

# Food Handler Courses



## Classroom Based Courses

## Online Courses

### **Recognized courses**

The food hygiene courses listed below have applied and successfully been recognized by Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change as meeting minimum requirements for food handler training and certification

1. **A Poetic Health**
2. **Canadian Institute of Food Safety (CIFS)**
3. **Costco Food Safety Certification Program**
4. **FoodSafe4U Food Handler Training and Certificate**
5. **FOODSAFE Level 1 and Level 2**
6. **FoodSafetyMarket, Managing Food Safety**
7. **Food Safety Training.ca**
8. **InstaCert**
9. **KnowledgeWare, Food Safety for Food Handlers**
10. **Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) Food Safety Training**
11. **Probe It Food Safety Training and Certification**
12. **Retail Council of Canada, FoodWise Food Safety Certification Program**
13. **SafeCheck Advanced Food Safety**

14. **ServSafe**
15. **ServeWell**
16. **Train Food Safety**
17. **TRAINCAN BASICS.fst and ADVANCED.fst**

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3. **FoodSafe4U Food Handler Training and Certificate <https://foodsafety4u.com>**
4. **FOODSAFE Level 1 and Level 2 [foodsafety.ca](http://foodsafety.ca)**
5. **FoodSafetyMarket, Managing Food Safety [campus.foodsafetymarket.com/](http://campus.foodsafetymarket.com/)**
6. **Food Safety Training.ca [foodsafetytraining.ca/](http://foodsafetytraining.ca/)**
7. **InstaCert [instacert.ca](http://instacert.ca)**
8. **KnowledgeWare, Food Safety for Food Handlers [kccsoft.com](http://kccsoft.com)**
9. **Probe It Food Safety Training and Certification [probeit.ca](http://probeit.ca)**
10. **Retail Council of Canada, FoodWise Food Safety Certification Program [shop.retaileducation.ca/products/foodwise](http://shop.retaileducation.ca/products/foodwise)**
11. **SafeCheck Advanced Food Safety [canadianfoodsafety.com/safe\\_check.php](http://canadianfoodsafety.com/safe_check.php)**
12. **ServSafe [servsafe.com](http://servsafe.com)**
13. **ServeWell [servewell.ca](http://servewell.ca)**
14. **Train Food Safety <https://trainfoodsafety.ca/>**
15. **TRAINCAN BASICS.fst and ADVANCED.fst [traincan.com](http://traincan.com)**

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### Courses that offer in person training, contact:

1. **Food Safety Market** [Food Handler Certification \(foodsafetymarket.com\)](http://foodsafetymarket.com)
2. **TrainCan** [Find a Trainer — TrainCan, Inc.](#)

**There are individuals who may be available to offer classroom-based training throughout Nova Scotia.**

Nova Scotia Environment and Climate Change will accept certificates issued by the following individuals if the course being taught is a recognized course. The certificate must contain the official logo of the recognized course.

This department does not maintain any certification standards for the individuals listed. It is the responsibility of a person or business to ensure the following individuals are providing a course found on the recognized food handler course list.

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Dave MacNeil Public Health Testing & Training	Cape Breton, Victoria, Richmond, Inverness	902-233-2166	<a href="mailto:davidamacneil@eastlink.ca">davidamacneil@eastlink.ca</a>
Debbie Melish	Cumberland, Colchester	902-897-6633	<a href="mailto:mellishzeus@gmail.com">mellishzeus@gmail.com</a>
Dulanjali Withana	Halifax	902-412-7622	<a href="mailto:Dulanjali.Withana@MSVU.CA">Dulanjali.Withana@MSVU.CA</a>
Freeborn & Associates Inc.	All of NS	1-888-829-3177	<a href="mailto:service@foodsafetymarket.com">service@foodsafetymarket.com</a> <a href="#">Request for Food Safety Trainer (jotform.com)</a>
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McMullin Food Safety	All of NS	902-298-1966	<a href="mailto:AlanMcMullin@Eastlink.ca">AlanMcMullin@Eastlink.ca</a>
Victor Schwartz	Halifax, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne, Yarmouth, Kings, Hants	902-857- 9813	<a href="mailto:vicschwartz@outlook.com">vicschwartz@outlook.com</a>

For more information about recognized courses or course requirements please email [environmental.health@novascotia.ca](mailto:environmental.health@novascotia.ca) .