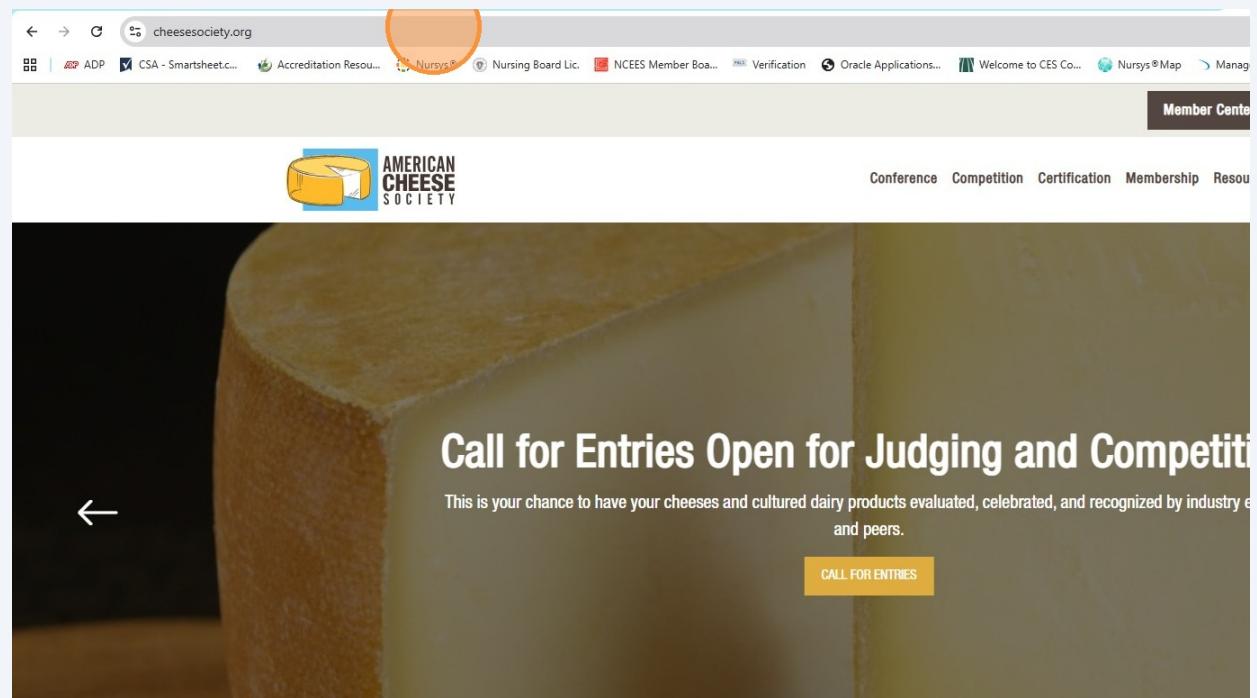


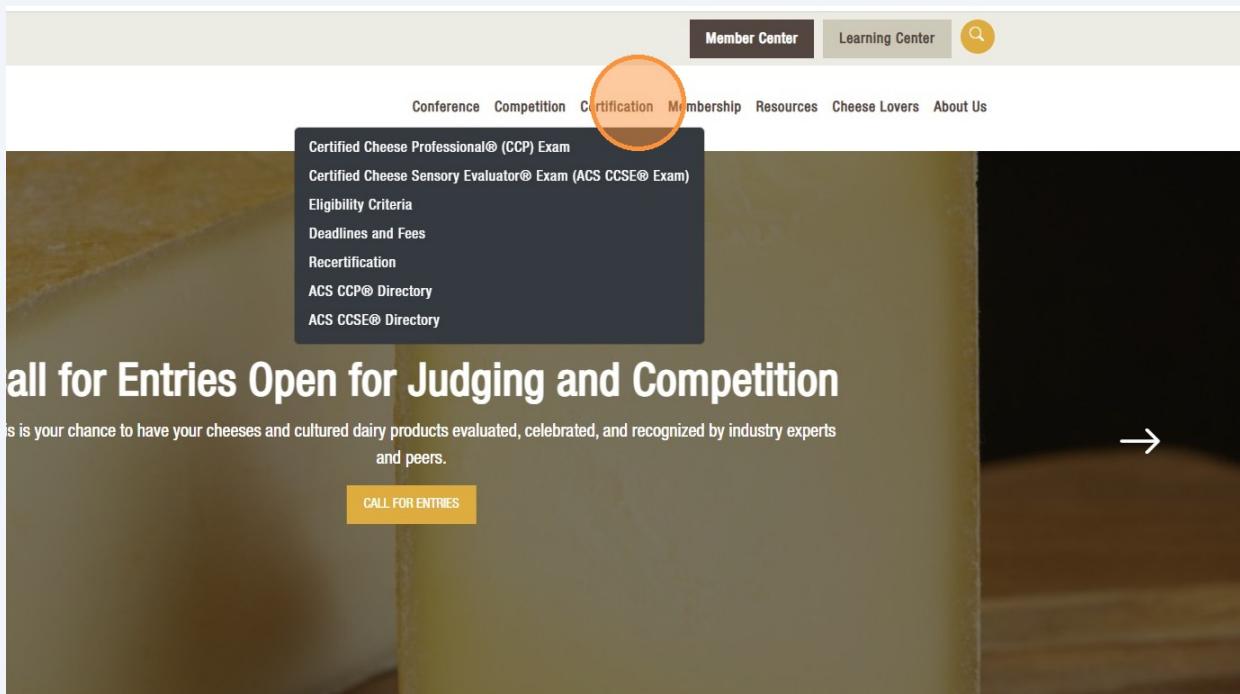
How to apply for the CCP or CCSE Examination

- 1 Go to cheesesociety.org



The screenshot shows the homepage of the American Cheese Society (cheesesociety.org). The top navigation bar includes links for ADP, CSA - Smartsheet, Accreditation Resources, Nursys, Nursing Board Lic., NCEES Member Board, Verification, Oracle Applications, Welcome to CES Co., Nursys Map, and Management. A search bar is present, along with a Member Center button. The main content features a large image of a cheese wheel, the American Cheese Society logo, and a call to action: "Call for Entries Open for Judging and Competition". Below this, a text box states: "This is your chance to have your cheeses and cultured dairy products evaluated, celebrated, and recognized by industry experts and peers." A yellow "CALL FOR ENTRIES" button is visible. A navigation arrow is located on the left side of the main image.

2 Click "Certification" and select your exam type



3 Click "VIEW THE APPLICATION WEBSITE HERE"

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CERTIFIED CHEESE PROFESSIONAL® EXAM (ACS CCP® EXAM)

The ACS Certified Cheese Professional® Exam encourages improved standards of comprehensive cheese knowledge and service, offering professionals in the cheese industry the opportunity to earn the distinguished title of ACS Certified Cheese Professional®, or ACS CCP®. The letters ACS CCP® designate that an individual has acquired thorough knowledge and the level of expertise that is demanded within the cheese industry.

Candidates will have a maximum of 3 hours to answer 150 multiple choice questions. The exam measures candidates' mastery of cheese knowledge and best practices. It evaluates candidates' understanding of core competencies common to most of these cheese industry jobs: retailers, cheese mongers, cheesemakers, distributors, importers/exporters, restaurateurs, educators, and food writers.

The ACS CCP® Exam questions were written and reviewed by subject matter experts to reflect the current practices in the cheese industry. Each year the questions are analyzed statistically to identify any improvement opportunities. The Certification Committee reviews questions with statistically questionable outcomes to determine whether they should be modified or deleted from the pool. Once these issues are resolved, the final scores are calculated.

