

FOODSAFE Reminder

Is My FOODSAFE LEVEL 1 Certificate Still Valid?

All FOODSAFE Level 1 certificates issued before July 29, 2013 expired on July 29, 2018. FOODSAFE certificates are valid for 5 years from the date of issuance. To renew your FOODSAFE Level 1 certification you must:

- Retake and pass the full version of the FOODSAFE Level 1 course, OR
- Pass the on-line FOODSAFE Level 1 Refresher course. This refresher course is a quick and inexpensive way to renew your certification.



Starting on January 16, 2019, you must hold a valid FOODSAFE Level 1 certificate in order to take the FOODSAFE Level 1 Refresher course. This means if your FOODSAFE Level 1 certificate is expired effective January 16, 2019 you must retake and pass the full FOODSAFE Level 1 course to renew your certificate. People who have taken a food handlers training course other than BC FOODSAFE Level 1 are not eligible to take the FOODSAFE Level 1 Refresher course.

You can take the full version of the FOODSAFE Level 1 course through:

- Distance/correspondence.
- Online.
- Face-to-face classroom.



You must hold a valid FOODSAFE Level 1 certificate even if you hold a valid FOODSAFE Level 2 certificate.

To learn more about the different ways to take FOODSAFE Level 1 visit <http://www.foodsafe.ca> or contact your local Environmental Health Officer. ■