

Approved Food Handler Courses



The programs 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.

In Nova Scotia there are private trainers available to offer classroom-based training, however this Department does not maintain a list of private trainers.

For a list of in person trainers, contact:

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

List of online courses:

1. **A Poetic Health** apoetichealth.com
2. **Canadian Institute of Food Safety (CIFS)** foodsafety.ca
3. **Costco Food Safety Certification Program**
4. **FoodSafe4U Food Handler Training and Certificate** <https://foodsafe4u.com>
5. **FOODSAFE Level 1 and Level 2** foodsafe.ca
6. **FoodSafetyMarket, Managing Food Safety** (in class and online versions)
<https://www.foodsafetymarket.com/> **Contact course provider for names of in person trainers.**
7. **Food Safety Training.ca** (online version) foodsafetytraining.ca/
8. **InstaCert** (online version) instacert.ca
9. **KnowledgeWare, Food Safety for Food Handlers** (online version) kccsoft.com
10. **Probe It Food Safety Training and Certification** (online version) probeit.ca
11. **Retail Council of Canada, FoodWise Food Safety Certification Program** (online version)
shop.retaileducation.ca/products/foodwise

12. **SafeCheck Advanced Food Safety** (in class and online versions) canadianfoodsafety.com/safe_check.php
13. **ServSafe** (in class and online versions) servsafe.com
14. **ServeWell** (online version) servewell.ca
15. **Train Food Safety** <https://trainfoodsafety.ca/>
16. **TRAINCAN BASICS.fst and ADVANCED.fst** (in class and online versions) traincan.com **See website for names of in person trainers.**

For more information about approved courses or course requirements please email environmental.health@novascotia.ca