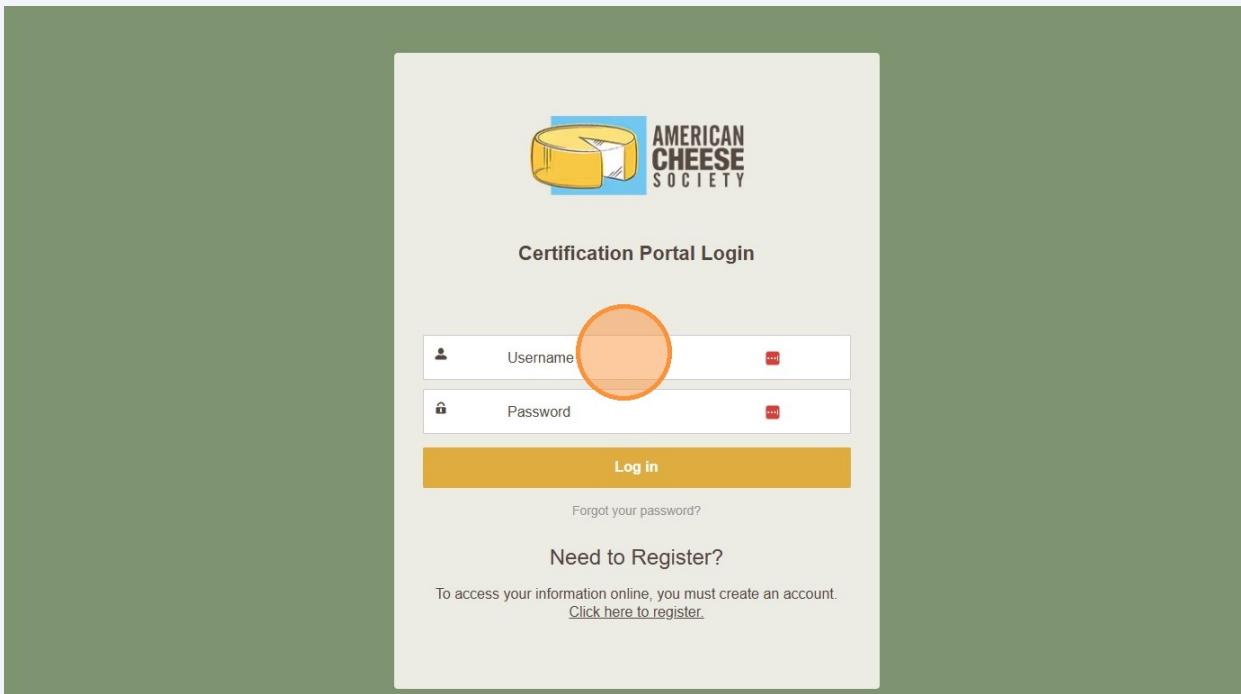
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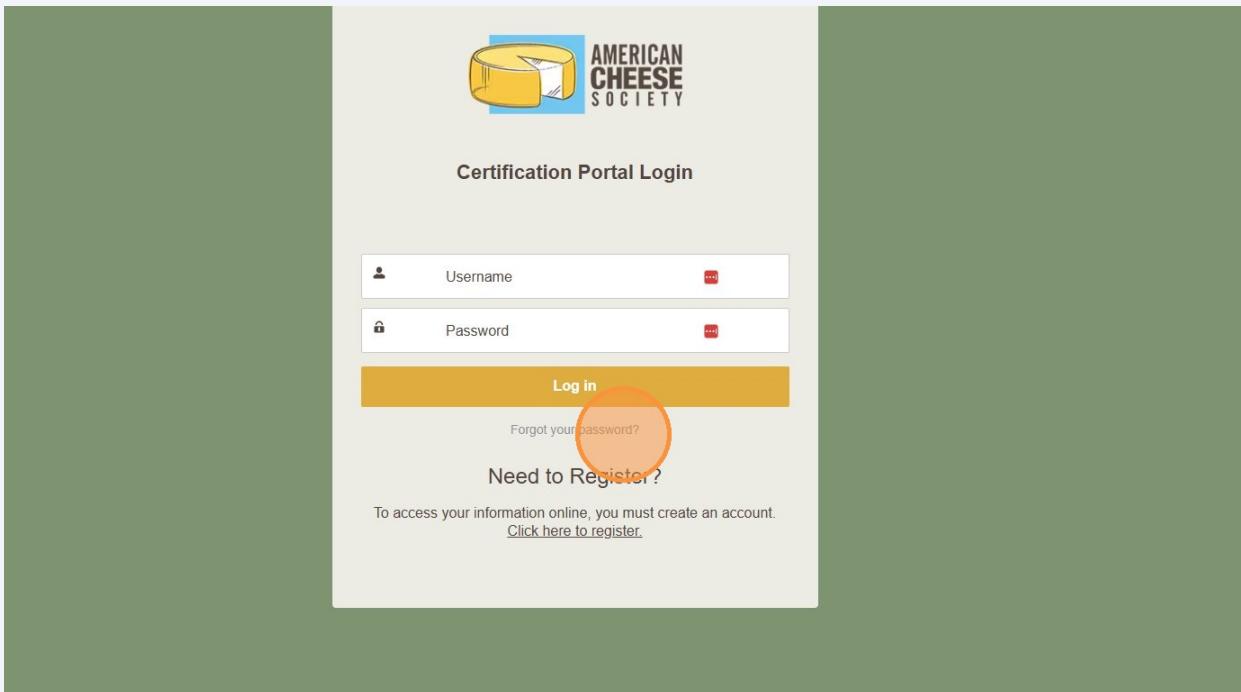
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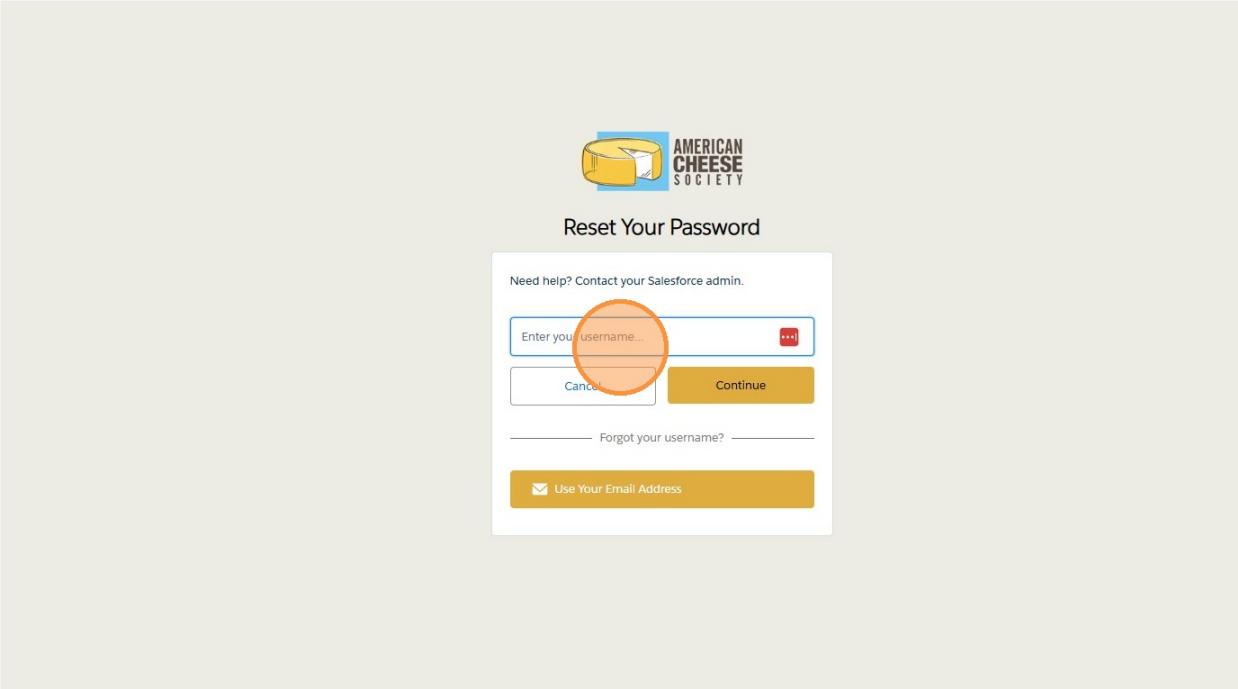
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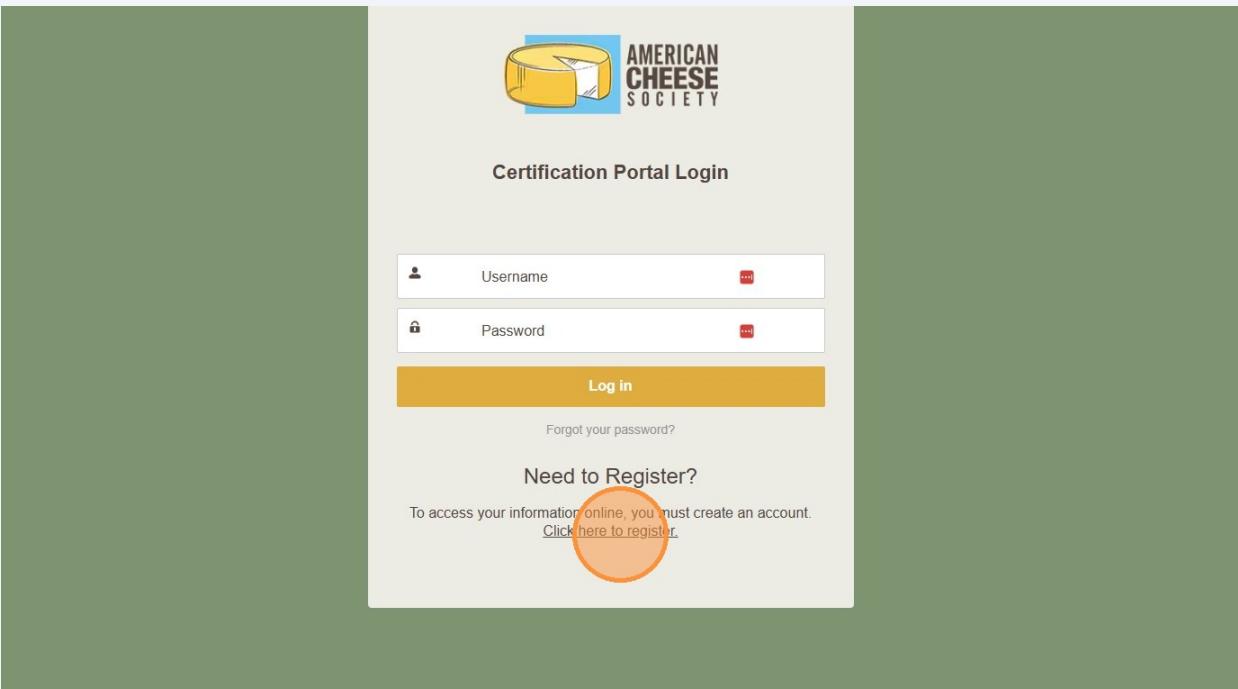
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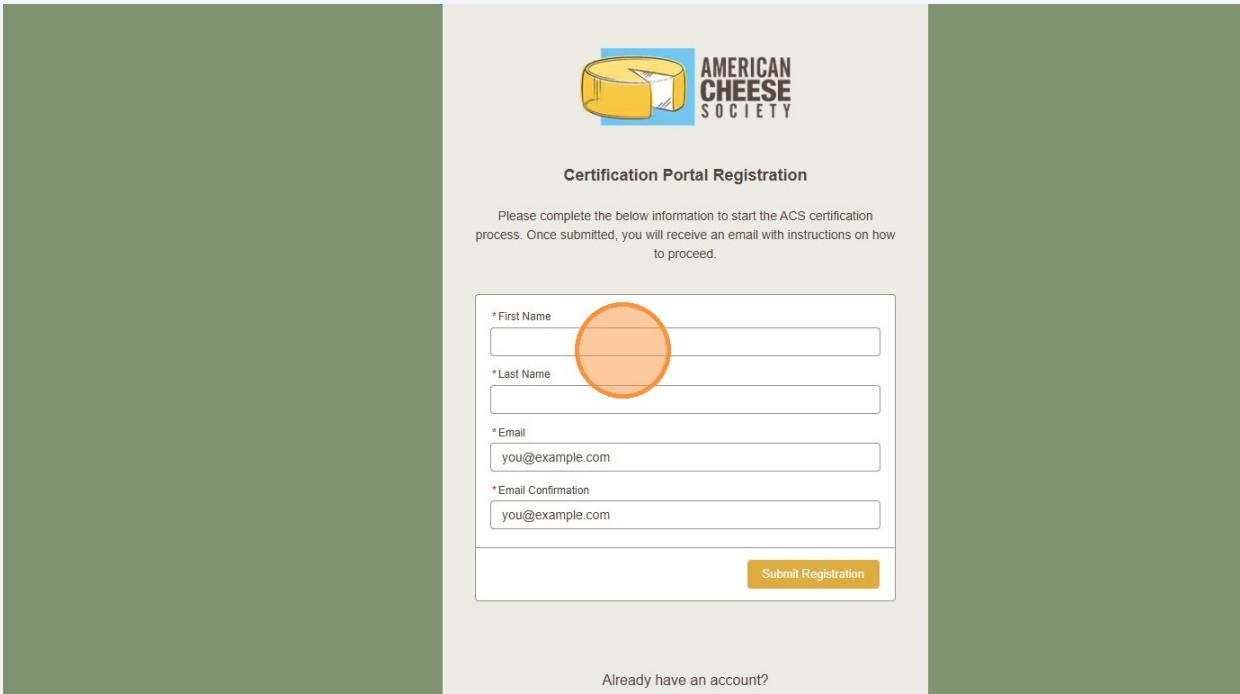
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7 If this is your first login, click "Click here to register."

