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Announcement for new Food Handler Certification Rule and List of Approved Providers

The new Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) Rule 410 IAC 7-22, Certification of Food Handler Requirements. This rule became effective on June 19, 2003; however, the actual certification requirement did not take effect until January 1, 2005. The new rule incorporates much of the language in IC 16-42-5.2 with a few additions for clarity.

The rule is examination based and does not include a training requirement as part of the rule. Many potential certified food handlers will be seeking out this information, so attached is a list of entities that offer training and approved examinations. This list will most likely change and we encourage you to refer to our website at www.in.gov/isdh/regsvcs/foodprot/index.htm for the most updated list available.

The Conference for Food Protection (CFP) had previously contracted with the Buros Institute to review these organizations' programs and examinations. As of September, the CFP will no longer perform this function. The CFP has contracted with the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) to perform this function. There are three (3) organizations that have applied for certification using the new ANSI process and an announcement has been made acknowledging that the 3 have passed and are recognized.

The attached list provides the names and contact information for the 3 accredited testing organizations and other organizations that provide training courses and that also offer one of the approved examinations. Furthermore, the Dietary Managers Association, will no longer be participating in this program, so their contact information is not provided.

Food Handler Certification Examination and Training Program Providers

The following organizations offer nationally accredited food safety certification programs and examinations utilizing the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

Certified Professional Food Manager®

Thomson Prometric (formerly Experior Assessments, LLC)

1360 Energy Park Drive

St. Paul, MN 55108

PH: (800) 786-3926

FAX: (800) 247-9362

Internet: www.experioronline.com

Certification lasts for 5 years

Food Safety Manager Certification Examination

The National Registry of Food Safety Professionals

5728 Major Blvd., Suite 750

Orlando, FL 32819

PH: (407) 352-3830

Toll Free 1-800-446-0257

FAX: (407) 352-3603

Email: Info@nrfsp.com

Internet: www.nrfsp.com

Certification lasts for 5 years

ServSafe®

Indiana Restaurant and Hospitality Association

200 South Meridian Street, Suite 350

Indianapolis, IN 46225

Stephanie Higgins, (Indiana contact person)

PH: (317) 673-4211 or 800 678-1957)

FAX: (317) 673-4210

Internet: www.indianarestaurants.org

Certification lasts for 5 years

The following organizations offer training programs and one or more of the approved examinations from the aforementioned accredited testing organizations:

<p>NEHA Training LLC & Learn2Serve 720 S. Colorado Blvd., Ste 1000-N Denver, CO 80246 PH: (303) 756-9090, ext. 340 FAX: (303) 691-9490 24/7 Customer Service: 1-888-360-8771 Internet: www.nehatraining.com or www.learn2serve.com Email: dblue@nehatraining.com Contact: Debbie Blue, Program Coordinator Using the National Registry exam</p>	<p>NSF International, Inc. Center for Public Health Education 789 Dixboro Road Ann arbor, MI 48105 PH: 800/NSF-MARK Internet: www.nsf.org Email: hazan@nsf.org Contact: Stan Hazan Using all of the ANSI approved exams</p>
<p>Safe Food Handlers Corporation 665 South Farmingdale Road New Berlin, Illinois 62670 PH: 888-793-5136 FAX: (217) 793-5163 Internet: www.sfhcorp.com Email: sfhcorp@aol.com Contact: Ron Thomas Using the ServSafe® exam</p>	<p>SuperSafeMark® Food Marketing Institute 655 15th Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20005 Contact: Laurie Williams PH: (202) 220-0660 Internet: www.supersafemark.com Using the National Registry exam</p>
<p>Indiana School Food Service Association SFS Serves P.O. Box 702 Mishawaka, IN 46546 Contact: Michael Miller PH: 800-348-0823 FAX: (574) 257-0895 Internet: www.sfsserves.com Email: Michael@sfsserves.com Using the ServSafe® exam</p>	<p>Danger Zone Consulting 14565 Cherry Tree Road Carmel, IN 46033 PH: (317) 571-8026 Email: dangerzone41-140@prodigy.net Contact: Melissa Ackerman Using the ServSafe or National Registry exam</p>
<p>Food Safety Training 848 Executive Drive Oviedo, FL 32765 PH: (800) 232-1917 (Corporate Office) Contact: John Burgos Cell PH: (800) 406-2334 Email: Jburgos@foodsafetyusa.com Using Experior Assessments exam</p>	<p>HP Products 4220 Saguaro Trail Indianapolis, IN 46268 PH: (317) 298-9950 ext. 132 Toll free: 800-382-5326 Email: jkrohn@sales.hpproducts.com Contact: James F. Krohn Using the National Registry exam</p>

