



BC Centre for Disease Control

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Dear Ms. Kayham:

Re: Evaluation of TrainCan Inc.'s ADVANCED.fst and BASICS.fst Food Handler Training Programs

Thank you for your request to have TrainCan Inc. ADVANCED.fst and BASICS.fst evaluated for equivalency status pursuant to the requirements of Section 10 of the *British Columbia Food Premises Regulations*.

The TrainCan Inc.'s ADVANCED course being a Canadian version of the previously evaluated ServSafe course is granted equivalency as per Section 10 of the Regulation.

Attached is the evaluation rating which was used to assess TrainCan Inc.'s BASIC.fst course for equivalency to FOODSAFE™. The rating concluded that while a substantial portion of the course was similar, it did not fulfil the 90% level required to gain equivalency to FOODSAFE™. The rating provides a detailed breakdown of the assessment including comments.

I would be pleased to discuss with you the review in more detail. As well, should changes be made to the BASICS.fst food handler training curriculum, we would be pleased to conduct a further review of the program.

I apologize for the delay in completing the review, a number of time complications lead to the delay in a completed evaluation from the committee.

Thank you again for your interest in gaining equivalency for the TrainCan Program.
Yours truly,

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Director
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