

Qualified Food Operator (QFO)

Requirements

Connecticut requires each person owning, operating or managing any food service establishment, itinerant food vending establishment, or food catering establishment designated either as a class III or class IV shall be a qualified food operator or shall employ on-site at least one (1) qualified food operator who is in a supervisory position at said establishment.



Definition

Qualified Food Operator is a food operator employed in a full-time position who has demonstrated knowledge of safe food handling techniques. Full-time position means 30 hours per week or the number of hours per week the food establishment is open for business, whichever is less. Supervisory position means that position of a person who directs and inspects the performance of food service workers.

Regulations

http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/environmental_health/food_protection/pdf/qfo_responsibilities.pdf