

Becoming a FOODSAFE or MarketSafe Instructor in British Columbia

The Regional Health Authorities in BC are responsible for certifying and monitoring FOODSAFE and MarketSafe instructors in their regions. People wishing to become FOODSAFE or MarketSafe instructors must apply to the Health Authority in their area for certification using the appropriate form on the FOODSAFE website.

FOODSAFE Instructor Application form: <http://foodsafecanada.ca/resources/fsinstructorapp.pdf>

MarketSafe Instructor Application form: <http://foodsafecanada.ca/resources/msinstructorapp.pdf>

Health Authority contacts may be found at: http://foodsafecanada.ca/ha_food_safety



Qualifications for FOODSAFE Instructors

- a thorough grounding in current practice in food safety, food science/microbiology
- experience in the foodservices industry as a cook, chef, supervisor, manager, operator or health inspector
- completion of FOODSAFE Level 1 and FOODSAFE Level 2 with a final exam grade of 90% or better in each course
- demonstrated instructional skills



Qualifications for MarketSafe Instructors

- a thorough ground in current practice in food safety, food science/microbiology
- experience with the food at temporary markets as a vendor, market manager, market volunteer, or health inspector
- completion of the MarketSafe course with a final exam mark of 90% or better, or a waiver of this requirement from the Health Authority
- a thorough understanding of the content of the MarketSafe course