

Food Handler Courses



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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**

Online Courses

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

Classroom Based Courses

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	davidamacneil@eastlink.ca
Debbie Melish	Cumberland, Colchester	902-897-6633	mellishzeus@gmail.com
Dulanjali Withana	Halifax	902-412-7622	Dulanjali.Withana@MSVU.CA
Freeborn & Associates Inc.	All of NS	1-888-829-3177	service@foodsafetymarket.com Request for Food Safety Trainer (jotform.com)
Gina Monk	Halifax		ginamonk@outlook.com https://www.facebook.com/FoodSafeHfx
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For more information about recognized courses or course requirements please email environmental.health@novascotia.ca .