



FOOD HANDLERS TRAINING COURSES EQUIVALENT TO BC FOODSAFE LEVEL 1 As of January 10, 2024

NOTE: All food safety certifications (whether BC FOODSAFE Level 1 or other types of certification) are valid for a maximum of 5 years from the date of issue or the expiry date as indicated on the certificate (if within 5 years or less). People taking an equivalent course to FOODSAFE Level 1 will be required to maintain your own training records since your name will not be in the BC FOODSAFE Registry.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ ADVANCED.fst – Classroom version ✓ ADVANCED.fst – Online version ✓ Alberta Food Sanitation and Hygiene ✓ BASICS.fst. “Approved for British Columbia” ✓ BASICS.fst 3rd Edition Course (TrainCan) – <u>Classroom Version</u> ✓ BASICS.fst 3rd Edition Course (TrainCan) – <u>Online Version</u> (for those student certificates with an expiry date of July 1, 2018 or later) ✓ BASICS.fst 4th Edition Course (TrainCan) – <u>Classroom and Online Versions</u> ✓ Canadian Institute of Food Safety: Food Handler Certification Online Course ✓ Canadian Restaurant and Food Services Association – National Food Safety Training Program (for those student certificates with an expiry date of January 1, 2011 or later) ✓ City of Hamilton Food Safety Training Certification ✓ City of Winnipeg Environmental Health Services Certified Food Handler Training Level I ✓ COSTCO Food Safety Certification Program (those student certificates with a course date of September 30, 2008 or later) ✓ FoodSafetyTraining.ca - ONLINE Food Handler Certification Course ✓ FoodSafe4U by Excellent Learning – ONLINE course (those student certificates with a course date of August 21, 2023 or later) ✓ FoodWise – Retail Council of Canada ✓ Health Canada, Ontario Region – Food Safety Level 1 ✓ InstaCert Canada – Online version (for those student certificates with an expiry date of February 14, 2025 or later) ✓ KnowledgeWare’s “Food Safety for Food Handlers – An On-Line Training Program” | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Managing Food Safety – <u>Classroom Version</u> (for those student certificates with an expiry date of June 1, 2023 or later) ✓ Managing Food Safety – <u>Online Version</u> (for those student certificates with an expiry date of June 1, 2023 or later) ✓ Manitoba Health Certified Food Handler Training Program ✓ Nova Scotia Food Safety Training Program Level I ✓ PEI Food Service Safety Program ✓ Probe It Food Safety Course – <u>Classroom Version</u> ✓ Probe It Food Safety Course – <u>Online Version</u> (for those student certificates with an expiry date of April 2, 2022 or later) ✓ Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland Elementary Food Hygiene Course ✓ Royal Society for Public Health (formerly Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene – England) (for those student certificates with an expiry date of July 1, 2018 or later) ✓ SafeCheck Advanced Food Safety - Canadian Food Safety Group- <u>Classroom Version</u> ✓ SafeCheck Advanced Food Safety - Canadian Food Safety Group- <u>Online Version</u> ✓ Saskatchewan Food Handler Training Program Certificate in Safe Food Handling ✓ ServeWell Canada - Online version (for those student certificates with an expiry date of February 14, 2025 or later) ✓ ServSafe Food Handler- Canada Online Food Safety Training Program (only for those student certificates with an examination date of May 10, 2017 or later and an expiration date of May 10, 2022 or later) ✓ StateFoodSafety – British Columbia Food Handlers Training (Level 1) (for those student certificates with an issue date of April 14, 2023 or later) |
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- * Alberta Home Study Food Handler's Course
- * BASICS.fst
- * BASICS.fst 2nd Edition
- * BASICS.fst 3rd Edition Course (TrainCan) - Online Version (for those student certificates with an expiry date of **June 30, 2018 or earlier**)
- * Burger King's Food Handlers Course
- * Canadian Restaurant and Food Services Association – National Food Safety Training Program (those student certificates with an expiry date of **December 31, 2010 or earlier**)
- * Caring About Food Safety
- * Community Care Facilities Licensing Hygiene and Food Sanitation Course issued by Vancouver Coastal Health
- * COSTCO Associate Course
- * COSTCO Food Safety and Sanitation Management Program
- * COSTCO Food Safety Certification Program (those student certificates with course date of **September 29, 2008 or earlier**)
- * Mac's Convenience Stores Food Handlers Course
- * MarketSafe
- * Selkirk College: FOOD SAFETY 101
- * ServSafe Food Handler- Canada Online Food Safety Training Program (only those student certificates with an examination date of **May 9, 2017 or earlier** and an expiration date of **May 9, 2022 or earlier**).
- * ServSafe Manager Certification Training On-Line Course
- * Starbucks Coffee Company Food Safety Certification Workshop
- * St. Mark James Training: Online Food Safe Level 1
- * St. Mark James Training: Food Safety Certification
- * Tim Horton's Food Handlers Course
- * Train Food Safety
- * Visions En Route Consulting - Fundamental Food Service Worker Methodology course