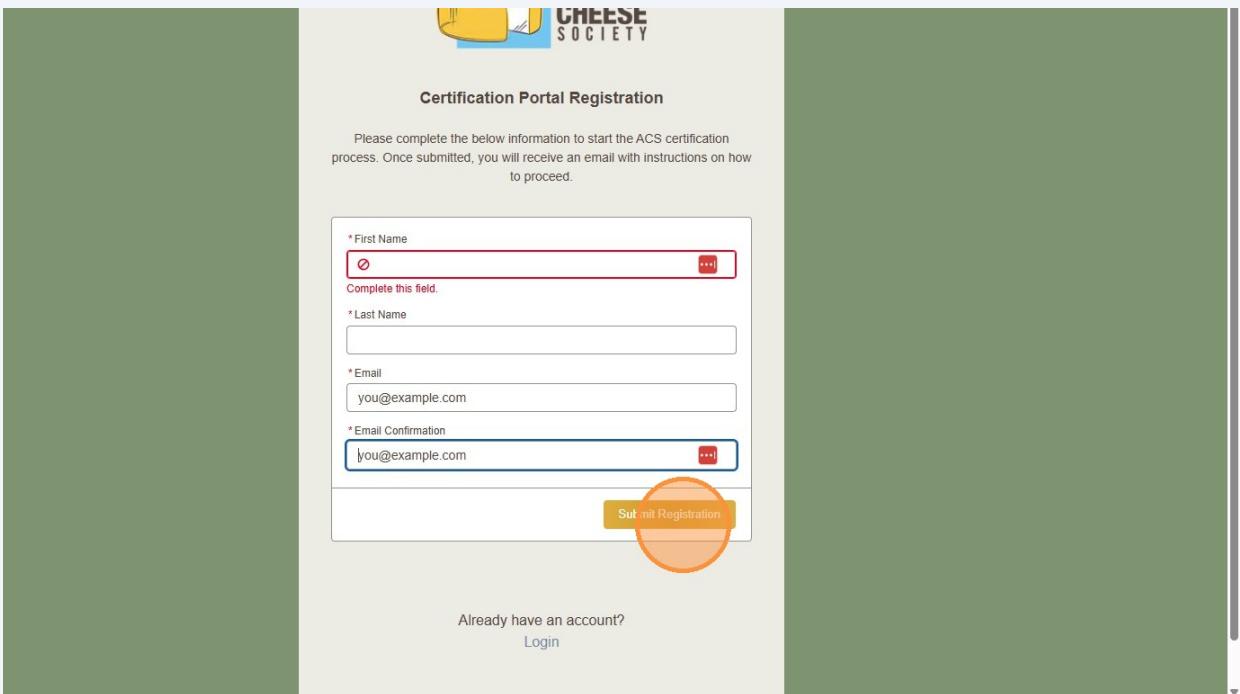


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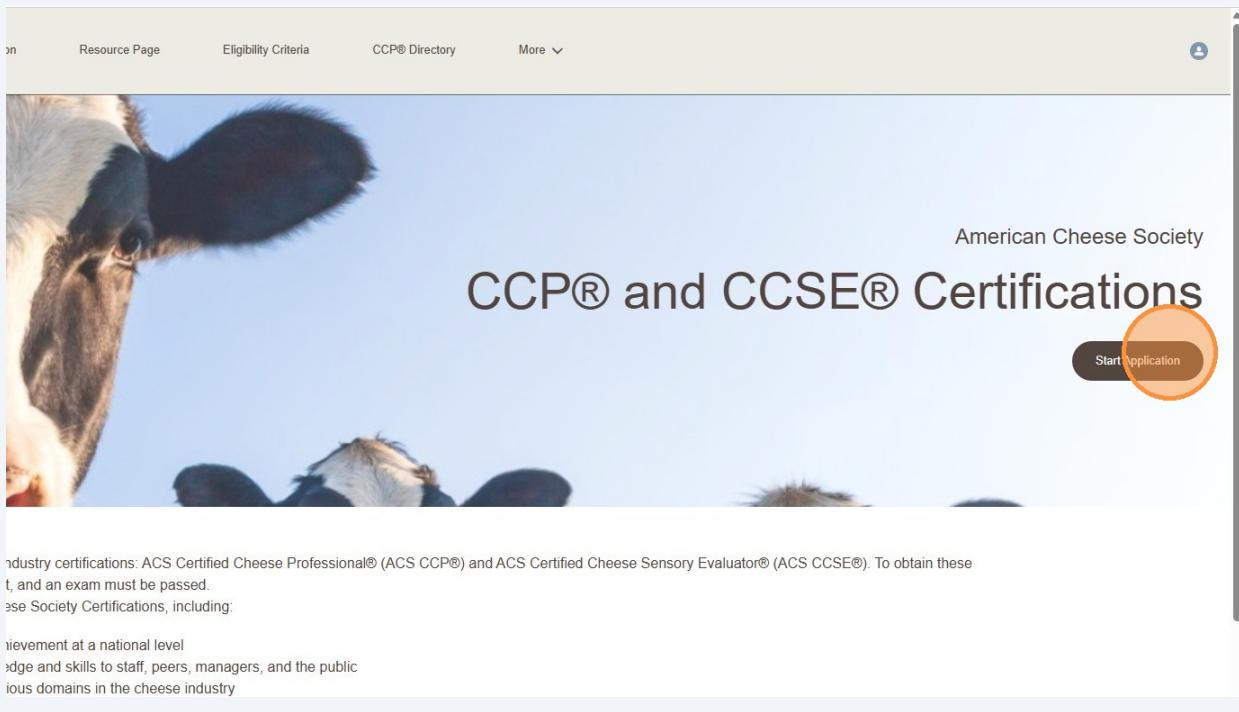
The image shows the 'Certification Portal Registration' page for the American Cheese Society. At the top is the society's logo, featuring a stylized cheese wedge and the text 'AMERICAN CHEESE SOCIETY'. Below the logo is the page title 'Certification Portal Registration'. A text block instructs users to complete the information to start the ACS certification process. The registration form contains four fields: 'First Name' (with an orange circle highlighting the input field), 'Last Name' (with an orange circle highlighting the input field), 'Email' (containing 'you@example.com'), and 'Email Confirmation' (containing 'you@example.com'). A 'Submit Registration' button is at the bottom right of the form. At the bottom of the page, a link 'Already have an account?' and a 'Login' button are visible.

9 Click "Submit Registration" An email with your username and a link to set your password will be sent to you.



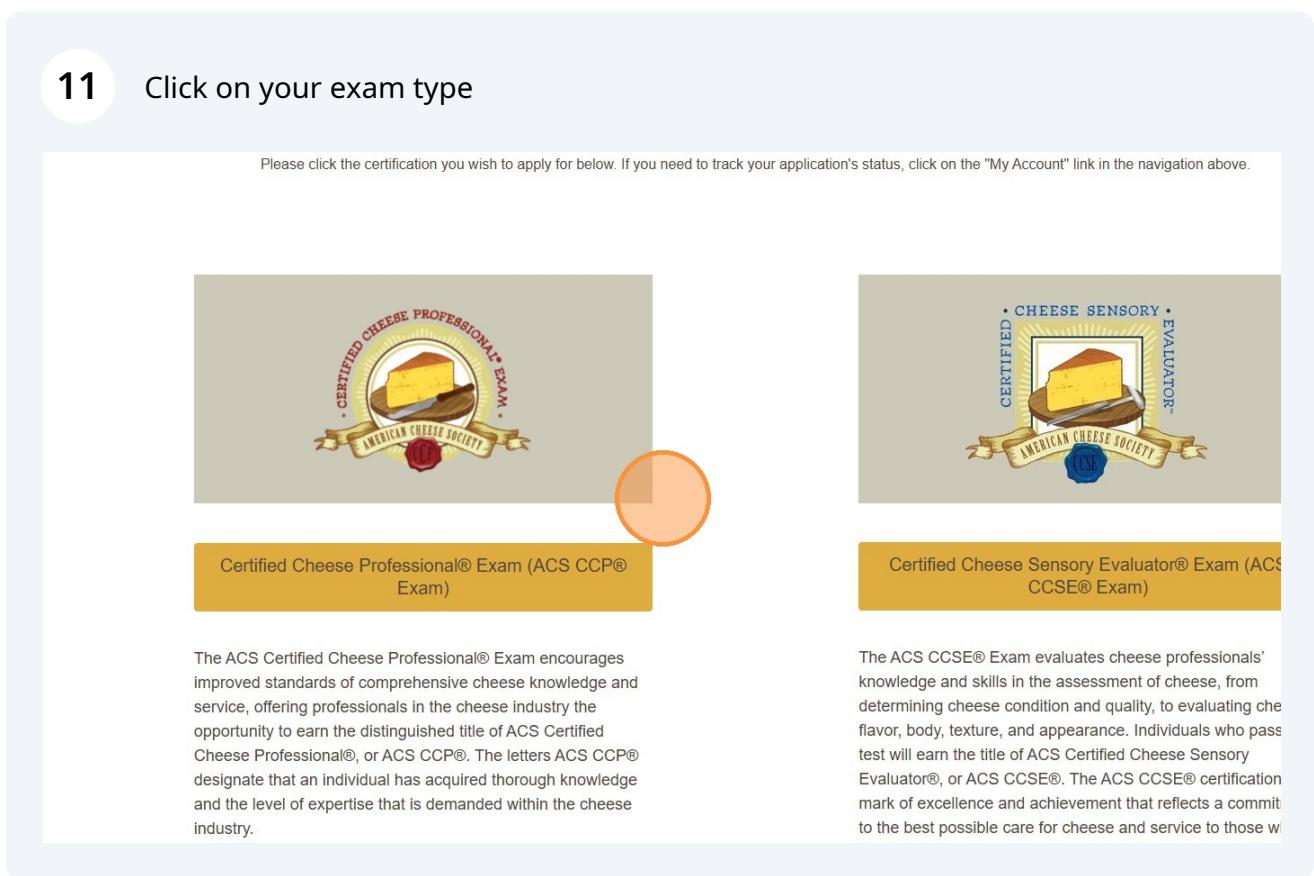
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10 Once you have successfully logged in Click "Start Application."



Industry certifications: ACS Certified Cheese Professional® (ACS CCP®) and ACS Certified Cheese Sensory Evaluator® (ACS CCSE®). To obtain these certifications, an application must be submitted, and an exam must be passed. The ACS Certified Cheese Professional® certification is designed for individuals who have achieved a high level of knowledge and expertise in the cheese industry. It is a mark of achievement that reflects a commitment to quality and excellence. The ACS Certified Cheese Sensory Evaluator® certification is designed for individuals who have achieved a high level of knowledge and expertise in the assessment of cheese. It is a mark of achievement that reflects a commitment to quality and excellence.

11 Click on your exam type



Please click the certification you wish to apply for below. If you need to track your application's status, click on the "My Account" link in the navigation above.

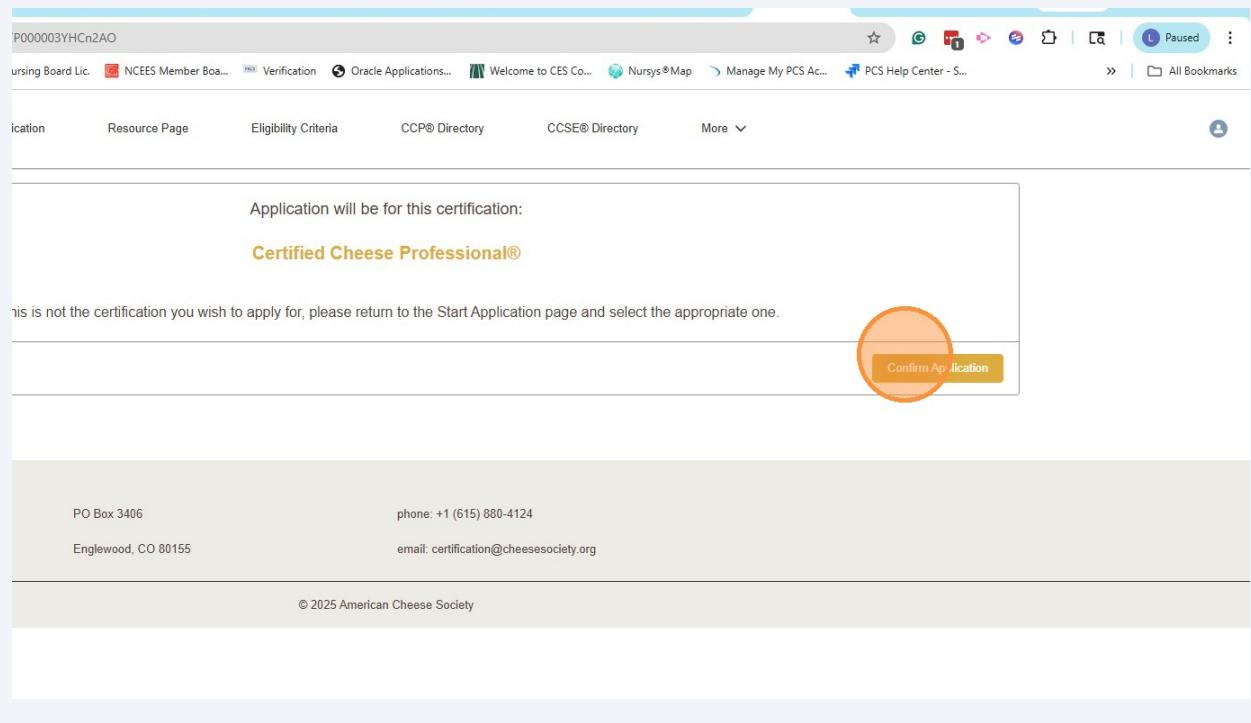
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Certified Cheese Sensory Evaluator® Exam (ACS CCSE® Exam)

