



FOOD SAFETY TRAINING COURSES
Offered for the San Luis Obispo County Area
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All food facilities are required to have at least one certified food safety owner or employee who has successfully passed an approved and accredited food safety certification examination from an accredited food protection manager certification organization. As of January 1, 2012 all food facility employees who are involved in the preparation, storage, or service of food are required to obtain a food handler card. The food safety certificates are valid for five years from the date of issuance and the food handler cards are valid for 3 years and both must be kept on file at the food facility. Please be aware that San Luis Obispo County is not authorized to provide certified food safety training, administer the certification exam or issue certificates or cards.

Several training & examination options are available, including, but not limited to, those listed below (this is not to be considered an endorsement of any provider). Some courses are class type which includes the exam; other options include online course work or independent course study in which the exam must be proctored by a private licensed proctor or at an approved testing site. Some course providers offer large group training for facilities with large numbers of food handling employees. Operators needing to certify or re-certify themselves or employees may contact the providers listed below to obtain class schedules, schedule group training, or schedule test proctoring. **All listed food safety course materials and tests are available in multiple languages, however not all courses are presented in multiple languages. Training language options are indicated in the table below.**

[Visit the American National Standards Institute \(ANSI\) website to learn more about accredited food handler training programs: All Directory Listing \(ansi.org\).](#)