Every facility must have a person in charge (PIC) that is responsible for food safety during all hours of operation. The PIC must either have a Food Handler Certificate or be a Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM). Listed on this fact sheet are programs that offer the Food Handler certificate.

### Five Key Risk Factors

Repeatedly identified in foodborne illness outbreaks:

1. Improper Holding Temps
2. Inadequate Cooking
3. Contaminated Equipment
4. Food from Unsafe Sources
5. Poor Personal Hygiene

*All 5 of these risk factors can be reduced by the person in charge.*

### Regulation 61-25

**Citations 2-102.12(B)**

At all times during operation, the person in charge shall have a food handler certificate or be a certified food protection manager.

ASTM International’s ANSI Certificate Accredited Program Food Handlers courses meet the requirements of 2-102.12.

### Public Health Reasons

The Person in Charge has an important role in monitoring employee activities and ensuring that everyone follows established policies to reduce the risk of foodborne illness.

### 123 Premier Food Safety

123premierfoodsafty.com

### 24x7 Certification

24x7certification.com

### 360training.com

360training.com/food-beverage-programs

### A Plus Food Training, LLC

aplusfoodtraining.com

### AboveTraining/StateFoodSafety.com

statefoodsafety.com

### ACE Handler

acefoodhandler.com

### Clemson Extension Service (ServSafe)

clemson.edu/extension/food

### Cogneti, LLC

cogneti.com

### Diversys Learning, Inc.

diversys-foodsafety.com

### eFoodhandlers, Inc.

efoodhandlers.com

### EFOODTRAINER, Inc.

efoodtrainer.com

### Food Handler Solutions, LLC

foodhandlersolutions.com

### Food Marketing Institute

fmi.org

### Food Safety Educators

foodsafetyeducators.com

### Health Technologies, Inc.

diningrd.com/pages/food-handler-program

### Institute of Food Safety, Health, & Hygiene, Inc.

institute4foodsafety.com

### MenuTrinfo, LLC

allertrain.com

### MyCertify

mycertify.com

### National Environmental Health Association (ServSafe)

neha.org

### National Registry of Food Safety Professionals

nrfsp.com/exam-center/food-handler

### National Restaurant Association (ServSafe)

servsafe.com

### Prometric, Inc.

prometric.com/en-us/clients/foodsafety

### Responsible Training/SafeWay Certifications, LLC

responsibletraining.com

### Reserving

rserving.com

### South Carolina Restaurant & Lodging Association (ServSafe)

servsafecertified.com

### TAP Series

tapseries.com