

CIFT – Food Industry Associate – 120 hours of training + 100 hours of experience

Passing Score on the Science & Technology of Food End of Course Tests (or approved CIFT vendor)

Students will need to complete the competencies within this course:

- Science & Technology of Food

Experiential Learning

- Students plan, develop, and complete a placement, entrepreneurship, or research experience program.
- Students' document at least 100 hours in journal with skills identified in relation to Ohio Career Field Technical Content Standards utilizing a system that tracks competency achievement.

Verification of Student Credential

Electronic Certificate and Cover Letter emailed to students earning the credential

CIFT – Food Industry Specialist – 480 hours of training + 500 hours of experience

Passing Score on a Minimum of 4 Bioscience Systems Pathway End of Course Tests (or approved CIFT vendor)

Students will need to complete the competencies within three of the following five courses:

- Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources
- Principles & Practices of Bioscience
- Applications of Food Science & Safety
- Bioresearch
- Food Marketing & Research

Students will need to complete the competencies within the following courses:

- Science & Technology of Food

Experiential Learning

- Students plan, develop, and complete a placement, entrepreneurship, or research experience program.
- Students' document at least 500 hours in journal with skills identified in relation to Ohio Career Field Technical Content Standards utilizing a system that tracks competency achievement.

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