

Retail Food Establishments: Food Handler Certificate

Regulation 61-25: Retail Food Establishments



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Five Key Risk Factors

repeatedly identified in foodborne illness outbreaks:

1. Improper Holding Temps
2. Inadequate Cooking
3. Contaminated Equipment
4. Food from Unsafe Sources
5. Poor Personal Hygiene

All 5 of these risk factors can be reduced by the person in charge.

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Citations 2-102.12(B)

At all times during operation, the person in charge shall have a food handler certificate or be a certified food protection manager.

ASTM International's ANSI Certificate Accredited Program Food Handlers courses meet the requirements of 2-102.12.

Public Health Reasons

The Person in Charge has an important role in monitoring employee activities and ensuring that everyone follows established policies to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.



Every facility must have a person in charge (PIC) that is responsible for food safety during all hours of operation. The PIC must either have a Food Handler Certificate or be a [Certified Food Protection Manager \(CFPM\)](#). Listed on this fact sheet are programs that offer the Food Handler certificate.

123 Premier Food Safety
123premierfoodsafety.com

24x7 Certification
24x7certification.com

360training.com
360training.com/food-beverage-programs

A Plus Food Training, LLC
aplusfoodtraining.com

**AboveTraining/
StateFoodSafety.com**
statefoodsafety.com

ACE Handler
acefoodhandler.com

**Clemson Extension Service
(ServSafe)**
clemson.edu/extension/food

Cogneti, LLC
cogneti.com

Diversys Learning, Inc.
diversys-foodsafety.com

eFoodhandlers, Inc.
efoodhandlers.com

EFOODTRAINER, Inc.
efoodtrainer.com

Food Handler Solutions, LLC
foodhandlersolutions.com

Food Marketing Institute
fmi.org

Food Safety Educators
foodsafetyeducators.com

Health Technologies, Inc.
diningrd.com/pages/food-handler-program

**Institute of Food Safety,
Health, & Hygiene, Inc.**
institute4foodsafety.com

MenuTrinfo, LLC
allertrain.com

MyCertify
mycertify.com

**National Environmental Health
Association (ServSafe)**
neha.org

**National Registry of Food
Safety Professionals**
nrfsp.com/exam-center/food-handler

**National Restaurant
Association (ServSafe)**
servsafe.com

Prometric, Inc.
prometric.com/en-us/clients/foodsafety

**Responsible Training/SafeWay
Certifications, LLC**
responsibletraining.com

Reserving
rserving.com

**South Carolina Restaurant &
Lodging Association (ServSafe)**
servsafecertified.com

TAP Series
tapseries.com