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**SCPHD Offering ServSafe Certified Food Protection Manager Class:
Limited Seating Available, Register Now**

SOUTH CENTRAL IDAHO – According to the Idaho Food Code, every food establishment must have at least one employee with supervisory and/or management responsibility registered as a Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM).

In order to help food establishments in the Magic Valley meet that requirement, South Central Public Health District (SCPHD) is offering a ServSafe accredited CFPM Certification class and exam on Monday, September 9, 2024 at the SCPHD Twin Falls Office. The class starts at 9 a.m. with the certification exam taking place immediately after the class at 4 p.m.

This 7-hour accredited course covers the essential knowledge and skills needed to manage and run a commercial food establishment. Some of the topics covered include identifying hazards in daily food establishment operations, developing preventive policies, and protecting consumer health through appropriate food safety practices.

“Having a Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) on staff who can train, direct, and provide feedback at a food establishment is a critical part to keeping food safe for public consumption,” said Brian Shiroma, SCPHD Environmental Health Specialist and class facilitator. “Offering this CFPM training course helps us fulfill our mission to prevent foodborne illness, promote safe food practices by our fine food establishments in the Magic Valley, and protect public health.”

Class registration is open until August 14, 2024. For those that sign up, weekly emails containing lessons and practice quizzes will be sent to help participants prepare. The “ServSafe Manager Book, 7th Edition Revised” is an optional, but highly recommended, resource for the class. A link to purchase the book is included on the CFPM registration form. The cost for the course and exam is \$150. Seating is limited and based on paid registration. For more information or to register, go to: info.phd5.id.gov/Forms/cfpm.

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