

ALLERGEN TRAINING

Violation #58: Allergen Training as Required

With the adoption of PA 100-0367 on August 25, 2017, amendments to the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act were made to include an allergen awareness training requirement. On May 1, 2021, amendments to Chapter 10 Food Safety of the Peoria County Code Section 10-29(D) were made to include ALL required Certified Food Protection Managers (CFPM) to have additional allergen training.

FDA Food Code Major Allergens: The Big Eight



Peanuts



Egg



Milk



Fish



Shellfish



Wheat



Soy



Tree Nuts

Who needs to be trained?

- All required Certified Food Protection Managers (CFPM) must complete additional allergen training using an approved allergen awareness training program.
- Certificate of course completion must be kept at the establishment, made available to the health inspector upon request and is an item on the inspection report.

How do I know if I am required to be a CFPM and complete additional Allergen Training?

- If you are ever the Person in Charge (PIC) at a Category I or II establishment (restaurant and non-restaurant), you must be a Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) and all Certified Food Protection Managers must complete additional allergen awareness training.

Does not include:

- Food Handlers (those without CFPM certifications)
- Certified Food Protection Managers for Category III (Low Risk) establishments.

ANSI approved allergen awareness training programs:

<https://www.ansi.org/Accreditation/credentialing/certificate-issuers/AllDirectoryListing?prgID=263&statusID=4>



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