

# Food Training Courses

The following are the current food service training courses offered by Environmental Public Health, Alberta Health Services.

## 1. Food Safety Course, Levels One and Two

This is a 12-hour course that delivers an in-depth understanding of safe food handling practices and management procedures for chefs, managers and supervisors. Those who complete the course meet the requirement of Section 31 of the Food Regulation regarding the completion of a food sanitation and hygiene training program. Successful individuals are registered with the Province of Alberta, Department of Health & Wellness and receive a certificate upon achieving a passing mark of 70% or higher on a written exam. This course is offered several times throughout the year. The course cost is \$75.00 per person. Upon request, this course may also be offered on-site\* to a minimum of fifteen (15) participants at a reduced cost of \$50.00 per person. This course is also available in Chinese and Vietnamese which are scheduled on an as-needed basis.

## 2. Food Safety Course, Level One, Basic

This is a 7-hour course that delivers a comprehensive understanding of safe food handling procedures for food service workers (bus persons, food servers, dishwashers, etc.). Only upon request, this course is offered on-site\* to a minimum of fifteen (15) participants. The course cost is \$20.00 per person and a certificate is issued from Alberta Health Services upon achieving a passing mark of 70% or higher on a written exam.

## 3. Serving It Safe

This is a 3-hour course based on the videotape "Serving It Safe". The course is divided into seven modules that cover bacteria, cleaning, handwashing, receiving, temperature, service and cooling. Only upon request, this course is offered on-site\* to a minimum of fifteen (15) participants. The course cost is \$10 per person and a certificate is issued from Alberta Health Services upon achieving a passing mark of 72% or higher on a written exam.

## 4. Home Study Courses

These courses are completed at one's leisure, but should not take more than four weeks to complete. The home study course manuals are available free of charge from our office at 780-735-1400 or online at [www.capitalhealth.ca/environmentalhealth](http://www.capitalhealth.ca/environmentalhealth). There is a \$10.00 charge for the exam package, which can be ordered from our office. Once the exam is completed, it is returned to our office for marking. A certificate is issued from Alberta Health Services for those who achieve a passing mark of 80% or higher. Below is a list of the three (3) home study courses we currently offer.

- a) Home Study Course in Food Protection
- b) Home Study Course in Food Protection – Temporary Food Concessions
- c) Home Study Course for Child Care Providers

**For more information, please contact your nearest Environmental Public Health office.**