hospitality Educators: Certified Hospitality Educator (CHE) Certified Hospitality Instructor (CHI)</p> | | |

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| Hotel Suppliers: Master Hotel Supplier (MHS) Other: Certified Hospitality Technology Professional (CHTP) Certified Hospitality Accountant Executive (CHAE) | | |
| Certified Hospitality Accountant Executive | Hospitality Financial & Technology Professionals | http://www.hftp.org/Pages/Certification/CHAE.aspx |
| Certified Hospitality Technology Professional | | http://www.hftp.org/Pages/Certification/CHTP.aspx |
| Certified Hospitality Marketing Executive | Hospitality Sales and Marketing Association | http://www.hsmai.org/Resources/certification.cfm |
| Certified Journey Baker | Retail Bakers of America | http://www.retailbakersofamerica.org/certification-program |
| Certified Master Baker | | |
| Certified Meeting Professional | Convention Industry Council | http://www.conventionindustry.org |
| Certified Park & Recreational Professional | National Recreation and Parks Association | http://www.nrpa.org/content.aspx?id=412 |
| Certified Park Operator | National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds | http://www.arvc.org/edCPO.aspx |
| Certified Personal Chef | United States Personal Chef Association | http://www.culinarybusiness.com/personalchef |
| Certified Professional Catering Executive | National Association of Catering Executives | http://www.nace.net/cs/education/cpce |
| Certified Tour Professional Program | National Tour Association | http://www.ntaonline.com/for-members/education-certified-tour-pro/certified-tour-professional/ |
| Certified Tourism Ambassador | Certified Tourism Ambassador Institute | www.tourismambassadorinstitute.com/ctaprogram.html In Dallas/Ft. Worth area – Tourism Council at http://www.visitdallas-fortworth.com Traci Mayer – Exec. Director of Dallas/Ft. Worth Area Tourism Council |
| Certified Travel Counselor Travel Agent Proficiency | Institute of Certified Travel Agents | http://www.thetravelinstitute.com |
| Certified Travel Industry Specialist | American Bus Association | http://www.buses.org/ctis |
| Commercial Food | NOCTI Job Ready Assessments | http://www.nocti.org/ResultsExp.cfm?category= |
| Culinary Arts I: Prep Cook | | |

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| Culinary Arts II: Cook | | Culinary%20Arts |
| Event Management Certificate | George Washington University | http://www.gwutourism.org/eventmanagement/index.html |
| Executive Certificate in Hospitality Administration | Stephen F. Austin State University Graduate Level | http://sfaonline.sfasu.edu/hospitality/graduate.html |
| Hospitality Administration Certificate | Stephen F. Austin State University Undergraduate Level | http://www.sfasu.edu/hms |
| Master Club Manager | Contact: Dr. Chay Runnels or Dr. Lynda Martin, 936-468-4502 | |
| Hospitality Management: Food & Beverage | NOCTI Job Ready Assessments | http://www.nocti.org/ResultsExp.cfm?category=Culinary%20Arts |
| Hospitality Management: Lodging | | |
| Master Cruise Counselor | Cruise Line International Association | http://www.cruising.org/TravelAgents/index.cfm |
| NCA Certified Concierge | National Concierge Association | http://www.nationalconciergeassociation.com/ |
| Pre-Professional Certification in Culinary Arts | American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences | http://www.aafcs.org/prepac |
| Pre-Professional Certification in Nutrition | | |
| Retail Commercial Baking | NOCTI Job Ready Assessments | http://www.nocti.org/ResultsExp.cfm?category=Culinary%20Arts |
| ServSafe Employee & Customer Safety Certification | American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences | http://www.aafcs.org/prepac |
| ServSafe Food Safety & Sanitation Certification | | http://www.servsafe.com/foodsafety |
| ServSafe Responsible Alcohol Service Certification | | http://www.servsafe.com/alcohol |
| Texas Friendly Hospitality Certification: | Valerie Nite AgriLife Extension 979-845-0869 vnite@ag.tamu.edu | http://www.rpts.tamu.edu/TCE/TELP/index.html click on Hospitality |
| Tourism Destination Management and Marketing Certificate | George Washington University | http://www.gwutourism.org/dmp.htm |
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Postsecondary Degree Options

| Title/Type/Descriptor of Degree Program | Degree Conferring Organization | Source for Contact Information |
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| Hospitality Administration/Management | Colleges & Universities | http://www.careerinfonet.org/ Click Career Tools and search under the topic <i>Education & Training Finder</i> |
| Hotel/Motel & Restaurant Management | | |
| Parks Recreation & Leisure Facilities Management | | |
| Parks, Recreation & Leisure Studies | | |
| Tourism and Hospitality Management | Purdue University (PU) Florida International University (FIU) George Washington University (GWU) and others | http://www.cfs.purdue.edu/HTM http://hospitality.fiu.edu/ http://www.gwutourism.org/main.html |
| Travel-Tourism Management | Colleges & Universities | |
| Institutional Food Workers & Administration, General | | |
| Hospitality & Recreation Marketing Operations | | |
| Tourism & Travel Services Marketing Operations | | |
| Master of Science in Tourism Studies | Florida International University (FIU) | http://hospitality.fiu.edu/ |
| Master of Tourism Administration | GWU | http://www.gwutourism.org/main.html |
| Museology/Museum Studies | Colleges & Universities | |
| Culinary Arts/Chef Training | | |