The ACS CCSE® Exam evaluates cheese professionals' knowledge and skills in the assessment of cheese, from determining cheese condition and quality, to evaluating cheese flavor, body, texture, and appearance. Individuals who pass the test will earn the title of ACS Certified Cheese Sensory Evaluator®, or ACS CCSE®. The ACS CCSE® certification is a mark of excellence and achievement that reflects a commitment to the best possible care for cheese and service to those who

12 Click "Confirm Application" after reviewing your certification type



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Application will be for this certification:
Certified Cheese Professional®

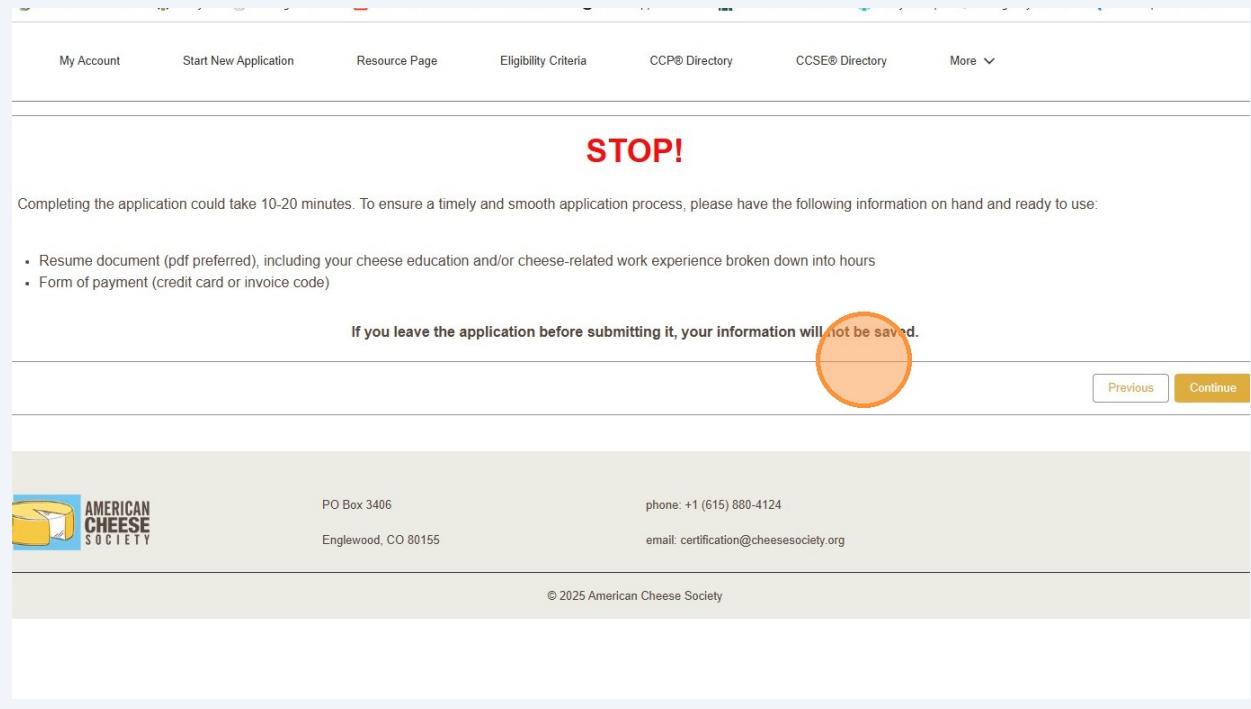
This is not the certification you wish to apply for, please return to the Start Application page and select the appropriate one.

Confirm Application

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Englewood, CO 80155 email: certification@cheesesociety.org

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13 Ensure you have all the required information listed. This includes your resume, a break down of your experience in cheese, and your payment method.



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STOP!

Completing the application could take 10-20 minutes. To ensure a timely and smooth application process, please have the following information on hand and ready to use:

- Resume document (pdf preferred), including your cheese education and/or cheese-related work experience broken down into hours
- Form of payment (credit card or invoice code)

If you leave the application before submitting it, your information will not be saved.

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15 Complete your Demographic information

Applicant Information

Please ensure all the information listed below is accurate.

First Name: Lisatester Last Name: Besttester

* Address
* Street
123 Street Name 

* City
City 

* State/Province
State/Province 

* Zip/Postal Code
Zip/Postal Code 

* Country
Country
United States

Primary Email: lbest+555@virtualinc.com Primary Phone
Secondary Email
you@example.com

*We recommend putting in a personal email in case of job transitions.

* Do you Have an Organization Code?
 Yes
 No

* Are you a current member of the American Cheese Society?
 Yes
 No

* Are you a current ACS Certified Cheese Professional?
 Yes
 No

16 Click "*Do you Have an Organization Code?" If a code has been provided to you click "yes". If not, click "no."

First Name Lisatester	Last Name: Besttester
*Address *Street 123 Street Name	
*City City	*State/Province My State
*Zip/Postal Code 12345	*Country United States
Primary Email: lbest+555@virtualinc.com	*Primary Phone 1234567890
Secondary Email you@example.com	
*We recommend putting in a personal email in case of job transitions.	
<p>*Do you Have an Organization Code?</p> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
<p>*Are you a current member of the American Cheese Society?</p> <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
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<p>Food Allergies</p> <p>Are you allergic to any of the following foods? (select all that apply):</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Milk <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs <input type="checkbox"/> Fish <input type="checkbox"/> Crustacean / Shellfish	

17 If "Yes", enter the organization code provided to you by your employer.

Last Name: Besttester	
Name Besttester	*State/Province My State
Address 123 Street Name	*Country United States
Email: lbest+555@virtualinc.com	*Primary Phone 1234567890
Secondary Email you@example.com	
*We recommend putting in a personal email in case of job transitions.	
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18 If "No" enter your *Organization Name"

Last Name:
Besttester

me

*State/Province
My State

*Country
United States

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*Primary Phone
1234567890

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*Organization Code?

*Are you a current member of the American Cheese Society?

*Are you a current ACS Certified Cheese Professional?

Yes
 No

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to any of the following foods? (select all that apply):

/ Shellfish

19 Click "*Are you a current member of the American Cheese Society?"

First Name
Lisatester

Last Name:
Besttester

*Address
*Street
123 Street Name

*City
City

*Zip/Postal Code
12345

*State/Province
My State

*Country
United States

Primary Email:
lbest+555@virtualinc.com

Secondary Email
you@example.com

*Primary Phone
1234567890

*We recommend putting in a personal email in case of job transitions.

*Do you Have an Organization Code?

Yes
 No

*Are you a current member of the American Cheese Society?

Yes
 No

*Organization Name
Cheese Shop

*Are you a current ACS Certified Cheese Professional?

Yes
 No

Food Allergies

Are you allergic to any of the following foods? (select all that apply):

Milk
 Eggs
 Fish
 Crustacean / Shellfish

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Depending on the application type, you will be asked if you have achieved a prior certification in the other exam type. Select yes or no.

First Name: Besttester
Last Name: Besttester

Address: Street
23 Street Name

City:

State/Province: My State
Postal Code: 2345

Email: best+555@virtualinc.com
Secondary Email: you@example.com

Primary Phone: 1234567890

Do you have an Organization Code? Yes No

Organization Name: Cheese Shop

Are you a current member of the American Cheese Society? Yes No

Are you a current ACS Certified Cheese Professional? Yes No

Food Allergies

You allergic to any of the following foods? (select all that apply):

Milk
Eggs
Fish
Crustacean / Shellfish
Tree Nuts
Peanuts
Wheat
Soybean
Sesame
Other

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Click "Are you allergic to any of the following foods? (select all that apply):"-This is for CCSE only. Please select any that apply or click other to type in any allergies not listed.

Primary Email: best+555@virtualinc.com
Secondary Email: you@example.com

Primary Phone: 1234567890

We recommend putting in a personal email in case of job transitions.

Do you have an Organization Code? Yes No

Organization Name: Cheese Shop

Are you a current member of the American Cheese Society? Yes No

Are you a current ACS Certified Cheese Professional? Yes No

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Other

Product Sampling Disclaimer: During this test, you will be tasting cheese. There is a small risk involved with any cheese obtained from commercial sources that may be sampled. The exam-taker assumes all risk for this test. Exam-takers with food allergies or sensitivity to food-borne illnesses should be aware and consult their own physician before consuming products offered during the test.

Accommodation Request

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Click here if you require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act. You will be asked to provide documentation from a medical professional that lists the disability and exam accommodations needed.

* Are you a current member of the American Cheese Society?
 Yes
 No

* Are you a current ACS Certified Cheese Professional?
 Yes
 No

Food Allergies

Are you allergic to any of the following foods? (select all that apply):

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Please complete this form and email it to certification@cheesesociety.org along with any supporting documentation.

YES, I am requesting special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act

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Click "Next" when you have completed all required information.

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* Are you a current ACS Certified Cheese Professional?
 Yes
 No

elect all that apply):

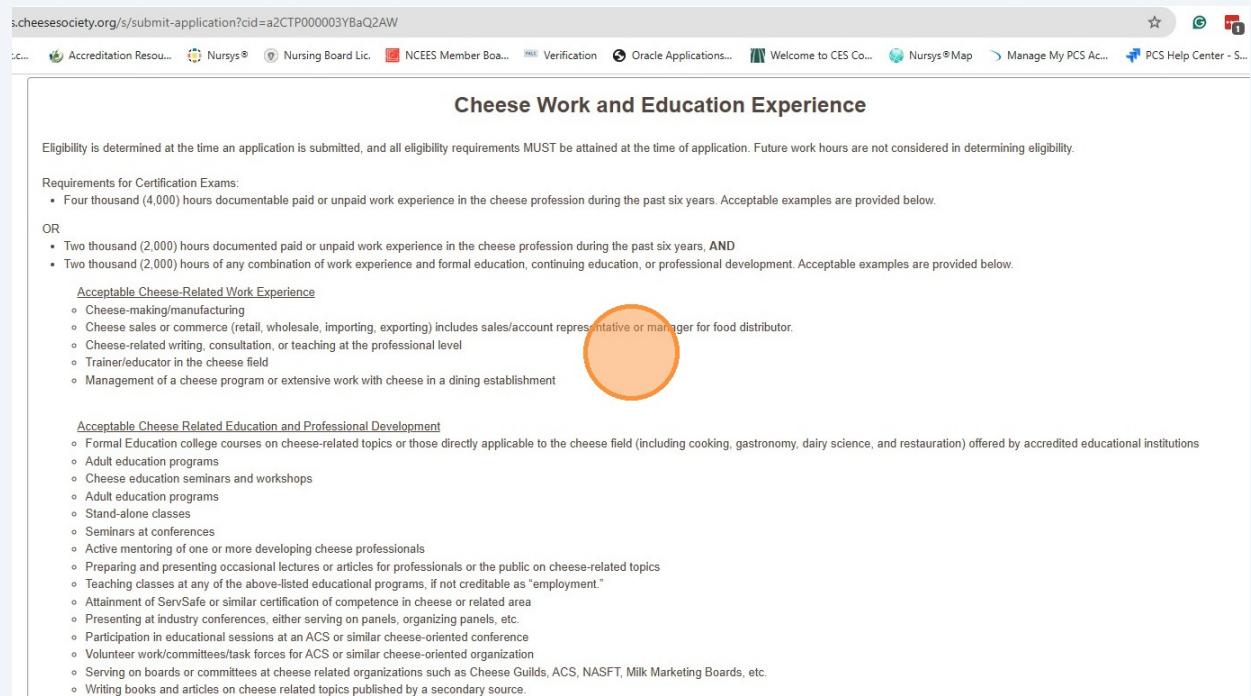
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24 Review the Experience and Education requirements



Eligibility is determined at the time an application is submitted, and all eligibility requirements MUST be attained at the time of application. Future work hours are not considered in determining eligibility.

