

# Manager Training, Testing, and Certification Committee

## Report to Executive Board

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### **Committee charge:**

- Investigate what is needed to ensure comparability between the current Standards for Accreditation of Food Protection Manager Certification Programs and International Standards that exist for personnel engaged in the food business;
- Maintain Standards for Accreditation of Food Protection Manager Certification Programs;
- Develop a process to review public information (including the removed Annex B) related to food manager training for relevance, a process to make that information available through the Conference for Food Protection; (i.e. web site or other appropriate means), and submit this information to the executive board for consideration and adoption.

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### **Progress Report**

To date the Committee has had two conference calls, and established work groups following the same model that was established in 2004. Each of the work groups (Logistics, Standard, Communication, Education and Training) are working on issues pertaining to their particular role within the Committee.

A face-to-face meeting is being scheduled in May or June to continue the work of the Committee and address each of the charges listed above. An additional on-site meeting will be conducted in September so that sufficient time is allowed to prepare and finalize issues before the December issue submission date.

### **Requested Board (or other) Actions**

The Committee needs input from the Board to clarify the intent of the first charge shown above. The concept of “comparability” may be overly prescriptive or more binding than the Conference intends. Due to differing food codes in different countries, strict comparability may be difficult to achieve without substantial changes to the Standard, and not serve the needs of the Conference. Also, does the Conference intend for the CFP standard to be comparable to other food industry certification standards or more general personnel certifications?

### **Recommendation(s) for future charge**

n/a