

Hospitality Management:

Occupations in Field	Projected Income (Annual Mean Wage)	Education Required	Licensing/Credentials Required (by State)
Baker	25,350	Diploma + Apprenticeship or On the Job Training	Bakers have the option of obtaining certification through the Retail Bakers of America . While not mandatory, obtaining certification assures the public and prospective employers that the baker has sufficient skills and knowledge to work at a retail baking establishment.
Bartender	21,310	Diploma	No licensing or certification requirements.
Chef	44,780	Diploma + training programs sponsored by independent cooking schools, professional culinary institutes, 2-year or 4-year colleges with a hospitality or culinary arts department, or in the armed forces.	The American Culinary Federation certifies pastry professionals, personal chefs, and culinary educators in addition to various levels of chefs.
Wedding / Event; Meeting; Convention Planner	48,780	Diploma + On the Job Experience; Bachelors Degree increasingly preferred.	The Convention Industry Council offers the Certified Meeting Professional (CMP) credential, a voluntary certification for meeting and convention planners. Although the CMP is not required, it is widely recognized in the industry and may help in career advancement. The Society of Government Meeting Professionals (SGMP) offers the Certified Government Meeting Professional credential.
Food Service Manager	52,220	Diploma + some post secondary education	The certified Foodservice Management Professional (FMP) designation is a measure of professional achievement for food service managers. Although not a requirement for employment or necessary for advancement, voluntary certification can provide

			recognition of professional competence, particularly for managers who acquired their skills largely on the job.
Gaming Surveillance Officer or Investigator	33,020	Diploma. (Employers increasingly prefer some post secondary education.)	Most states require licensing. To be licensed as a guard, individuals must usually be at least 18 years old, pass a background check, and complete classroom training in such subjects as property rights, emergency procedures, and detention of suspected criminals In addition to being licensed, some security guards can become certified. ASIS International offers the Certified Protection Professional for security people who want a transferrable validation of their knowledge and skills.
Lifeguard, Ski Patrol, Other Recreational Protective Service Workers	18,840	Diploma +Job Specific Training	Many cities and localities require certification. Training and certification details vary from State to State and county to county. Information is available from local parks and recreation departments.
Lodging Manager	54,570	Bachelors Degree	Career advancement can be accelerated by the completion of certification programs offered by various hotel and lodging associations.
Photographer	35,980	Degree, training program, or On the Job Training	No licensing or certification requirements.