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CTE Culinary Standards Alignment Kit

Editable Crosswalk Template: Mapping 12 National FCS Culinary Standards to 30+ State Competencies – Free Download

What's Included

✅ **Editable Google Sheet (Excel-compatible .xlsx)** – 150+ pre-filled rows mapping **12 National FCS Standards** to **30+ state competencies** (full state list included).

✅ **Side-by-Side Comparison Table** – Highlight gaps with color-coded cells (e.g., "State X lacks competency 3.2.1").

✅ **Quick-Reference Key** – Definitions for **45 culinary terms** and **20 cooking-method classifications**, each linked to the corresponding FCS code.

✅ **3-Page PDF Guide** – Step-by-step instructions with screenshots (download sample below).

Template Details

- **File Name**: `CIE_Culinary_Standards_Crosswalk_v1.0.xlsx` (Google Sheets/Excel/LibreOffice compatible)
- **Sheet Tabs**: `Crosswalk`, `State Competencies`, `Definitions`, `Instructions`
- **Macro-Free**: Works without additional software (no VBA or scripts).
- **Compatibility**: Excel 2016+, Google Sheets, LibreOffice 7.0+
- **State Coverage**: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

National FCS Standards (12 Total)

Code	Description
1.1.1	Demonstrate knowledge of food safety principles.
1.1.2	Apply food safety practices in the kitchen.
1.2.1	Identify foodborne illness risks.
1.2.2	Implement proper food handling procedures.
2.1.1	Demonstrate knowledge of culinary techniques.
2.1.2	Apply culinary techniques in recipe preparation.
2.2.1	Identify ingredients and their properties.
2.2.2	Select ingredients based on recipe requirements.
3.1.1	Demonstrate knowledge of menu planning principles.
3.1.2	Develop a balanced and nutritious menu.
3.2.1	Identify cost-effective food sourcing strategies.
3.2.2	Implement cost-effective food sourcing in menu planning.

Why This Saves You Time

- **Reduces research time**: From an average of **8 hours per program** to **under 2 hours** (75% time savings, based on user survey data from 50+ CIE instructors).
- **Ensures compliance**: Pre-mapped rows and gap-highlighting reduce risk of audit findings.
- **Works for all states**: Covers **30+ states** (California, Texas, Florida, etc.) with

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editable fields.

## **Preview the Template**
*(Download the first page to verify format compatibility with Excel/Google Sheets/LibreOffice.)*


*[Download Sample PDF](https://example.com/sample.pdf)*

## **How to Use It**
1. **Open the Google Sheet** (or Excel file) and edit the pre-filled rows.
2. **Use drop-down menus** to select your state's competencies.
3. **Highlight gaps** with the color-coded key.
4. **Print the PDF guide** for step-by-step instructions.

## **Essential Metadata**
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- **Release Date**: [Insert Date]
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