

Assessment Information Sheet

Cluster Area: Human Services

Career Pathway: Nutrition & Food Science	Students must successfully pass the following three courses in order to sit for the End-of-Pathway Assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20.41610 Food, Nutrition and Wellness • 20.41400 Food for Life • 20.41810 Food Science
Credentialing Exam:	Food Science Fundamentals Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification
Testing Agency:	American Association of Family & Consumer Sciences (AAFCS) http://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/pre-pac/portfolio
Exam Blueprint:	To view the competencies that will be tested on this exam, go to the following link: https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/AAFCS/1c95de14-d78f-40b8-a6ef-a1fb628c68fe/UploadedImages/CredentialingCenter/Exams/Food/Food_Science_Fundamentals.pdf See the "Assessment Information Bulletin" that provides an extensive outline of assessment content and sample test items at the following link: https://higherlogicdownload.s3.amazonaws.com/AAFCS/1c95de14-d78f-40b8-a6ef-a1fb628c68fe/UploadedImages/CredentialingCenter/Exams/Food/Food_Science_Fundamentals_Assessment_Information_Bulletin.pdf
Exam Cost:	\$25 per student for single administration; \$40 per student for test/retest administration.
Duration of Exam:	Not timed – allow 60 minutes
Number of Questions:	80 questions – 70 scored items
Exam Cut-Score:	The current cut score for pre-professional certification is posted on the AAFCS website at: http://www.aafcs.org/credentialing-center/pre-pac/scoring The national cut score for pre-professional certification eligibility is established annually by AAFCS, is posted to this website by August 1 of each year and remains in effect until July 31 of the following academic year. The cut score may differ for each assessment title.
Test Ordering	To establish the high school location as a testing site and to place

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Information:	<p>orders for exams, go to the following link:</p> <p>http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/test.asp</p> <p>Once approved as a test site, the site will receive a test site code and ordering instructions.</p>
Proctoring Guidelines:	<p>Guidelines and script for proctoring assessments, can be found at the following link:</p> <p>http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/get_started.asp</p>
Testing Format:	<p>On-line</p>
Required Computer Software Specifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Internet browser – for specific version, review the Technical Requirements • Operating Systems (Windows XP, Vista, or Windows 7/8) or (Macintosh) <p>A List of URLs required for testing can be obtained from AAFCS to be sent to the testing site’s technology/network department to ensure that the URLs are not blocked or filtered in the system. In addition, test sites can request sample accounts (via an email to pre-pac@aafcs.org) to test technology compatibility.</p> <p>Technical Requirements/Specifications are located on the AAFCS website at http://www.aafcs.org/CredentialingCenter/get_started.asp.</p>
Test Availability:	<p>Year-round availability (August 1 – June 30)</p>
Testing Agency Contact:	<p>Name: Lori Myers Title: Director of Pre-Professional Assessment and Certification Telephone Number: 1-800-424-8080 ext. 4602 Email Address: Lmyers@aafcs.org Pre-PAC Testing Inquiries/Technical Issues: 703-636-7641 Email Address: pre-pac@aafcs.org Pre-PAC Fax Line: 703-636-7648</p>
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