



## BEGINNER TRAINING

Economical training solutions reduce in-bakery onboarding time for new hires, department transfers, and cross-trained employees.

### BAKING BASICS 101

Fundamental knowledge for all employees new to working in any wholesale baking facility.

**Time investment:** 1 hour, up to 2 weeks to finish

**Lessons include:** [Workplace Safety](#), [Food Safety and Hygiene](#), [Technical Training](#)

**ABA Member:** \$50/student  
**Non-Member:** \$100/student



## COOKIE AND CRACKER ENTRY-LEVEL

Foundational knowledge in English and Spanish for all employees new to cookie and cracker plant operations.

**Time investment:** 4-5 total hours, up to 6 weeks to finish

**Lessons include:** [Ingredients](#), [Mixing](#), [Forming](#), [Baking](#)

**ABA Baker/International Member:** \$150/student  
**ABA Allied Member:** \$250/student  
**Non-Member:** \$300/student

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING

An extension of fundamental knowledge, training programs establish employees as operational experts in baking facilities.

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Focused lessons include important information for specific cookie and cracker manufacturing such as equipment overviews, pre-operation checks, safety and sanitation, and key process conversions.

**Time investment:** 4-5 total hours, up to 6 weeks to finish

**Courses include:**

**Now Available**

1. [Wire Cut](#)
2. [Rotary](#)
3. [Sandwiching](#)
4. [Sheeting and Laminating](#)

**Coming Soon**

5. Cold Press Bars
6. Water Based Icings and Post Oven Depositing
7. Extrusion

**ABA Member:** \$250/student  
**Non-Member:** \$500/student



## ADVANCED TRAINING

Graduate-level coursework establishes plant employees as in-house experts in the highly precise process that drives successful operations.

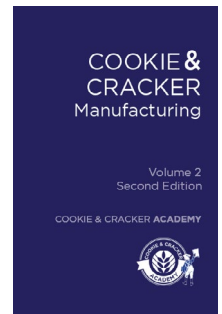
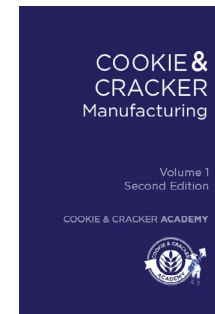
### COOKIE AND CRACKER MANUFACTURING COURSE

The industry's gold standard, graduates of the program will possess the technical knowledge, and best practice information necessary to supervise a cookie and/or cracker bakery shift, department, or facility.

**Time investment:** 1-2 years

**Resources include:** ABA Technical Advisor mentor, course manager, two textbooks, workbook, and supervisor manual. Yearly award for top two graduates.

**ABA Member:** \$1995/student  
**Non-Member:** \$3550/student



**FACILITY ENROLLMENT FORM  
FOR BEGINNER AND SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

**STUDENT ENROLLMENT FORM  
FOR COOKIE AND CRACKER  
MANUFACTURING COURSE**

