



## FOOD HANDLERS TRAINING COURSES EQUIVALENT TO BC FOODSAFE LEVEL 1 As of January 10, 2024

NOTE: All food safety certifications (whether BC FOODSAFE Level 1 or other types of certification) are valid for a maximum of 5 years from the date of issue or the expiry date as indicated on the certificate (if within 5 years or less). People taking an equivalent course to FOODSAFE Level 1 will be required to maintain your own training records since your name will not be in the BC FOODSAFE Registry.

### Equivalent

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ADVANCED.fst – Classroom version</li> <li>✓ ADVANCED.fst – Online version</li> <li>✓ Alberta Food Sanitation and Hygiene</li> <li>✓ BASICS.fst. “Approved for British Columbia”</li> <li>✓ BASICS.fst 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Course (TrainCan) – <u>Classroom Version</u></li> <li>✓ BASICS.fst 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Course (TrainCan) – <u>Online Version</u> (for those student certificates with an expiry date of <b>July 1, 2018 or later</b>)</li> <li>✓ BASICS.fst 4<sup>th</sup> Edition Course (TrainCan) – <u>Classroom and Online Versions</u></li> <li>✓ Canadian Institute of Food Safety: Food Handler Certification Online Course</li> <li>✓ Canadian Restaurant and Food Services Association – National Food Safety Training Program (for those student certificates with an expiry date of <b>January 1, 2011 or later</b>)</li> <li>✓ City of Hamilton Food Safety Training Certification</li> <li>✓ City of Winnipeg Environmental Health Services Certified Food Handler Training Level I</li> <li>✓ COSTCO Food Safety Certification Program (those student certificates with a course date of <b>September 30, 2008 or later</b>)</li> <li>✓ FoodSafetyTraining.ca - ONLINE Food Handler Certification Course</li> <li>✓ FoodSafe4U by Excellent Learning – ONLINE course (those student certificates with a course date of <b>August 21, 2023 or later</b>)</li> <li>✓ FoodWise – Retail Council of Canada</li> <li>✓ Health Canada, Ontario Region – Food Safety Level 1</li> <li>✓ InstaCert Canada – Online version (for those student certificates with an expiry date of <b>February 14, 2025 or later</b>)</li> <li>✓ KnowledgeWare’s “Food Safety for Food Handlers – An On-Line Training Program”</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Managing Food Safety – <u>Classroom Version</u> (for those student certificates with an expiry date of <b>June 1, 2023 or later</b>)</li> <li>✓ Managing Food Safety – <u>Online Version</u> (for those student certificates with an expiry date of <b>June 1, 2023 or later</b>)</li> <li>✓ Manitoba Health Certified Food Handler Training Program</li> <li>✓ Nova Scotia Food Safety Training Program Level I</li> <li>✓ PEI Food Service Safety Program</li> <li>✓ Probe It Food Safety Course – <u>Classroom Version</u></li> <li>✓ Probe It Food Safety Course – <u>Online Version</u> (for those student certificates with an expiry date of <b>April 2, 2022 or later</b>)</li> <li>✓ Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland Elementary Food Hygiene Course</li> <li>✓ Royal Society for Public Health (formerly Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene – England) (for those student certificates with an expiry date of <b>July 1, 2018 or later</b>)</li> <li>✓ SafeCheck Advanced Food Safety - Canadian Food Safety Group- <u>Classroom Version</u></li> <li>✓ SafeCheck Advanced Food Safety - Canadian Food Safety Group- <u>Online Version</u></li> <li>✓ Saskatchewan Food Handler Training Program Certificate in Safe Food Handling</li> <li>✓ ServeWell Canada - Online version (for those student certificates with an expiry date of <b>February 14, 2025 or later</b>)</li> <li>✓ ServSafe Food Handler- Canada Online Food Safety Training Program (only for those student certificates with an examination date of <b>May 10, 2017 or later</b> and an expiration date of <b>May 10, 2022 or later</b>)</li> <li>✓ StateFoodSafety – British Columbia Food Handlers Training (Level 1) (for those student certificates with an <b>issue date of April 14, 2023 or later</b>)</li> </ul> |
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- \* Alberta Home Study Food Handler's Course
- \* BASICS.fst
- \* BASICS.fst 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
- \* BASICS.fst 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition Course (TrainCan) - Online Version (for those student certificates with an expiry date of **June 30, 2018 or earlier**)
- \* Burger King's Food Handlers Course
- \* Canadian Restaurant and Food Services Association – National Food Safety Training Program (those student certificates with an expiry date of **December 31, 2010 or earlier**)
- \* Caring About Food Safety
- \* Community Care Facilities Licensing Hygiene and Food Sanitation Course issued by Vancouver Coastal Health
- \* COSTCO Associate Course
- \* COSTCO Food Safety and Sanitation Management Program
- \* COSTCO Food Safety Certification Program (those student certificates with course date of **September 29, 2008 or earlier**)
- \* Mac's Convenience Stores Food Handlers Course
- \* MarketSafe
- \* Selkirk College: FOOD SAFETY 101
- \* ServSafe Food Handler- Canada Online Food Safety Training Program (only those student certificates with an examination date of **May 9, 2017 or earlier** and an expiration date of **May 9, 2022 or earlier**).
- \* ServSafe Manager Certification Training On-Line Course
- \* Starbucks Coffee Company Food Safety Certification Workshop
- \* St. Mark James Training: Online Food Safe Level 1
- \* St. Mark James Training: Food Safety Certification
- \* Tim Horton's Food Handlers Course
- \* Train Food Safety
- \* Visions En Route Consulting - Fundamental Food Service Worker Methodology course