Requirements for Certification Exams:

- Four thousand (4,000) hours documentable paid or unpaid work experience in the cheese profession during the past six years. Acceptable examples are provided below.

OR

- Two thousand (2,000) hours documented paid or unpaid work experience in the cheese profession during the past six years, **AND**
- Two thousand (2,000) hours of any combination of work experience and formal education, continuing education, or professional development. Acceptable examples are provided below.

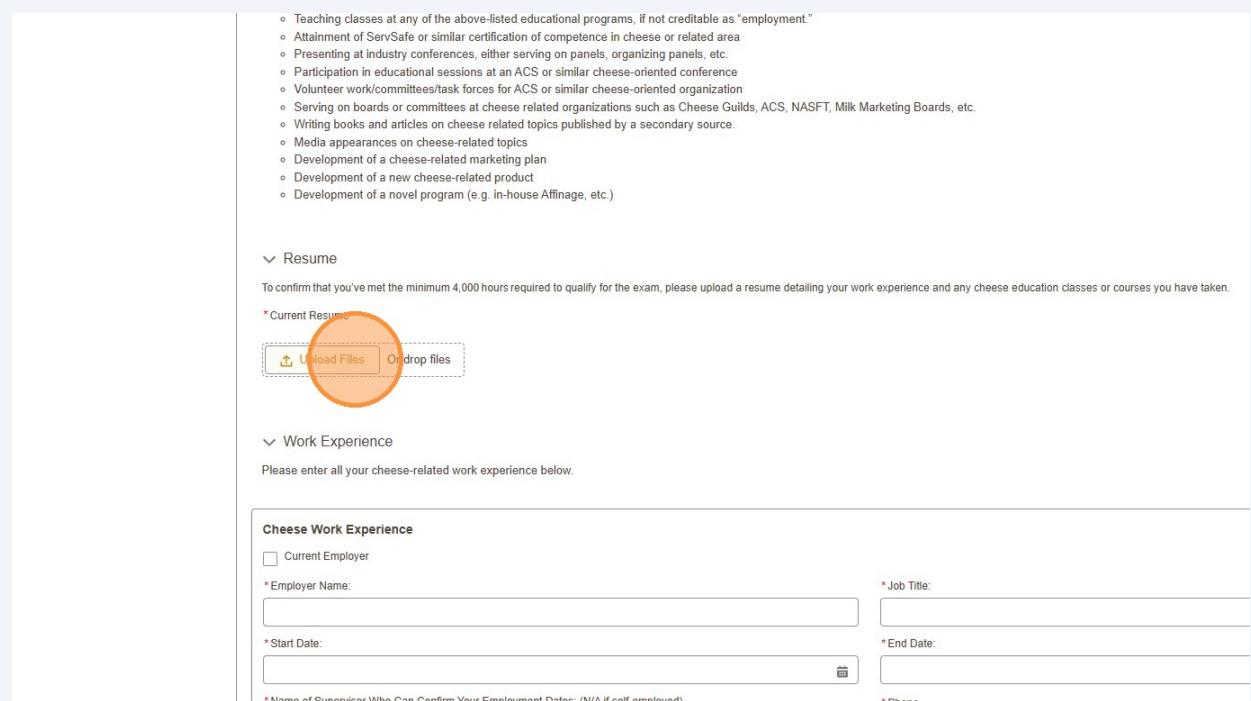
Acceptable Cheese-Related Work Experience

- Cheese-making/manufacturing
- Cheese sales or commerce (retail, wholesale, importing, exporting) includes sales/account representative or manager for food distributor.
- Cheese-related writing, consultation, or teaching at the professional level
- Trainer/educator in the cheese field
- Management of a cheese program or extensive work with cheese in a dining establishment

Acceptable Cheese Related Education and Professional Development

- Formal Education college courses on cheese-related topics or those directly applicable to the cheese field (including cooking, gastronomy, dairy science, and restauration) offered by accredited educational institutions
- Adult education programs
- Cheese education seminars and workshops
- Adult education programs
- Stand-alone classes
- Seminars at conferences
- Active mentoring of one or more developing cheese professionals
- Preparing and presenting occasional lectures or articles for professionals or the public on cheese-related topics
- Teaching classes at any of the above-listed educational programs, if not creditable as "employment."
- Attainment of ServSafe or similar certification of competence in cheese or related area
- Presenting at industry conferences, either serving on panels, organizing panels, etc.
- Participation in educational sessions at an ACS or similar cheese-oriented conference
- Volunteer work/committees/task forces for ACS or similar cheese-oriented organization
- Serving on boards or committees at cheese related organizations such as Cheese Guilds, ACS, NASFT, Milk Marketing Boards, etc.
- Writing books and articles on cheese related topics published by a secondary source.

25 Click "Upload Files" to upload your resume in JPEG or PDF format



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Writing books and articles on cheese related topics published by a secondary source.

Media appearances on cheese-related topics

Development of a cheese-related marketing plan

Development of a new cheese-related product

Development of a novel program (e.g. in-house Affinage, etc.)

Resume

To confirm that you've met the minimum 4,000 hours required to qualify for the exam, please upload a resume detailing your work experience and any cheese education classes or courses you have taken.

Current Resume

Work Experience

Please enter all your cheese-related work experience below.

Cheese Work Experience

Current Employer

* Employer Name: _____

* Start Date: _____

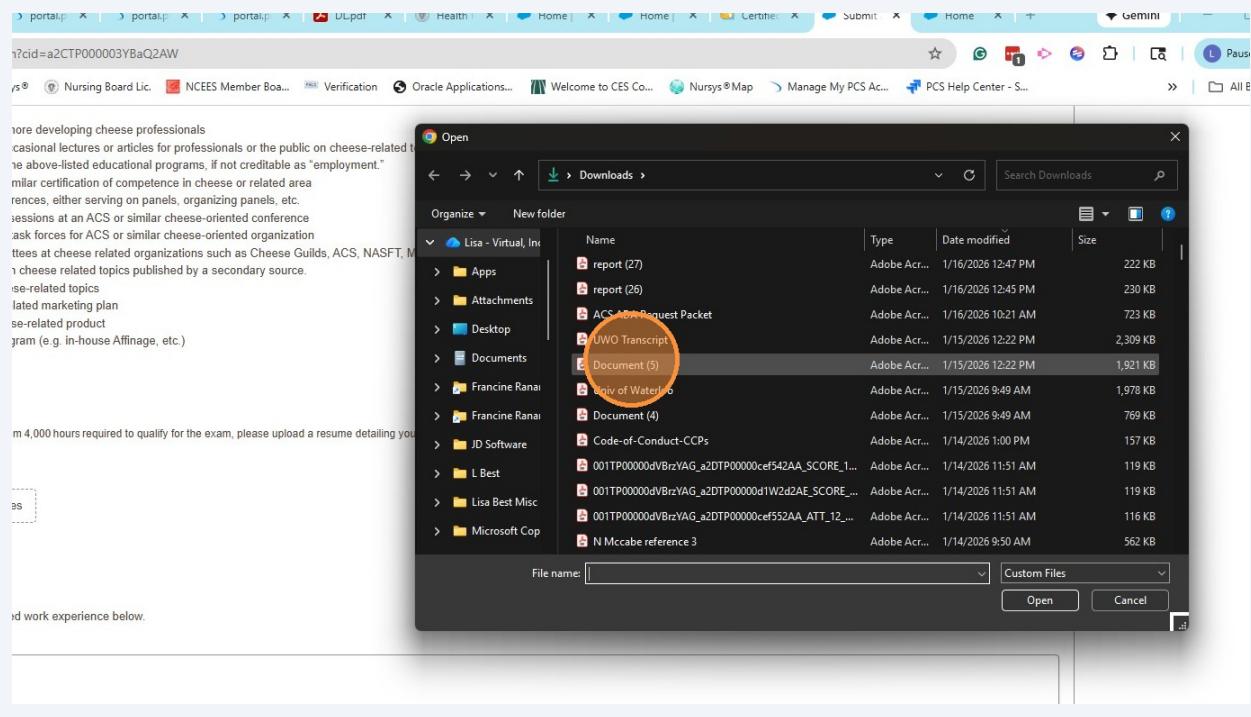
* Job Title: _____

* End Date: _____

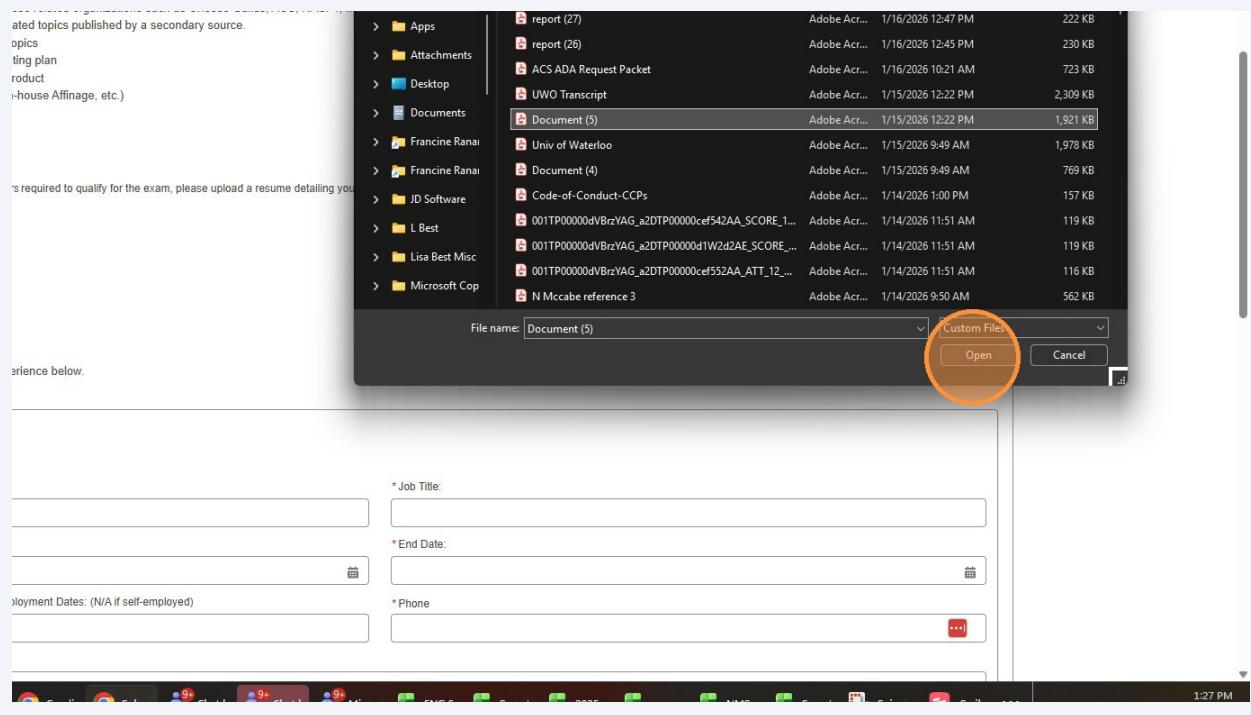
* Name of Supervisor Who Can Confirm Your Employment Dates: (N/A if self-employed)

* Phone: _____

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Job Title:

End Date:

Who Can Confirm Your Employment Dates: (N/A if self-employed)

Phone

29 Click here to enter your cheese work experience

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Work Experience

Please enter all your cheese-related work experience below.

