



MONROE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FOOD WORKER CERTIFICATION

As per Section 14-1.73 of the NYS Sanitary Code, the Monroe County Department of Public Health has established the following requirements:

A Certified Food Worker is required to be present at all operating times for food service establishments, including temporary food stands.

Operating times are defined as any time when food preparation is being performed and is not limited to the establishment's operating hours.

There are two levels of training:

Level 1 Food Manager (5-year certification)

Required for:

- High Risk Facilities
- Medium Risk Facilities
- Operators of 2 or more pushcarts

Level 2 Food Handler (3-year certification)

Required for:

- Low Risk Facilities (ex. ice cream shops)
- Operator of 1 pushcart (even if medium risk)

Notes

- The person on record cannot be designated for multiple establishments
- A Level 1 Food Manager can also satisfy the requirement of a Level 2 Food Handler
- Operators of **two** or more carts are required to have a certified food worker per cart, with at least one person having a Level 1 Food Manager certification
- Low risk temporary food stands do not need a certified food worker on site

TRAINING RESOURCES

Nationally Accredited Training Providers are widely available and used throughout the Food Service Industry. These courses include extensive training on food safety and require an examination to demonstrate knowledge. Costs vary depending on courses taken, the purchase of educational material, and exam fees. Contact individual training providers for details.

Listed below are some sources for National Training Companies that provide online training options and/or local classroom instruction:

- AAA Food Handler (www.aaafoodhandler.com)
- * Clements Food Safety Consulting LLC (www.clementsfoodsafety.com)
- * Foodlink (<https://foodlinkny.org/program/training-resources/>)
- FoodSafePal <https://foodsafepal.com/>
- * Food Safety Plus <https://foodsafetyplus.org/>
- ** LMV First Food Safety Training (lcatering585@gmail.com / 585-489-1219)
- National Registry of Food Safety Professionals (www.nrfsp.com)
- Nutri Rific (www.nutrirific.com)
- * Rochester Restaurant Solutions (www.rocrs.net)
- ServSafe (www.servsafe.com)
- State Food Safety (www.statefoodsafety.com)

* Offers in-person training

Contact the Monroe County Food Protection Program at food@monroecounty.gov or (585) 753-5064 with any questions, special needs, or other requests related to Food Worker Training.