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Legend of Certifications

AAC	American Academy of Chefs	CS	Certified Sommelier
ACWP	Advanced Certified Wine Professional	CSW	Certified Specialist in Wine
CB	Certified Baker	CWE	Certified Wine Educator
CCE	Certified Culinary Educator	CWP	Certified Wine Professional
CCM	Certified Club Manager	DWS	Diploma in Wine and Spirits
CCP	Certified Culinary Professional	FAND	Fellow of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics
CDE	Certified Diabetes Educator	FWS	French Wine Scholar
CEC	Certified Executive Chef	LD	Licensed Dietitian
CEPC	Certified Executive Pastry Chef	MCGB	Master Chef of Great Britain
CFBE	Certified Food and Beverage Executive	MFP	ManageFirst Professional
CFSM	Certified Food Service Manager	MS	Master Sommelier
CHA	Certified Hotel Administrator	PC II	ProChef Level II
CHE	Certified Hospitality Educator	PC III	ProChef Level III
CHEP	Certified Higher Education Professional	PHR	Professional in Human Resources
CMB	Certified Master Baker	RD	Registered Dietitian
CMC	Certified Master Chef	RDN	Registered Dietitian Nutritionist
CMRDP	Certified Menu Research and Development Professional	RS	Registered Sanitarian
CPA	Certified Public Accountant	SHRM-SCP	SHRM Senior Certified Professional
CPC	Certified Pastry Culinarian	SPHR	Senior Professional in Human Resources