Lawmakers pass AB 257; bill heads to governor

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The mission of the California Restaurant Association is to be the definitive voice of the California foodservice industry.



California Approves Bill to Regulate Fast Food Wages

As CRA members know, the CRA has vigorously lobbied against AB 257, a bill that would significantly impact counter-service restaurants. Though the bill has been amended heavily, its new version still unfairly targets one sector of one industry and places labor law in the hands of appointed, rather than elected, officials. The CRA will now shift to lobbying the governor's office to reject the bill.

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<u>CRA Adds Primer on Contending with</u> Active Shooters

Our new active-shooter awareness course is the place to start if you are considering providing your team members with more formal, in-person active-shooter training. Developed by Train 321, the course is available on our new online learning platform, **linked here**. The video is free to view and available to anyone in or outside the restaurant industry.



Restaurant desperate for more workers as state unemployment falls to historic low

The state unemployment rate has fallen to a historic low, but one local restaurant owner says they're still having trouble finding workers. With more than 1.1 million job openings available, it's been a job seeker market and the tightest labor market.

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Note: This post focuses mainly on the topic of suicide, which may be sensitive for some readers.

Mindful Minute: 988 is the new Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

Suicide and its associated stigmas exist in the hospitality industry just as they exist elsewhere. This may seem like a daunting topic to tackle as a person in a leadership position. Read United Healthcare's Mindful Minute to learn simple ways to encourage prevention.

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Nearly Half of Restaurants Couldn't Cover Their August Rent, Study Finds

Nearly half of respondents in recent research said they were paying at least 50% more in rent this month than they did before the COVID-19 pandemic began. In addition to rising rent, businesses reported worsening business conditions.

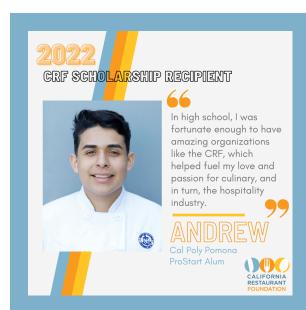
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In-N-Out Scores Top Marks in Fast Food's War for Talent

An analysis of tens of thousands of workplace reviews shows that nationwide, restaurant wages have risen significantly. Experts say employees aren't just looking for higher wages, they are evaluating a company's culture and values, and looking for good management and for diversity and inclusion.

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CA Restaurant Foundation Awards \$130,000 in Scholarships

This year, 44 deserving students will be awarded a total of \$130,000 in cobranded scholarships! Since 1981, CRF has provided scholarships to those pursuing degrees in Culinary Arts, Hospitality Management, Food Science, and more.

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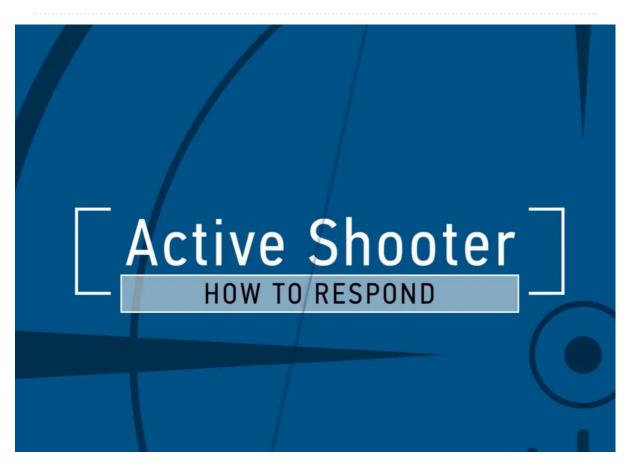


So. San Francisco: ServSafe® Food Protection Manager IN-PERSON Training & Proctored Exam

ServSafe Food Protection Manager Class + Exam California State law requires each [individual] food service establishment to have at least one employee who is certified in food safety and sanitation. This one-day session will review the key terms and concepts from the ServSafe textbook (included in the registration fee).

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The California Restaurant Association's New

<u>Learning Platform Now Includes Active-Shooter</u> Awareness Presentation

CRA has released a video overview of the things restaurateurs and their employees need to keep in mind if ever they are faced with an active shooter.

Watch Now



Get to know the California Restaurant Association Certified Employee Training Programs

CRA member feedback led us to partner with Train 321 on a new, efficient and easy-to-use learning platform. Your new hires can dive in and learn quite a lot – even before their first day at work, and CRA members can access discounted pricing.

Learn more



San Diego September Restaurant Week

The 20th Annual San Diego Restaurant Week returns Sunday, September 25 through October 2! Get registered today.

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SEPT 25

SEPT 27

12:00 AM

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

San Diego September Restaurant Week

Fresno CRA Chapter Membership Mixer

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OCT 10

OCT 24

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

2022 Fresno Annual Golf Tournament

2022 Sacramento Annual Golf Tournament

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