



WISCONSIN MASTER CHEESEMAKER PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Required courses (8 courses)

1 Fundamental Cheese Course (the following qualify):	
CDR Cheesemaking Fundamentals	UW-River Falls Cheesemaker's Short Course
2 (of 3) Advanced Cheesemaking Courses (the following qualify):	
CDR Advanced Cheesemaking: American-Style varieties	CDR Advanced Cheesemaking: Italian-Style varieties
CDR Advanced Cheesemaking: Artisan varieties (topic rotates)	
1 Cheese Grading Course (the following qualify):	CDR Cheese Grading Short Course
1 Food Safety Course (the following qualify):	
CDR HACCP Certification	DFW Food Safety Course
UW-River Falls HACCP Workshop	Other pre-approved course*
1 Cleaning and Sanitation Workshop (the following qualify):	
UW-Madison Food Science Cleaning and Sanitization Workshop	Other company specific training, must be pre-approved*
1 Pasteurization Course (the following qualify):	
UW-Madison Food Science Milk Pasteurization & Process Control School	Wisconsin Association for Food Protection Pasteurization course
UW-River Falls Pasteurization Short Course	Other trade organization specific training, must be pre-approved*
1 Elective Short Course (the following qualify):	
CDR Cheese Judging	CDR Certificate in Dairy Processing (online, live)
CDR Dairy Ingredient Fundamentals	CDR World of Cheese
CDR Cultured Products	CDR Dairy Beverage Applications
CDR Processed Cheese	UW-Madison Food Science Applied Dairy Chemistry
CDR Buttermaking Fundamentals or Buttermaking Comprehensive	Other pre-approved course*

Links to program sites for course information and registration

Center for Dairy Research (CDR) Short Courses: <https://www.cdr.wisc.edu/education>

UW-River Falls Short Courses: <https://www.uwrf.edu/ANFS/DairyProcessingWorkshops.cfm>

UW-Madison Food Science Short Courses: <https://dairyfoods.wisc.edu>

Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin (DFW) Short Courses: <https://wisconsinmilk.org/Dairy-Companies/Food-Safety>

Wisconsin Association for Food Protection: <https://wifoodprotection.org/news-events/>

* Any courses not listed require prior approval by the Wisconsin Master Cheesemaker Board to qualify. To start this process, send your name, master class year and course information to communications@cdr.wisc.edu

