

CANADIAN FOOD SAFETY TRAINING LEGISLATION BY PROVINCE					
PROVINCE	TRAINING LEGISLATION	WHO CAN TRAIN? (Public health inspectors qualify as trainers.)	LEVEL OF TRAINING	CERTIFICATION	GOVERNMENT ON YOUR SIDE
Alberta	Requirement in effect April 1, 05.	Trainers approved by the province and must have post-secondary education in addition to a Train-the-Trainer course.	At any time, when there are 5 or fewer food handlers working on the premises, at least one management-level staff must hold a certificate.	Certification exam by approved course. TrainCan ADVANCED. <i>fst</i> and ServSafe certificates recognized.	Marie Beliveau, Alberta Health and Wellness 23 rd Floor, Telus Plaza North 10025 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alta. T5J 2N3 Tel: (780) 422-6557 Fax: (780) 422-5474
British Columbia	Requirement.	Trainers accredited by approved programs.	The operator and one employee in his/her absence must be trained in a food-safety course approved by the Ministry of Health.	Certification exam by approved course. TrainCan ADVANCED. <i>fst</i> and ServSafe certificates recognized.	Larry Copeland, B.C. Centre for Disease Control 655 12 th Ave West, Vancouver B.C. V5G 4K6 Tel: (604) 660-0584 Fax (604) 660-6066
Manitoba	Recommended by the province. Only the city of Winnipeg has a bylaw that requires food handler training.	Trainers accredited by approved programs.	Winnipeg requires one person in charge and one out of every five employees on duty at a time. No levels specified for the balance of the province.	Winnipeg: City certification exam, but participants of an approved course can challenge (take) city exam. Provincially, certification must be posted.	James Drew, Manitoba Health 300 Carlton St., 4th Fl., Winnipeg, Man. R3G 0N4 Tel: (204) 788-6745 Fax (204) 948-2040
New Brunswick	Recommendation.	Trainers accredited by approved programs.	Not currently specified.	No mandatory certification at present. TrainCan BASICS. <i>fst</i> , ADVANCED. <i>fst</i> and ServSafe recognized.	Mark Allan, Health and Community Services P.O. Box 5100, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5G8 Tel: (506) 453-2638 Fax (506) 453-8702
Newfoundland	Recommendation.	Trainers accredited by approved programs.	No requirement.	No exam required. TrainCan BASICS. <i>fst</i> , ADVANCED. <i>fst</i> and ServSafe recognized.	Darryl Johnson, Dept of Health, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador Confederation Building, P.O. Box 8700 St. John's, Nfld. A1B 4J6 Tel: (709) 729-3422 Fax: (709) 729-0730
Nova Scotia	Requirement	Trainers accredited by approved programs.	Varies according to municipal bylaws. See www.gov.ns.ca.nsaf/foodsafety . New legislation introduced in 2005.	Province offers certification exam but approved course exam is accepted. TrainCan BASICS. <i>fst</i> , ADVANCED. <i>fst</i> and ServSafe recognized.	Gary Moulton, Nova Scotia Dept of Agriculture and Fisheries P.O. Box 2223, Halifax, N.S. B3J 1M5 Tel: (902) 424-8004 Fax: (902) 424-3948

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Nunavut	Recommendation (currently using N.W.T. regulations, however this is under review).	Trainers accredited by approved programs.	No requirement.	No exam required. TrainCan BASICS.fst, ADVANCED.fst and ServSafe recognized.	Bruce Trotter, Department of Health and Social Services: Baffin, P.O. Box 1000, Station 1032, Iqaluit, Nunavut X0A 0H0 Tel: (867) 975-5764 Fax (867) 979-7659
North West Territories	Recommendation. Proposed draft for it to become a requirement under review.	Trainers accredited by approved programs.	The operator and one employee per shift in his/her absence must be trained in a food-safety course.	Certification exam by approved course exam is accepted. TrainCan BASICS.fst, ADVANCED.fst and ServSafe recognized.	Duane Fleming, Dept of Health and Social Services, Government of N.W.T. Centre Square Tower, 6th Fl, P.O. Box 1320 Yellowknife, N.W.T. X1A 2L9 Tel: (867) 920-3293 Fax: (867) 873-0122
Ontario	Recommendation. Regulation is under review and the new, will most likely require training. City of Brantford has implemented mandatory food-handler training.	Trainers accredited by approved programs.	Brantford requires all foodservice managers to have a food-handler training certificate recognized by the city.	Certification exam by approved course exam is accepted. TrainCan BASICS.fst, ADVANCED.fst and ServSafe recognized.	Ontario Ministry of Health, Food Safety and Safe Water Unit 5700 Yonge St., 8 th Fl., North York, Ont. M2M 4K5 Tel: (416) 327-8699
P.E.I.	Recommendation.	Trainers accredited by approved programs.	No specified level.	No requirement	Leonard Gallant – Environment Health 161 St. Peters Rd, P.O. Box 2000, Charlottetown. PE, C1A 7N8 Tel: (902) 368-4879 Fax: (902) 368-6468
Quebec	Recommendation.	Trainers accredited by approved courses. Once requirement in place trainers must be recognized by MAPAC and complete the approved courses.	No specified level.	Once in place, exam by accredited trainer. Recognized trainer will provide provincial certification.	Rose-Marie Duret, des Pécherries et de l'Alimentation du Québec, 200 ch. Ste. Foy. 11e étage, Québec, G1R 4X6 Tel: (418) 380-2100
Saskatchewan	Requirement.	Nutritionist, dieticians or a person who has a food science background and has completed one of the crash courses.	One person per shift MUST be trained...hoping to go National with ALL employees trained.		
Yukon	Recommendation.	Post Secondary and College professors, trainers accredited by approved courses.	No specified level.	No requirement for exam or certification.	Lynn Richards, Yukon Health and Social Services, #2 Hospital Rd, Whitehorse, YK, Y1A 3H8 - Tel: (867) 667- 8391

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