<p>Purdue University Department of Food Science Food Science Building 745 Agriculture Mall Dr. West Lafayette, IN 47907-2009 PH: (765) 496-3827 Internet: www.foodsci.purdue.edu/outreach/retailfoodsafety/ Contact: Kiya Smith Using the National Registry exam</p>	<p>Indiana Licensed Beverage Association Food Handling Certification 47 South Pennsylvania Street, Suite 702 Indianapolis, IN 46204 PH: 317-634-4384 PH: 800-843-5288 Email: kblakeley@indianalba.com Internet: www.indianalba.com Contact: Kimberly Blakely Using the National Registry exam</p>
<p>Kentucky Food Safety Consulting PO Box 7535 Louisville, Kentucky 40257 PH: (502) 552-2204 Contact: Mark S. Ohlmann, CFSP Email: kyfoodsafety@insightbb.com Internet: www.kyfoodsafety.com Using NEHA Training's Food Safety program and the National Registry exam</p>	<p>MD Consulting PO Box 133 West Boylston, MA 01583 PH: (508) 835-9898 Contact: Sam Wong, PhD Email: mdconsulting@charter.net Using the ServSafe exam. Some specialization in Chinese language</p>
<p>ServSafe Training and Exams 1121 Southeastern Avenue Indianapolis, IN 46202 PH: 317-632-2664 Ext. 28 Contact: Gina Brooks, or Patty Barga Email: gina@secondhelpings.org Exams in Spanish PH: 317-632-2664 Ext. 29 Contact: Liz Gimenez Email: liz_mary@hotmail.com</p>	<p>Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis Tourism, Conventions and Event Management Dept. (TCEM) 901 West New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202 PH: (317) 274-0810 Contact: Jim Bennett Email: jbennett@iupui.edu Using the ServSafe Certification Exam</p>
<p>IVY Tech State College – Region 5 1942 E. North St., Kokomo 46903-1373 PH: (765) 454-5112 ext 704 Toll Free: (866) 454-5742 ext 704 fax (765) 454-5126 Contact: Janice Hulet, CCES Coordinator Email: jhulet@ivytech.edu Using Experior Assessments exam</p>	<p>IVY Tech State College – Region 8 1 West 26th Street Indianapolis, IN 46208 PH: (317) 921-4808 Contact: Sally Eisbrenner, CCES Coordinator Email: seisbren@ivytech.edu Using the ServSafe exam.</p>

<p>Vincennes University 1002 N. 1st Street, GVH72 Vincennes, IN 47951 Ph: 812-888-5743 Contact: Lori Marchino Email: Lorimarchino@aol.com Using the ServSafe Certification Exam</p>	<p>SES, Environmental, Health & Safety 5750 Castle Creek Pkwy Suite 314 Indianapolis, IN 46250 PH: 317-841-8280 PH: 1-877-882-1925 Contact: Melissa Cuney Email: m.cuney@sesadvantage.com Using the ServSafe Certification Exam</p>
<p>Shamrock Food Safety Education and Consulting 254 Pleasant Dr. Elk Grove Village, IL 60007 Ph: 219-714-7647 Contact: Shane Sexton Email: shamrockfoods@yahoo.com</p> <p>NEHA-registered trainer offering in NW Indiana the Certified Food Safety Manager™ Exam by the National Registry of Food Safety Professionals®</p>	<p>EcoSure, a service of Ecolab 60 Revere Dr. Suite 800 Northbrook, IL 60062 Ph: 847-480-9898 Fax: 847-480-1838 Contact: Dave Schoen Email: Dave.Schoen@ecolab.com Internet: www.ecosure.com Using the ServSafe® exam</p>
<p>County Health Departments Many local county health departments are offering classes for food handler certification. If you do not know the contact for your county, click on the following: www.in.gov/isdh/links/local_dep/index.htm</p>	<p>Other universities that may have these types of programs.</p>

NOTE : This list is subject to change as additional programs are accredited or discredited by the standards set forth by the American National Standard Institute (ANSI) and additional training programs are identified.