

Step 1: Initial CSC® Pre-Approval Application
(Education and Experience Documentation)

Certified Sous Chef®



Return this cover sheet and appropriate documentation by:

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Mail: American Culinary Federation, Inc.

Attn: Certification Department

180 Center Place Way

St. Augustine, FL 32095

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ ACF #: _____

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

Include proof of education and work experience with application. Acceptable documents include copies of official transcript, diplomas and employment verification letters on company letterhead. Do not send originals.

1. Education	Date Completed	Documentation Included
High School Diploma / GED plus *50 CEH or	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
*150 Continuing Education Hours or	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate's Degree in Culinary Arts or	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
ACFEF Apprenticeship Program	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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"/>

****30 hour courses in Nutrition, Food Safety and Sanitation, & Supervisory Management counts toward continuing education.***

2. Work Experience: (Experience must be within the past 10 years.)

Place of Employment	Title	mm/dd/yy	mm/dd/yy	Documentation Included
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Requirements

High School Diploma / GED plus 50 CEH / 150 CEH — 5 years entry level culinarian.

Associate's Degree in Culinary Arts — 3 years entry level culinarian.

ACFEF Apprenticeship Program Graduates — Min. 4000 hours on the job training.

Work documentation form can be downloaded from ACF website.

PAYMENT INFORMATION (FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE)

\$50.00 Pre-Approval Fee

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. I acknowledge that false statements or misrepresentation may result in the revocation of this application and/or approved certification.

Signature

Date