

Announcement for new Food Handler Certification Rule and List of Approved Providers

The new Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) Rule 410 IAC 7-22, Certification of Food Handler Requirements. This rule became effective on June 19, 2003; however, the actual certification requirement does not take effect until January 1, 2005. The new rule incorporates much of the language in IC 16-42-5.2 with a few additions for clarity.

The rule is examination based and does not include a training requirement as part of the rule. Many potential certified food handlers will be seeking out this information, so attached is a list of entities that offer training and approved examinations. This list will most likely change and we encourage you to refer to our website at www.in.gov/isdh/regscvs/foodprot for the most updated list available.

The Conference for Food Protection (CFP) had previously contracted with the Buros Institute to review these organizations' programs and examinations. As of September, the CFP will no longer perform this function. The CFP has contracted with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to perform this function. There are three (3) organizations that have applied for certification using the new ANSI process and an announcement has been made acknowledging that the 3 have passed and are recognized.

The attached list provides the names and contact information for the 3 accredited testing organizations and other organizations that provide training courses and that also offer one of the approved examinations. Furthermore, the Dietary Managers Association, will no longer be participating in this program, so their contact information is not provided.

**Food Handler Certification Examination
and Training Program Providers**

The following organizations offer nationally accredited food safety certification programs and examinations utilizing the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

ServSafe®

Indiana Restaurant and Hospitality Association
200 South Meridian Street, Suite 350
Indianapolis, IN 46225
Debbie Scott, (Indiana contact person)
PH: (317) 673-4249 (should be 317 673-4211 or 800
678-1957)
FAX: (317) 673-4210
Internet: www.indianarestaurants.org
Certification lasts for 5 years

Food Safety Manager Certification Examination

The National Registry of Food Safety Professionals
5728 Major Blvd., Suite 750
Orlando, FL 32819
PH: (407) 352-3830
Toll Free 1-800-446-0257
FAX: (407) 352-3603
Internet: Info@nrfsp.com
Certification lasts for 5 years

Certified Professional Food Manager®

Experior Assessments, LLC
1360 Energy Park Drive
St. Paul, MN 55108
PH: (800) 624-2736
Internet: www.experioronline.com
Certification lasts for 5 years

The following organizations offer training programs and one or more of the approved examinations from the aforementioned accredited testing organizations:

<p>NEHA Training LLC 720 S. Colorado Blvd., Ste 900-S Denver, CO 80246 PH: (303) 756-9090, ext. 347 FAX: (303) 691-9490 Internet: www.nehatraining.com Email: ssheridan@nehatraining.com Contact: Shawn Sheridan, Program Coordinator Using the National Registry exam</p>	<p>NSF International, Inc. Center for Public Health Education 789 Dixboro Road Ann arbor, MI 48105 PH: 800/NSF-MARK Internet: www.nsf.org Email: hazan@nsf.org Contact: Stan Hazan Using all of the ANSI approved exams</p>
<p>Safe Food Handlers Corporation 665 South Farmingdale Road New Berlin, Illinois 62670 PH: 888-793-5136 FAX: (217) 793-5163 Internet: www.sfhcorp.com Email: sfhcorp@aol.com Contact: Ron Thomas, Director of Marketing and Education Using the ServSafe® exam</p>	<p>FoodWise, Inc. 6142 St. Joe Center Rd., PMB 145 Fort Wayne, IN 46835 PH: (260) 460-4797 FAX: (260) 484-3646 Email: WeRFoodWise@comcast.net</p>
<p>SuperSafeMark® Food Marketing Institute 655 15th Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20005 Laurie Williams (contact person) PH: (202) 220-0660 Internet: www.supersafemark.com Using the National Registry exam</p>	<p>Indiana School Food Service Association SFS Division, SFS Serves P.O. Box 702 Mishawaka, IN 46546 Michael Miller (contact person) PH: 800-348-0823 FAX: (574) 257-0895 Internet: www.sfsserves.com Email: Michael@sfsserves.com Using the ServSafe® exam</p>
<p>Purdue University Department of Food Science Food Science Building 745 Agriculture Mall Dr. West Lafayette, IN 47907-2009 PH: (765) 496-3827 Internet: www.foodsci.purdue.edu/outreach/retailfoodsafety/ Contact: Ann Guentert Using the National Registry exam</p>	<p>Indiana Licensed Beverage Association Food Handling Certification 47 South Pennsylvania Street, Suite 702 Indianapolis, IN 46204 PH: 317-634-4384 PH: 800-843-5288 Email: kblakeley@indianalba.com Internet: www.indianalba.com Contact: KimBerly Blakely Using the National Registry exam</p>

<p>Danger Zone Consulting 14565 Cherry Tree Road Carmel, IN 46033 PH: (317) 571-8026 Internet: dangerzone41-140@prodigy.net Melissa Ackerman (contact person) Using the ServSafe or National Registry exam</p>	<p>Food Safety Training 848 Executive Drive Oviedo, FL 32765 PH: (800) 232-1917 (Corporate Office) John Burgos (contact person) Cell PH: (800) 406-2334 Email: jburgos@foodsafetyusa.com Using Experior Assessments exam</p>
<p>MD Consulting PO Box 133 West Boylston, MA 01583 PH: (508) 835-9898 Sam Wong, PhD Email: mdconsulting@charter.net Using the ServSafe exam. Some specialization in Chinese language</p>	<p>Kentucky Food Safety Consulting PO Box 7535 Louisville, Kentucky 40257-0535 PH: (502) 552-2204 FAX: (502) 426-5371 Contact: Mark S. Ohlmann, CFSP Email: kyfoodsafety@msn.com Using NEHA Training's Food Safety program and the National Registry exam</p>
<p>Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Tourism, Conventions and Event Management Dept. (TCEM) 901 West New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 PH: (317) 274-0810 Contact: Jim Bennett, Senior Lecturer Email: jbennett@iupui.edu Using the ServSafe Certification Exam</p>	<p>County Health Departments Many local county health departments are offering classes for food handler certification. If you do not know the contact for your county, click on the following: www.in.gov/isdh/links/local_dep/index.htm</p>
<p>Some IVY Tech State Colleges curriculum currently use the ServSafe® and/or Experior Assessments exam</p>	<p>Other universities that may have these types of programs</p>

NOTE : This list is subject to change as additional programs are accredited or discredited by the standards set forth by the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) and additional training programs are identified.