

# FOOD SAFETY CERTIFICATION TRAINING AND EXAMINATION

*(as of 1/1/06 - schedule updated every few months)*

*Comprehensive 8-hour course (including test) covering safe food handling practices and sanitation. Students will be able to evaluate their own business to improve food safety and sanitation, and train staff in these important areas. By implementing these practices businesses will be able to protect themselves and the public from foodborne illness and unsanitary conditions. Successfully completing the course meets the requirements of California Health & Safety Code Section 113716.*

Available at the Martinez, Mt. Diablo, and West Contra Costa Adult Education Centers for \$85 (includes textbook and test). For those who already have a textbook, the course (including test) is available for \$70.00. Retaking a failed test is available for \$50. **Contact the school to verify current fees as they may change without notice.**

Textbook and test are available in languages other than English if ordered in advance. Tests are available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Arabic, French, and German. A convenience store operator version of the test is also available. **It is strongly recommended that the textbook be read prior to taking the examination.** Supplemental training videos are available from Mt. Diablo Adult Education.

**CALL THE ADULT EDUCATION CENTERS TO ENROLL OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.**

## **Martinez Adult Education ([www.martinez-ed.org](http://www.martinez-ed.org))**

**600 F St., Martinez  
(925) 228-3276**

Class 1	Monday & Tuesday	Jan. 23 & 24	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Class 2	Monday	February 27	8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Class 3	Monday & Tuesday	April 10 & 11	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Class 4	Monday	May 22	8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Class 5	Monday & Tuesday	July 17 & 18	5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## **Mt. Diablo Adult Education ([www.mdusd.k12.ca.us/adulted](http://www.mdusd.k12.ca.us/adulted))**

**1266 San Carlos Ave., Concord  
(925) 685-7340 ext. 2731**

Class 1	Saturday	Jan. 14 & 21	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Class 2	Saturday	Feb. 25 & Mar. 4	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

## **West Contra Costa Adult Education ([www.wccae.info](http://www.wccae.info))**

**6028 Ralston Ave., Richmond  
(510) 215-4666**

Class 1	Monday & Tuesday	Jan. 9 & 10	4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Class 2 (Span)	Tuesday & Wednesday	Jan. 17 & 18	5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Class 3	Monday	March 13	8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Class 4 (Span)	Monday & Tuesday	March 27 & 28	5:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

*Classes are taught by Senior Environmental Health Specialists from the Contra Costa County Environmental Health Division. For information about the class or other available training, please call, (925) 646-5225 ext. 211.*

# **Food Safety and Sanitation Student Information**

## **Preparing for the Test**

- **The most important thing to do in preparing for the test is read the book.** The test is based on the book. During the class important issues will be discussed with an emphasis on using the information to improve food safety and sanitation, both inside and outside the workplace.
- Bring a No. 2 pencil and eraser.
- Have a photo I.D.

## **Translators**

School district policy requires that only students who are registered be allowed to attend the class. Please, no children or others. If you need the services of a translator, prior approval of the instructor is required. Translators for the test must be independent third parties. Translators for the test are available for Spanish, Lao, Punjabi, Tagalog, Japanese, and Hindi languages. There is a fee for these services. Contact (925) 646-5225, ext. 211 for further information.

## **Test Results**

The tests are sent to for grading to the National Registry of Food Safety Professionals. It typically takes several weeks to get the test results back.

## **Changing Registration**

If you want to change the person taking the class for your business, contact the adult school office to officially make the change.

## **Rescheduling Class**

If you need to reschedule a class for which you have already signed up, please contact the school as soon as possible. There may be a fee for transferring to a later class.

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