



TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Level One Certification in Food Protection

This is a required training for the person-in-charge of each shift, at all licensed food operations in the following instances:

- When a new food operation is licensed, unless the individual has successfully completed an equivalent or more comprehensive certification in a food safety course approved by the Ohio Department of Health (Ex: Level Two Certification);
- When a food operation has been implicated in a foodborne disease outbreak; and,
- When the licensor has documented a failure of the food operation to maintain sanitary conditions per section 3717.29 of the Revised Code for a retail food establishment or section 3717.49 of the Revised Code for a food service operation



Courtesy of FDA

Level Two Certification in Food Protection

This is generally obtained through participation in an Ohio Department of Health-approved 15-hour (minimum) course in food safety. This training is required for all facilities with a Risk Level III and IV food license. (*Effective 3/1/17*):

- At least one employee that has supervisory and management responsibility and the authority to direct and control food preparation and service shall obtain the level two certification in food protection according to rule 3701-21-25 of the Administrative Code.

Level One Certification is available through Greene County Public Health. The cost for Level One Certification training is \$250.00 per training. This training could be given to one person or your entire team.

Level Two Certification can be obtained through any of the Ohio Department of Health-approved providers listed at:
<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/eh/foods/cert/cert.aspx>

If you believe you already have Level Two Certification, complete the reciprocity form at:
www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/eh/food/cert/cert.aspx and click on *forms*.