

Food Handler Courses



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Recognized courses

The food hygiene courses listed below have applied and successfully been recognized by Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture as meeting minimum requirements for food handler training and certification

1. **A Poetic Health**
2. **Basic Food Handlers Training – Introduction to Food Handling & Hygiene**
3. **Canadian Institute of Food Safety (CIFS)**
4. **Costco Food Safety Certification Program**
5. **Food Handler Safety Certification Training**
6. **FoodSafe4U Food Handler Training and Certificate**
7. **FOODSAFE Level 1 and Level 2**
8. **FoodSafetyMarket, Managing Food Safety**
9. **Food Safety Training.ca**
10. **InstaCert**
11. **KnowledgeWare, Food Safety for Food Handlers**
12. **Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC) Food Safety Training**
13. **Probe It Food Safety Training and Certification**

14. **Retail Council of Canada, FoodWise Food Safety Certification Program**
15. **SafeCheck Advanced Food Safety**
16. **ServSafe**
17. **Train Food Safety**
18. **TRAINCAN BASICS.fst and ADVANCED.fst**
19. **Userve**
20. **Worksite Safety Food Handler Training Course**

Online Courses

1. **A Poetic Health apoetichealth.com**
2. **Basic Food Handlers Training – Introduction to Food Handling & Hygiene <https://conveniencetraining.com/>**
3. **Canadian Institute of Food Safety (CIFS) foodsafety.ca**
4. **Food Handler Safety Certification Training <https://www.systems24-7.com>**
5. **FoodSafe4U Food Handler Training and Certificate <https://foodsafety4u.com>**
6. **FOODSAFE Level 1 and Level 2 foodsafety.ca**
7. **FoodSafetyMarket, Managing Food Safety campus.foodsafetymarket.com/**
8. **Food Safety Training.ca foodsafetytraining.ca/**
9. **InstaCert instacert.ca**
10. **KnowledgeWare, Food Safety for Food Handlers kccsoft.com**
11. **Probe It Food Safety Training and Certification probeit.ca**
12. **Retail Council of Canada, FoodWise Food Safety Certification Program shop.retaileducation.ca/products/foodwise**
13. **SafeCheck Advanced Food Safety canadianfoodsafety.com/safe_check.php**

14. ServSafe servsafe.com
15. Train Food Safety <https://trainfoodsafety.ca/>
16. TRAINCAN BASICS.fst and ADVANCED.fst traincan.com
17. Userve www.userve.ca
18. Worksite Safety Food Handler Training Course <https://worksitesafety.ca/>

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 Department of Agriculture 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.

Name	Class Location	Phone	Email
Barry MacGregor	All of NS	902-202-8765	bmacg2017@gmail.com
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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

Jennifer Guy	All of NS	902-457-6633	Jennifer.guy@msvu.ca
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McMullin Food Safety	All of NS	902-298-1966	AlanMcMullin@Eastlink.ca

For more information about recognized courses or course requirements please email food.safety@novascotia.ca