(2) STAFF.

(a) Dietitian. The nursing home shall employ or retain on a consultant basis a dietitian to plan, direct and ensure implementation of dietary service functions.

(b) Director of food services.

1. The nursing home shall designate a person to serve as the director of food services. A qualified director of food services is a person responsible for implementation of dietary service functions in the nursing home and who meets any of the following requirements:
   
a. Is a dietitian.

   b. Has completed at least a course of study in food service management approved by the dietary managers association or an equivalent program.

   c. Holds an associate degree as a dietetic technician from a program approved by the American dietetics association.

2. If the director of food services is not a dietitian, the director of food services shall consult with a qualified dietitian on a frequent and regularly scheduled basis.

(c) Staffing.

The nursing home shall employ a sufficient number of dietary personnel competent to carry out the functions of the dietary service.

(3) HYGIENE OF STAFF.

Dietary staff and other personnel who participate in dietary service shall be in good health and practice hygienic food handling techniques.

Note: For inservice training requirements, see s. HFS 132.44 (2) (b).