Cheese Work Experience

Current Employer Job Title:

* Employer Name: End Date:

* Start Date:

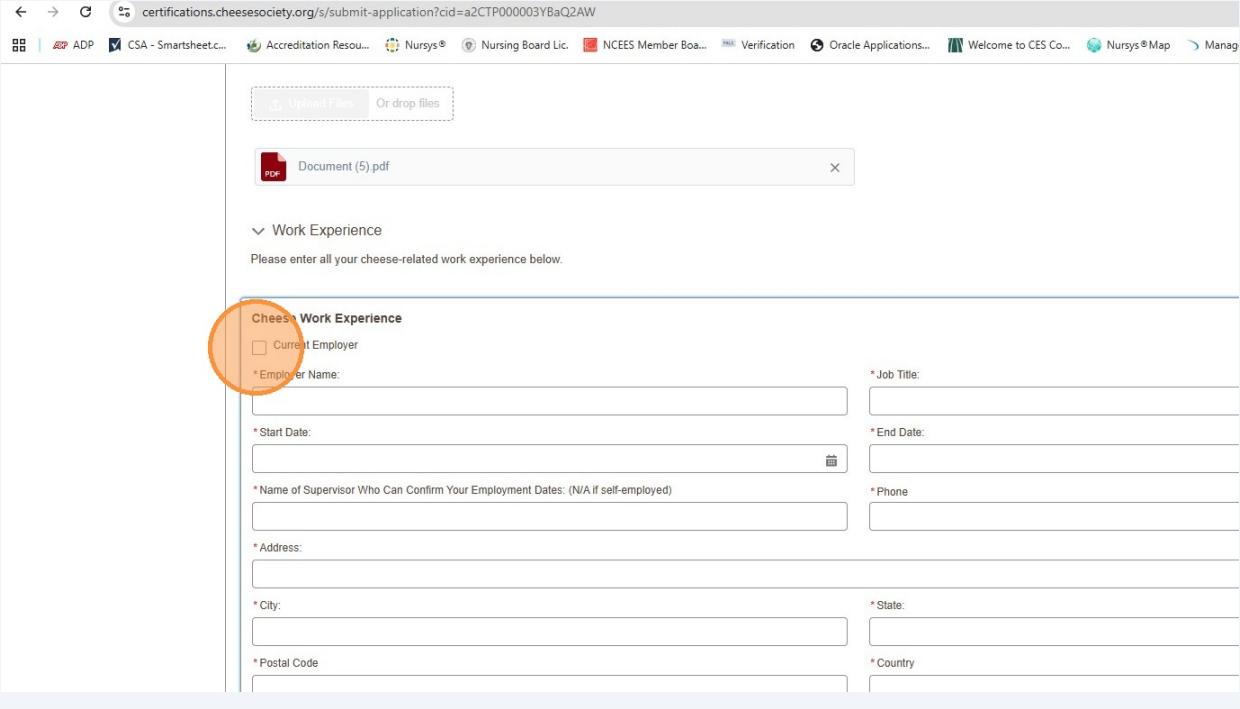
* Name of Supervisor Who Can Confirm Your Employment Dates: (N/A if self-employed) Phone

* Address:

* City: * State:

* Postal Code: * Country:

30 Click here if this is your current Employer.



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Cheese Work Experience

Current Employer

* Employer Name:

* Job Title:

* Start Date:

* End Date:

* Name of Supervisor Who Can Confirm Your Employment Dates: (N/A if self-employed)

* Phone:

* Address:

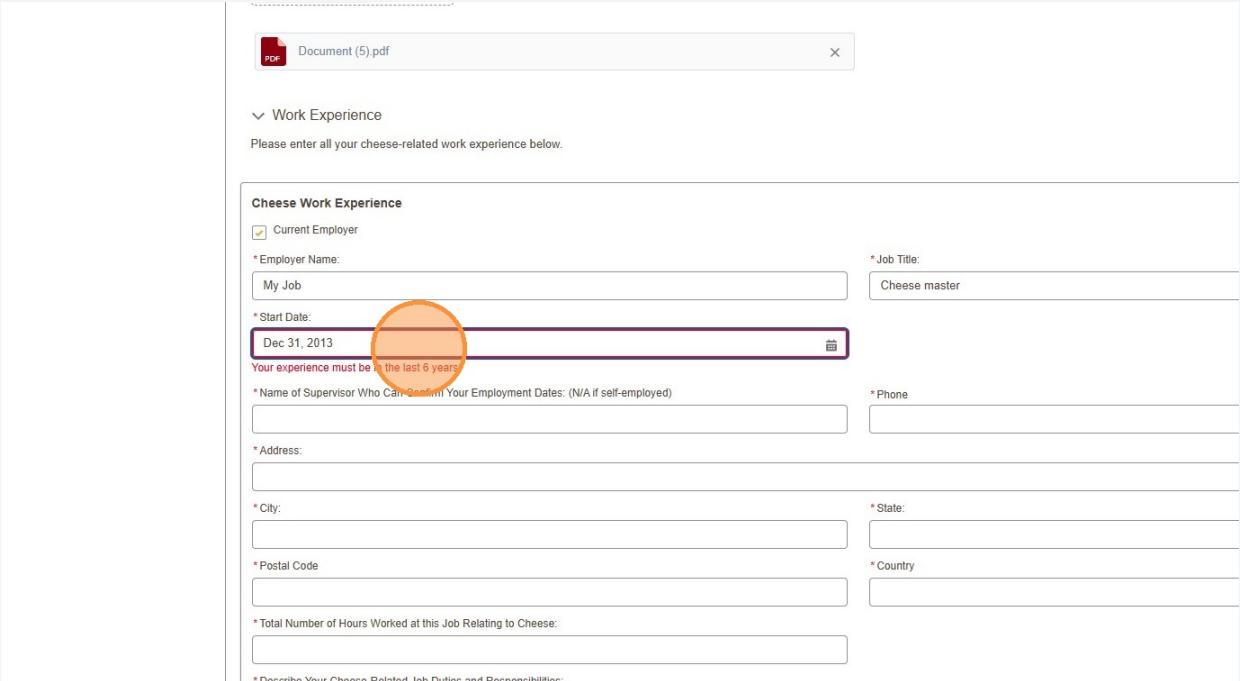
* City:

* State:

* Postal Code:

* Country:

31 Ensure your work and/or education experience is within the last six years.



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Work Experience

Please enter all your cheese-related work experience below.

Cheese Work Experience

Current Employer

* Employer Name: My Job

* Job Title: Cheese master

* Start Date: Dec 31, 2013

Your experience must be in the last 6 years

* Name of Supervisor Who Can Confirm Your Employment Dates: (N/A if self-employed)

* Phone:

* Address:

* City:

* State:

* Postal Code:

* Country:

* Total Number of Hours Worked at this Job Relating to Cheese:

* Describe Your Cheese-Related Job Duties and Responsibilities:

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Click "*Name of Supervisor Who Can Confirm Your Employment Dates: (N/A if self-employed)"

▼ Work Experience

Please enter all your cheese-related work experience below.

Cheese Work Experience

Current Employer

* Employer Name:

* Job Title:

* Start Date: Format: Dec 31, 2024

* Name of Supervisor Who Can Confirm Your Employment Dates: (N/A if self-employed)

* Address:

* City:

* State:

* Postal Code:

* Country:

* Total Number of Hours Worked at this Job Relating to Cheese:

* Describe Your Cheese-Related Job Duties and Responsibilities:

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Click "*Total Number of Hours Worked at this Job Relating to Cheese:" Total must be at least 2000 with educational experience or 4000 hours total.

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▼ Work Experience

Please enter all your cheese-related work experience below.

Cheese Work Experience

Current Employer

* Employer Name:

* Job Title:

* Start Date: Format: Dec 31, 2024

* Name of Supervisor Who Can Confirm Your Employment Dates: (N/A if self-employed)

* Phone:

* Address:

* City:

* State:

* Postal Code: Format: 12345

* Country:

* Total Number of Hours Worked at this Job Relating to Cheese:

* Describe Your Cheese-Related Job Duties and Responsibilities:

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If needed, you can add multiple cheese work experiences by clicking the "Add" button

* Address:
456 Street

* City:
city name

* State:
this state

* Postal Code:
65489

* Country:
US

* Total Number of Hours Worked at this Job Relating to Cheese:
4,000

* Describe Your Cheese-Related Job Duties and Responsibilities:
cheese handler

+ Add

Click the "+ Add" above to enter another experience.

* Total Hours Working in Cheese over the last 6 years (from 6 years to the date you submit your application for the current exam):

▼ Education

Which school or institution is your high school diploma or GED from? (Include N/A if None):

Year Diploma/GED Earned

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Click "*Total Hours Working in Cheese over the last 6 years (from 6 years to the date you submit your application for the current exam):" Ensure the total for work equals at least 2000 hours if paired with 2000 hours of Education experience or 4000 total hours

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* Total Number of Hours Worked at this Job Relating to Cheese:
4,000

* Describe Your Cheese-Related Job Duties and Responsibilities:
cheese handler

+ Add

Click the "+ Add" above to enter another experience.

* Total Hours Working in Cheese over the last 6 years (from 6 years to the date you submit your application for the current exam):

▼ Education

Which school or institution is your high school diploma or GED from? (Include N/A if None):

Year Diploma/GED Earned

* Would you like to add Cheese related education to your application?

Yes

No

36 Insert education information here if applicable

4,000

* Describe Your Cheese-Related Job Duties and Responsibilities:
cheese handler

+ Add

Click the "+Add" above to enter another experience.

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4000

▼ Education

Which school or institution is your high school diploma or GED from? (Include N/A if None):

