

Training Framework

International Dysphagia Diet Standardization Initiative (IDDSI) Competencies



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Tier 4 - Champion Level

Competency training for individuals overseeing the IDDSI program and training others (may be appropriate for CDM, RDN, SDC, SLP)

- 1 Complete:**
Tier 1 – Basic
- 2 Complete:**
Tier 2 – Intermediate
- 3 Complete:**
Tier 3 – Advanced
- 4 Review:**
IDDSI.org Website
Navigation
- 5 Complete:**
Website Navigation Skills Test
& Champion Peer Review / Self Assessment

Tier 3 - Advanced Level

Competency training for individuals involved with PREPARING IDDSI foods/drinks (may be appropriate for cooks, SLP, nursing, patient/resident/family)

- 1 Complete:**
Tier 1 – Basic
- 2 Complete:**
Tier 2 – Intermediate
- 3 Watch:**
Webinar 4 - Preparing
Food & Drinks
Review:
Webinar 4 Handout
- 4 Complete:**
Tier 3 Skills Test

Tier 2 - Intermediate Level

Competency training for individuals involved with SERVING IDDSI foods/drinks (may be appropriate for patient/resident/family, nursing assistants, dietary aides, activities)

- 1 Complete:**
Tier 1 – Basic
- 2 Watch:**
Webinar 2 - Testing Food
Review:
Webinar 2 Handout
- 3 Watch:**
Webinar 3 - Testing
Beverages
Review:
Webinar 3 Handout
- 4 Watch:**
Webinar 5 - Serving
Food & Drinks
Review:
Webinar 5 Handout
- 5 Watch:**
IDDSI Flow Test Video
Review:
IDDSI Framework
Testing Methods
- 6 Complete:**
Tier 2 Skills Test

Tier 1 - Basic Level

Competency training for individuals NOT preparing or serving IDDSI foods/drinks (may be appropriate for administrator, patient/resident/family, PT/OT, social services, and non-direct care staff)

- 1 Watch:**
What is Dysphagia
and How Can We Help?
- 2 Review:**
Complete IDDSI
Framework
- 3 Watch:**
IDDSI Training
Series – Webinar 1
Review:
Webinar 1 Handout
- 4 Review:**
IDDSI Consumer Handouts
- 5 Complete:**
IDDSI General
Knowledge Quiz

Key: PT- Physical Therapist; OT-Occupational Therapist; SLP-Speech Language Pathologist; CDM-Certified Dietary Manager; RDN-Registered Dietitian Nutritionist; SDC-Staff Development Coordinator



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