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Food manager class offers state certification

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Food service employees needing their state-required certification to move into management can earn it at a one-day class offered in January by the Comal County Extension Office.

The class is from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at the Comal County Office of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, 325 Resource Drive, New Braunfels. The cost is \$115.

“We’re happy to provide this important training for employees taking the next step in their careers,” said Connie Sheppard, Comal County extension agent for family and community health. “This class will make sure they have the state certification they need to become a Professional Food Manager.”

The course includes information on food safety and sanitation, food flow and hazards analysis, and operation management. It will help students understand the major causes of foodborne illness and how to prevent them, increase their professionalism, and prepare them to train their own employees on site.

The registration deadline is Jan. 2. The cost includes the course textbook and a certificate affirming completion of the class. Students must bring an acceptable photo ID, including driver license, state-issued ID, military ID or passport, or they cannot take the exam.

To register or for more information, contact Sheppard at 830-620-3440 or by emailing sheppc@co.comal.tx.us.

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