

Food safety is an important component of any food operation and can impact the bottom line. Customers expect food establishments to prepare their food safely.

The reputation and operation of your establishment are dependent upon your employees. Good training for those employees is the foundation upon which your whole operation is built. This brochure is a guide to food safety information and training materials available to retail and foodservice establishments.

The information below is intended to help you get started. These lists are not all-inclusive.

Training TOOL KIT

Food Safety Training & Education Alliance

An alliance of government, industry, and academia working to improve food safety training at the retail level. The Web site has links to many additional resources and Web sites.

www.fstea.org

International Food Safety Council

Founded by the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation, the Council represents all segments of the restaurant and foodservice industry. Its mission is to heighten the awareness of food safety education worldwide.

www.foodsafetycouncil.org

National Food Safety Education MonthSM

Sponsored by the International Food Safety Council during the month of September, food safety education and training for restaurant and foodservice employees and managers are emphasized. This effort is supported by many public and private sector organizations.

www.restaurant.org/infsem

List of distance learning, on-line courses and curricula

www.nal.usda.gov/foodborne/fbindex/032.htm

FDA Food Code

The FDA publishes the *Food Code*, a reference of FDA's best advice for a uniform system of regulation to ensure that food at retail is safe and properly protected and presented. Local, State and Federal regulators use the *FDA Food Code* as a model to develop or update their own food safety rules.

vm.cfsan.fda.gov/~dms/foodcode.html

Foodborne Illness Educational Materials Database

A searchable list of training materials for many different retail audiences. Sponsored by the USDA/FDA Foodborne Illness Education Information Center at the National Agricultural Library.

www.nal.usda.gov/foodborne

Integrated Food Safety Information Delivery System

The IFSIDS Web site contains food safety fact sheets and signs in English and 13 foreign languages covering the more common topics dealing with the day-to-day operation of a food establishment.

www.profoodsafety.org

Foodsafe

Foodsafe is an e-discussion group that links professionals interested in food safety issues. Searchable archives of all past postings are maintained on the Web site. Sponsored by the USDA/FDA Foodborne Illness Education Information Center at the National Agricultural Library.

www.nal.usda.gov/foodborne

HACCP Training Programs and Resources Database

A searchable list of HACCP training courses and resources. Sponsored by the USDA/FDA Foodborne Illness Education Information Center at the National Agricultural Library.

www.nal.usda.gov/foodborne

National Food Service Management Institute

The Institute provides information and services that promote the continuous improvement of Child Nutrition Programs. It takes its programs and services nationwide through workshops, teleconferences, audio conferences, and training packages.

www.nfsmi.org

State hospitality associations and State Cooperative Extension offices both offer food safety training courses. To find your State hospitality association, check out the Web site at

www.edfound.org/newasp/training/SRAs.htm

Cooperative Extension food safety contact information is at

www.reeusda.gov/pas/programs/foodsafety/foodstates/usamap1.htm

Fresh from the FEDERAL BUFFET

Check out the latest offerings from the Federal government.

Foodsafety.gov—The Gateway to Government Food Safety Information

www.foodsafety.gov

Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

www.cdc.gov/foodsafety

Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition

1-888-SAFEFOOD

www.cfsan.fda.gov

Food and Drug Administration

www.fda.gov

Food Safety and Inspection Service

1-800-535-4555

www.fsis.usda.gov

USDA/FDA Foodborne Illness Education Information Center

www.nal.usda.gov/foodborne

Are You CERTIFIED?

Listed below are some programs that can certify you as a food protection manager. Please check with your local regulatory agency as to certification requirements. You can find State health agencies at:

www.fda.gov/oca/sthealth.htm

ServSafe®

A comprehensive food safety education and training program developed by the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association that is widely recognized by many Federal, State and local jurisdictions. The program combines thorough training in all areas of food safety. The ServSafe® certificate verifies that an individual has successfully passed the ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Certification Examination.

www.edfound.org

Industry & Professional ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION, INC.
Phone: 800-624-9458 Fax: 904-825-4758
www.acfchefs.org

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF BAKING (AIB)
Phone: 800-633-5137 Fax: 785-537-1493
www.aibonline.org

DIETARY MANAGERS ASSOCIATION (DMA)
Phone: 800-323-1908 Fax: 630-587-6308
www.dmaonline.org

FOOD MARKETING INSTITUTE (FMI)
Phone: 202-452-8444 Fax: 202-220-0884
www.fmi.org

INTERNATIONAL DAIRY-DELI-BAKERY ASSOCIATION
Phone: 608-238-7908 Fax: 608-238-6330
www.iddba.org

Certified Food Protection Professional (CFPP)

The Dietary Managers Association's CFPP credential is geared toward the foodservice professional. Options for the food protection course are a 16-hour classroom food safety training course, independent study via print materials, or independent on-line study.

www.dmaonline.org

National Certified Professional Food Manager (NCPFM)

Experior Assessments administers the NCPFM exam, which tests knowledge, skills, and abilities related to food protection, and the ability to organize and supervise employees within the work environment. The NCPFM exam is appropriate for site supervisors, managers, or first line supervisors in establishments that prepare and serve food.

www.experioronline.com

Certified Food Safety Manager

This certification, offered by the National Registry of Food Safety Professionals, Inc., serves the foodservice industry, regulatory agencies, and academia. The Food Safety Manager Certification Examination is designed to be used with any food safety training program available on the market.

www.nrfsp.com

INTERNATIONAL FRESH-CUT PRODUCE ASSOCIATION
Phone: 703-299-6282 Fax: 703-299-6288
www.fresh-cuts.org

INTERNATIONAL INFLIGHT FOOD SERVICE ASSOCIATION
Phone: 502-583-3783 Fax: 502-589-3602
www.inflight.org

NATIONAL AUTOMATIC MERCHANDISING ASSOCIATION
Phone: 312-346-0370 Fax: 312-704-4140
www.vending.org

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION
Phone: 303-756-9090 Fax: 303-691-9490
www.neha.org

NATIONAL RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL
FOUNDATION
Phone: 800-765-2122
www.edfound.org

For links to additional associations and organizations,
please go to www.fstea.org

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Services' Food and Drug Administration

United States Department of Health and Human
Services' Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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