Year Diploma/GED Earned

* Would you like to add Cheese related education to your application?
 Yes
 No

37 Click "*Would you like to add Cheese related education to your application?"

4,000

* Describe Your Cheese-Related Job Duties and Responsibilities:
cheese handler

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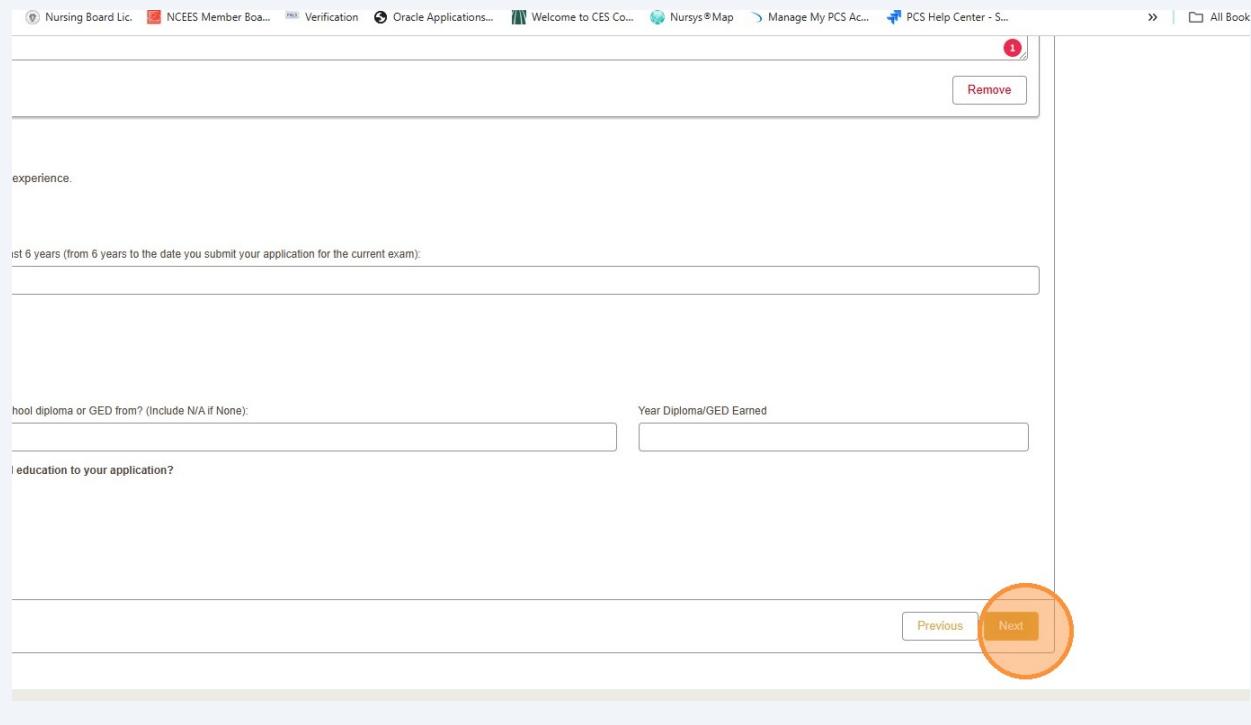
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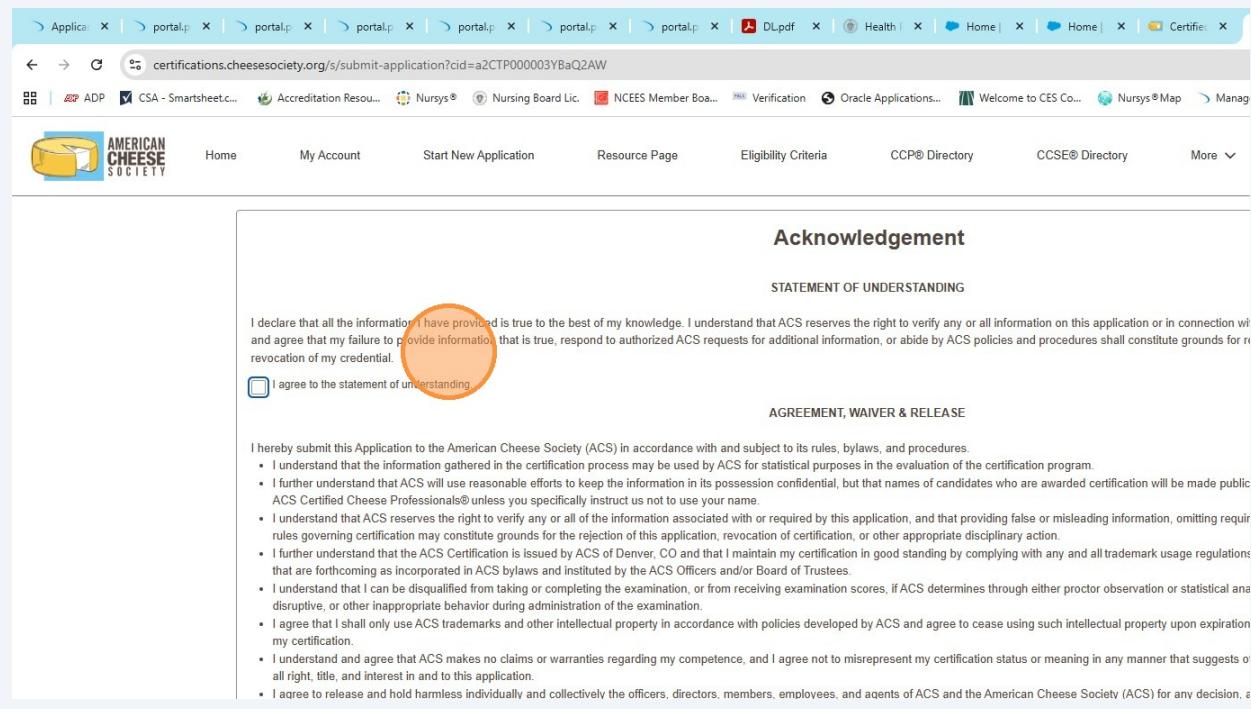
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I agree to the statement of understanding

AGREEMENT, WAIVER & RELEASE

I hereby submit this Application to the American Cheese Society (ACS) in accordance with and subject to its rules, bylaws, and procedures.

- I understand that the information gathered in the certification process may be used by ACS for statistical purposes in the evaluation of the certification program.
- I further understand that ACS will use reasonable efforts to keep the information in its possession confidential, but that names of candidates who are awarded certification will be made public ACS Certified Cheese Professionals® unless you specifically instruct us not to use your name.
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- I further understand that the ACS Certification is issued by ACS of Denver, CO and that I maintain my certification in good standing by complying with any and all trademark usage regulations that are forthcoming as incorporated in ACS bylaws and instituted by the ACS Officers and/or Board of Trustees.
- I understand that I can be disqualified from taking or completing the examination, or from receiving examination scores, if ACS determines through either proctor observation or statistical analysis that my behavior is disruptive, or other inappropriate behavior during administration of the examination.
- I agree that I shall only use ACS trademarks and other intellectual property in accordance with policies developed by ACS and agree to cease using such intellectual property upon expiration of my certification.
- I understand and agree that ACS makes no claims or warranties regarding my competence, and I agree not to misrepresent my certification status or meaning in any manner that suggests or implies that I have a right, title, and interest in and to this application.
- I agree to release and hold harmless individually and collectively the officers, directors, members, employees, and agents of ACS and the American Cheese Society (ACS) for any decision, a

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- I hereby authorize ACS to make inquiries regarding my fitness for certification and authorize any persons or entities contacted by ACS to respond to such inquiries and provide copies of any relevant and non-confidential information to ACS.
- I understand that I may appeal any decision by ACS or its proctors. I understand that failing the exam is not grounds for an appeal.

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This Examination Agreement (the "Agreement") is between you and the American Cheese Society (ACS) and sets forth the terms and conditions by which you are allowed to take the certification examination.

By taking the examination, you are affirming by your actions that you understand the terms herein and your intent to be bound by the terms and conditions of this agreement. If you do not agree to be bound by this agreement, you will not be permitted to take the exam. You will be asked to leave the exam site. You will not obtain certification and may not use any certification mark. Because you were presented with these terms at the time of examination and the decision to proceed was made by you, your Exam fees will NOT be refunded.

