

CEBA PROFESSIONAL SCHEDULE - CHICAGO 2026

Monday, June 8				
Time	Time	Course Name	Section	Faculty
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	60	Breakfast & Registration		
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	15	Welcome & Opening Remarks		CEBA Staff
8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	30	Knowledge of Product Preservation	A1	Ashley Griffin, Stellar
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	30	Maintain, Regulate, Preserve, Processing and Storage Temperatures for Frozen and Refrigerated Foods	A2	Ashley Griffin, Stellar
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	30	Understandings of Food Safety Standards	A3	Ashley Griffin, Stellar
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.	30	Coffee Break		
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	30	Identify Food Storage Temperature Requirements	A4	Ashley Griffin, Stellar
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	45	Understanding of building codes and standards and local requirements	B1	Jeremy Bently, Power Construction
11:30 – 12:15 p.m.	45	Provide a safe workplace for employees and products	C3	Vince Humphreys, Ahern Fire Protection
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	45	Lunch		
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	60	Identify storage systems – manual and automated	B2	Peter Goffredo, Frazier
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	45	Knowledge of material handling equipment and rolling stock requirements; lift eq. loading and off-loading; not breaking the cold chain	C1	Matt Fleckenstein, Rite-Hite
2:45 – 3:15 p.m.	30	Apply transportation and handling concepts to maintain the cold chain	C5	Matt Fleckenstein, Rite-Hite
3:15 – 3:45 p.m.	30	Coffee Break		
3:45 – 4:45 a.m.	60	Understand fire protection systems	C2 (other systems)	Vince Humphreys, Ahern Fire Protection
		Dinner on your own		
Tuesday, June 9				
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	60	Breakfast		
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	15	Welcome Back/House Keeping		CEBA Staff
8:15 – 8:45 a.m.	30	Coordination of building construction and commissioning	B6	Larry Gilliland, SubZero Constructors
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	30	Develop project scheduling and sequencing	B7	Luke Waite, FREEZ Construction
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	30	Knowledge of construction site safety requirements specific to Controlled Environment Buildings	B8	Larry Gilliland, SubZero Constructors
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	45	Knowledge of specialized materials of construction (slabs)	B5 (slabs)	Francois Destree, Alphacon
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	15	Coffee Break		
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	45	Apply principles of vapor resistant envelope	B3	Dan Tippmann, QuickFreeze
11:30 – 12:00 p.m.	30	Knowledge of specialized materials of construction (roof)	B5 (roof)	Kristin Westover, GAF

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12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	45	Lunch		
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	60	Understand impact of building layout on refrigeration load	B4	Dan Tippmann, QuickFreeze
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	45	Understand mechanical and electrical systems	C2 (other systems)	Dan Tippmann, QuickFreeze
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	60	Understand refrigeration systems	C2 (refrigerated systems)	Larry Gilliland, SubZero Constructors
3:30 – 3:45 p.m.	15	Coffee Break		
3:45 – 4:15 p.m.	30	Develop a plan for maintenance of the building envelope and systems	C4	Jeremy Bently, Power Construction
4:15 – 4:45 p.m.	30	Knowledge of applicable environmental laws and regulations	D1	Gary White, Lineage
4:45 – 5:45 p.m.	60	Understand the principles of energy conservation Understand return on investment concepts and analyses	D2, D3	Gary White, Lineage
		Dinner on your own		
Wednesday, June 10				
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	60	Breakfast		
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.	120	Curriculum Review		Jake Stefan, ARCO Design Build
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	30	Coffee Break		
10:30 – 1:30 p.m.	180	Exam		
1:30 p.m.		Adjourn		