



FOOD HANDLERS TRAINING COURSES EQUIVALENT TO BC FOODSAFE LEVEL 1 As of April 18, 2023

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

- ✓ ADVANCED.fst – Classroom version
- ✓ ADVANCED.fst – Online version
- ✓ Alberta Food Sanitation and Hygiene
- ✓ BASICS.fst. “Approved for British Columbia”
- ✓ BASICS.fst 3rd Edition Course (TrainCan) – Classroom Version
- ✓ BASICS.fst 3rd Edition Course (TrainCan) – Online Version (for those student certificates with an expiry date of **July 1, 2018 or later**)
- ✓ BASICS.fst 4th Edition Course (TrainCan) – Classroom and Online Versions
- ✓ Canadian Institute of Food Safety: Food Handler Certification Online Course
- ✓ Canadian Restaurant and Food Services Association – National Food Safety Training Program (for those student certificates with an expiry date of **January 1, 2011 or later**)
- ✓ City of Hamilton Food Safety Training Certification
- ✓ City of Winnipeg Environmental Health Services Certified Food Handler Training Level I
- ✓ COSTCO Food Safety Certification Program (those student certificates with a course date of **September 30, 2008 or later**)
- ✓ FoodSafetyTraining.ca - ONLINE Food Handler Certification Course
- ✓ FoodWise – Canadian Council for Grocery Distributors (known formerly as Must III)
- ✓ Health Canada, Ontario Region – Food Safety Level 1
- ✓ InstaCert Canada – Online version (for those student certificates with an expiry date of **February 14, 2025 or later**)
- ✓ KnowledgeWare’s “Food Safety for Food Handlers – An On-Line Training Program”
- ✓ Managing Food Safety – Classroom Version (for those student certificates with an expiry date of **June 1, 2023 or later**)
- ✓ Managing Food Safety – Online Version (for those student certificates with an expiry date of **June 1, 2023 or later**)
- ✓ Manitoba Health Certified Food Handler Training Program
- ✓ Must III (course name recently changed to FoodWise)
- ✓ Nova Scotia Food Safety Training Program Level I
- ✓ PEI Food Service Safety Program
- ✓ Probe It Food Safety Course – Classroom Version
- ✓ Probe It Food Safety Course – Online Version (for those student certificates with an expiry date of **April 2, 2022 or later**)
- ✓ Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland Elementary Food Hygiene Course
- ✓ Royal Society for Public Health (formerly Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene – England) (for those student certificates with an expiry date of **July 1, 2018 or later**)
- ✓ SafeCheck Advanced Food Safety - Canadian Food Safety Group- Classroom Version
- ✓ SafeCheck Advanced Food Safety - Canadian Food Safety Group- Online Version
- ✓ Saskatchewan Food Handler Training Program Certificate in Safe Food Handling
- ✓ ServeWell Canada - Online version (for those student certificates with an expiry date of **February 14, 2025 or later**)
- ✓ ServSafe Food Handler- Canada Online Food Safety Training Program (only for those student certificates with an examination date of **May 10, 2017 or later** and an expiration date of **May 10, 2022 or later**)
- ✓ StateFoodSafety – British Columbia Food Handlers Training (Level 1) (for those student certificates with an **issue date of April 14, 2023 or later**)

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NOT Equivalent

- * Alberta Home Study Food Handler's Course
- * BASICS.fst
- * BASICS.fst 2nd Edition
- * BASICS.fst 3rd 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
- * 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
- * Visions En Route Consulting - Fundamental Food Service Worker Methodology course