

FOOD HANDLER

Code Section(s): 410 ILCS 625 and IL Food code Section 750.230

Who needs this training?

- All food service establishment (Cat I,II, & III) employees who do not already have a Certified Food Protection Manager Certificate (CFPMC) and will come in contact with food products and food contact surfaces; this includes kitchen staff, such as cooks and dishwashers, and members of the front of the house, such as bartenders and wait staff.
- All food service employees must obtain ANSI approved food handler training within 30 days of hire. Food handler training is valid for 3 years.

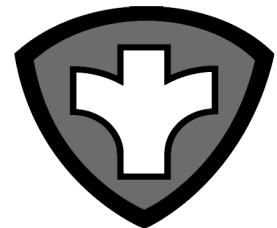
How do I find ANSI Approved Training?

- Currently, there are multiple ways to take the course. Any ANSI approved course is acceptable; this may be done online, or in a classroom setting. Visit our website for a list of online and on-site ANSI approved training programs:

<http://www.pcchd.org/154/Licensing-Certification-Training>

What documentation does an establishment need to provide during routine inspections to be in compliance?

- Each establishment shall maintain records of staff completion of ANSI approved Food Handler Training on-site and make these records available for review during inspections.



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