

# Certified Hospitality and Tourism Management Professional (CHTMP)

**Aligned Program of Study:** Hospitality and Tourism Management

**Aligned Course:** Hospitality Management (5940)

## Description

The [American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute's \(AHLEI\)](#) high school curriculum, the Hospitality and Tourism Management Program (HTMP), was developed by industry experts and members of the American Hotel & Lodging Association as the official industry-recognized curriculum to prepare students for roles in the hotel industry and beyond. Candidates for this certification must be enrolled in a high school class that uses [AHLEI's Hospitality and Tourism Management Program \(HTMP\)](#) for its curriculum. This curriculum aligns with the Hospitality and Tourism Management program of study. Students must pass the Year 1 and Year 2 exams with scores of 70% or higher; and also complete 100 hours of paid or unpaid work experience in one of more of the following qualifying areas:

- Accommodations-Hotels, resorts, motels, hostels, vacation rentals, vacation ownership, bed & breakfast properties, recreational vehicles and camping
- Food & Beverage-Restaurants, full-service, fine dining, quick service, banquet facilities, lounges
- Transportation-Airlines, cruise lines, rail, car rentals, tour/coach operators, bus lines, taxis
- Attractions-Theme parks, zoos, national/state/local parks, natural wonders, heritage sites

It is preferred that students complete the 100-hour on-site workplace requirement between Year 1 and Year 2; however, the requirement must be completed within 120 days of taking the HTMP Year 2 exam. Students who are unable to complete the internship can also meet this qualification by completing the Knowledge Matters Virtual Business Hotel online simulation and submitting the completion voucher to AHLEI.

## Materials and Resources

Contact Austin Schneider, Director of Education for the [Tennessee Hospitality and Tourism Association \(TnHTA\)](#), for assistance in contacting AHLEI and obtaining HTMP materials and resources.  
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## Training and Certification

HTMP students apply for this certification through their participation in the curriculum. The instructor will roster the students. AHLEI will monitor completion of the requirements (Year 1 and Year 2 exams, voucher for completion of work requirement or Knowledge Matters simulation) and award the certification upon receipt of all components.



### **Owner and Registration**

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### **Registration Procedures**

School programs can register with AHLEI by calling 1 (407) 999-8100 and can find more information here: [https://www.ahlei.org/Programs/High-School-Program-\(HTMP\)/](https://www.ahlei.org/Programs/High-School-Program-(HTMP)/) or <https://www.ahlei.org/Certifications/>

<b>Exam Codes</b>	Certified Hospitality and Tourism Management Professional
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