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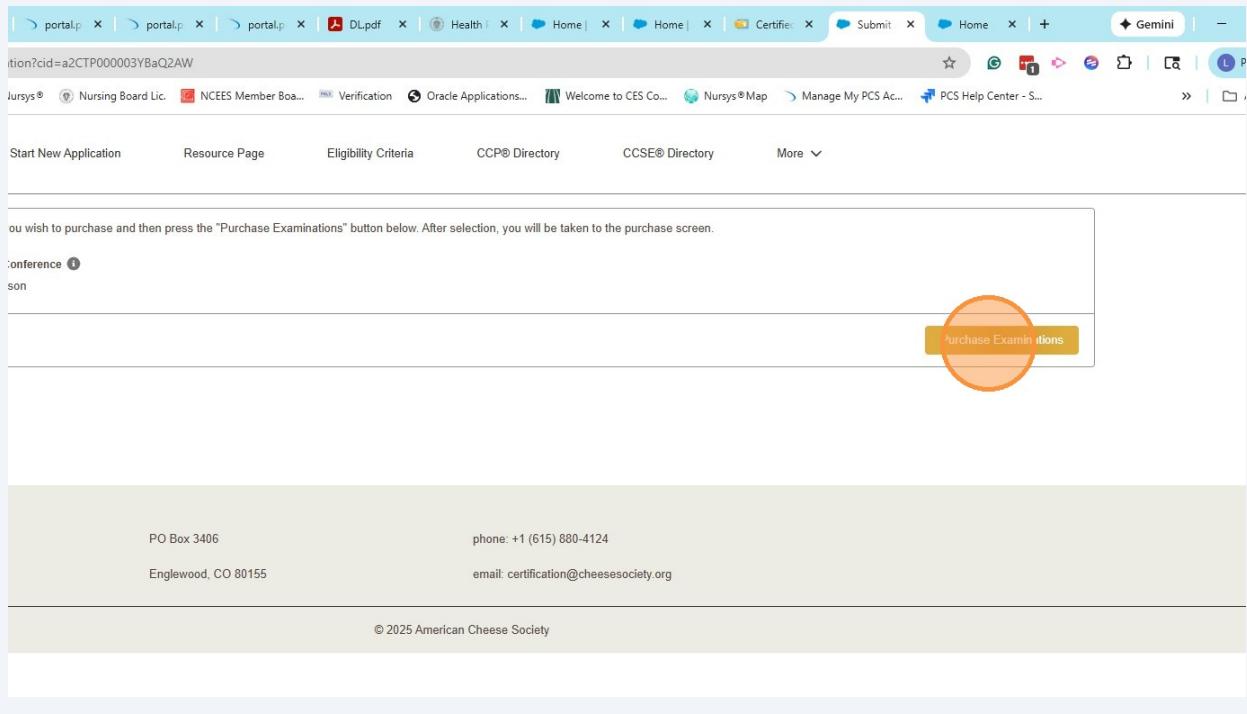
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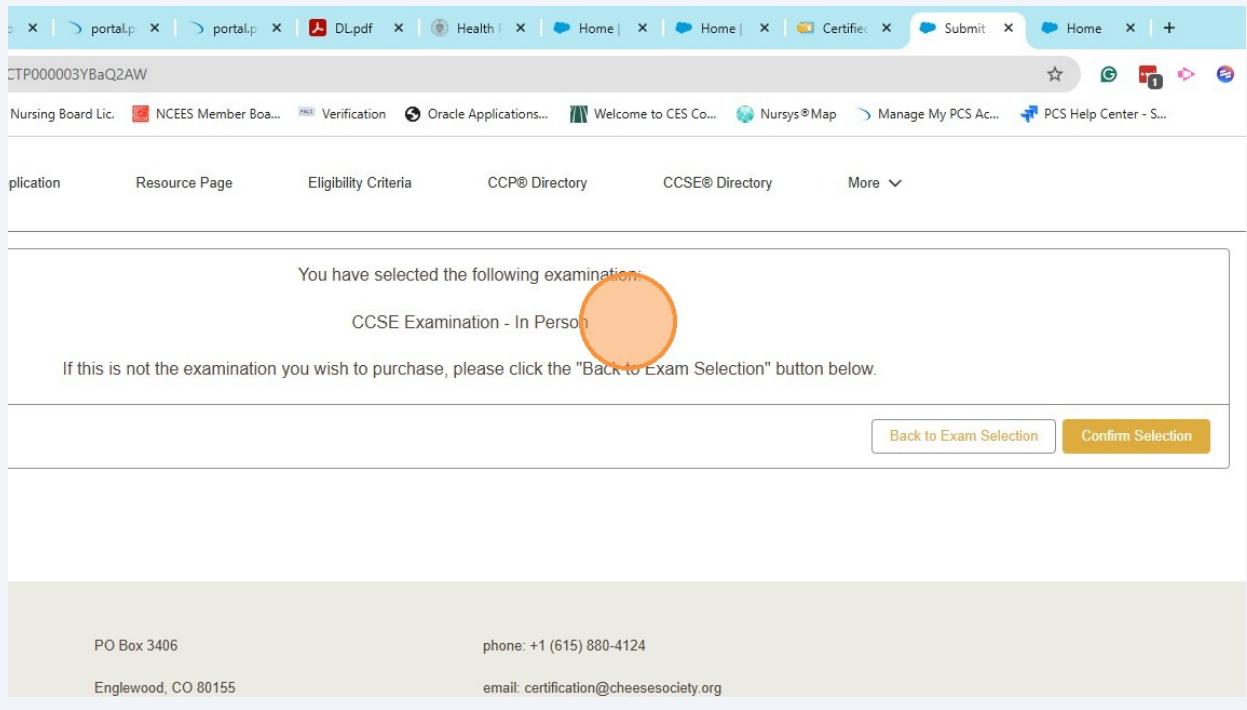
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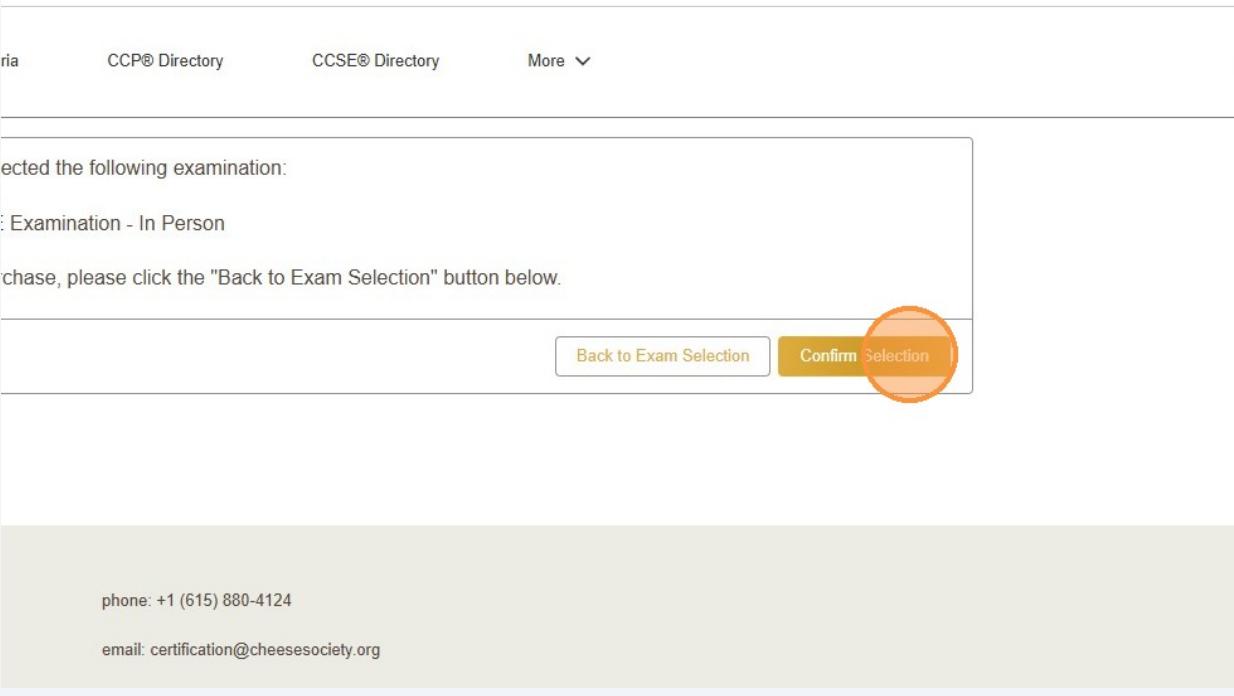
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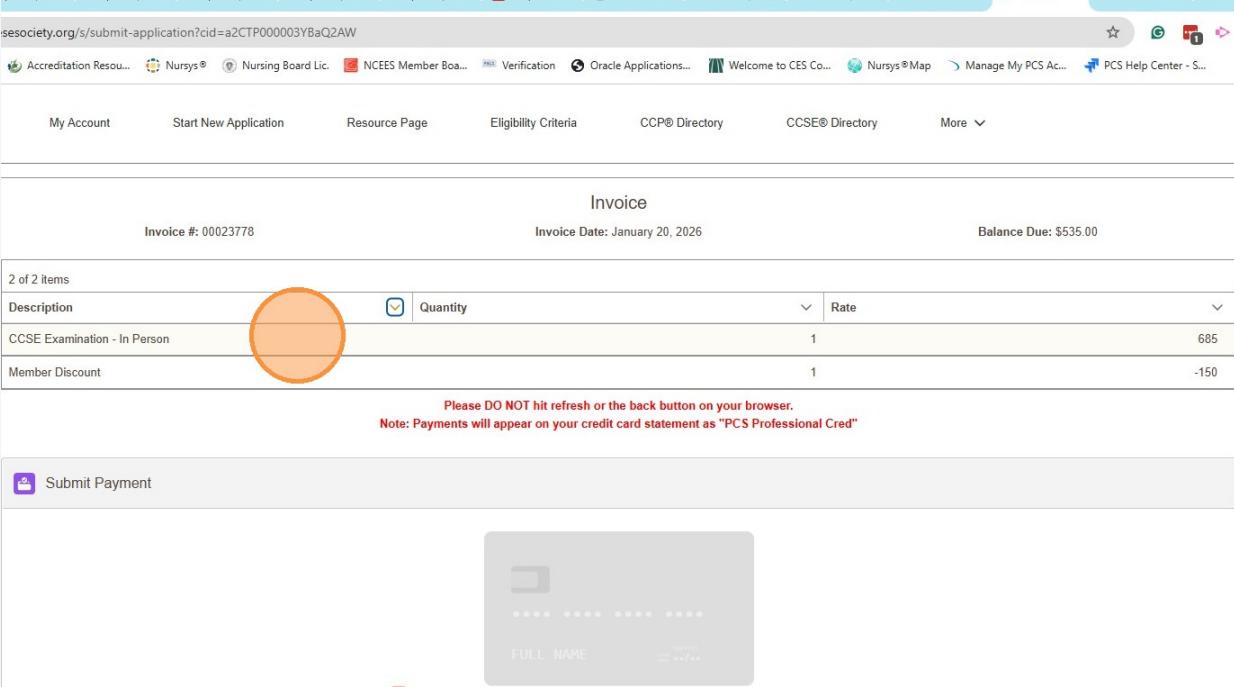
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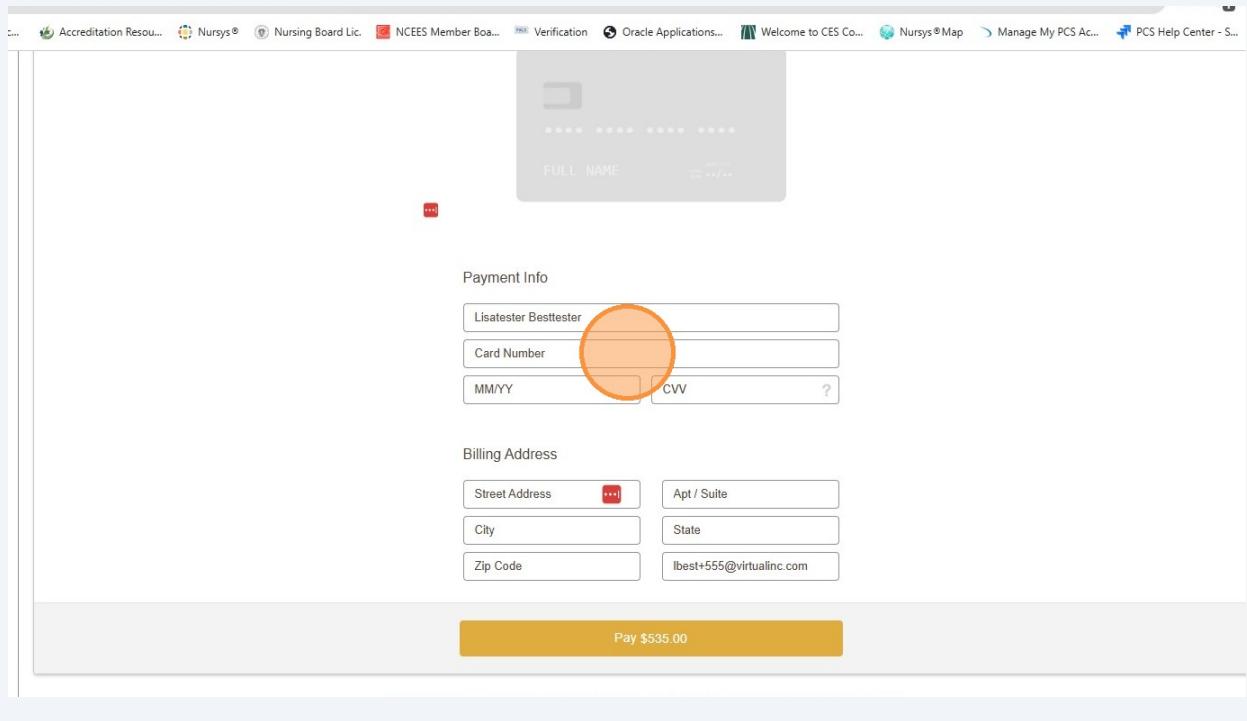
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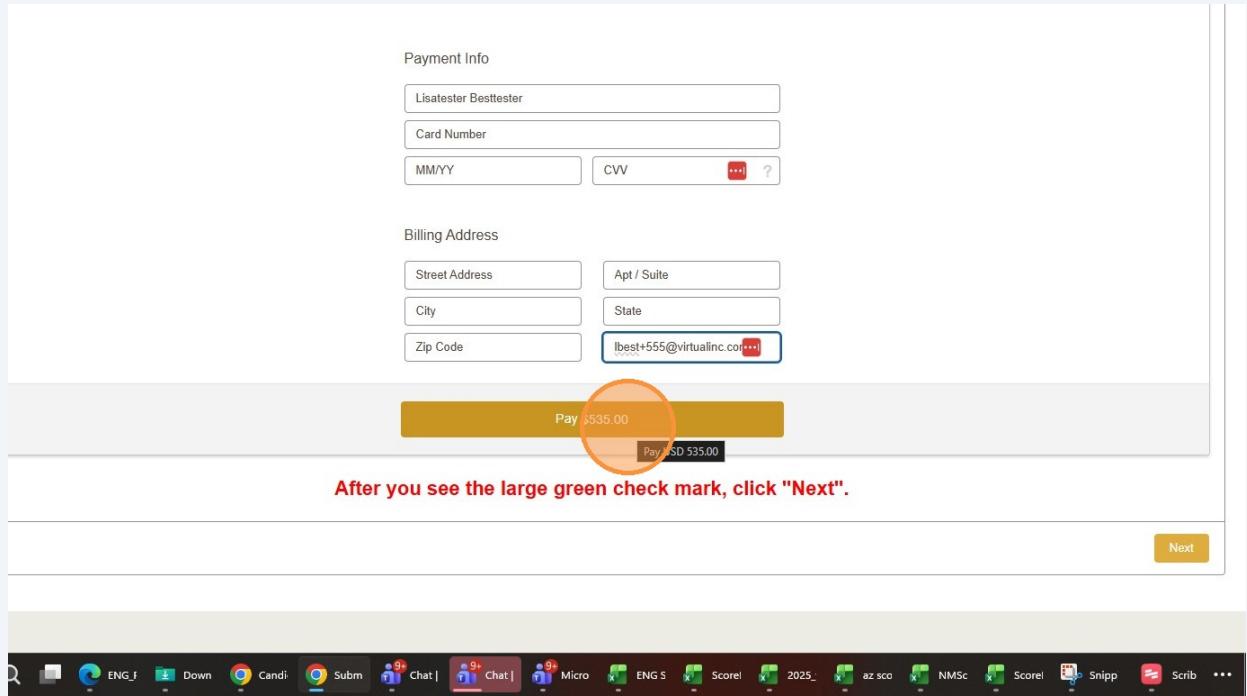
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49 Click "Pay \$" after entering payment information.



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