California law requires that at least one person responsible for food safety at each food facility be food safety certified by passing an approved examination.

**Re-Certification is required every five years**

**Who should be certified?**
The certified employees can be the owner, manager, or an employee responsible for safe food handling. The certified person is responsible by law for teaching other employees to use proper food handling techniques.

**Topics covered in the training:**
The intensive 8 hour training covers these topics:
- Causes of foodborne illness and ways to prevent it
- Time and temperature controls
- Cross-contamination
- Cleaning and sanitizing
- Rodent and insect control

Participation in the training does not guarantee passing the examination. Participants are encouraged to review study materials prior to attending the class.

**The classes:**
Classes begin at 8:30 AM and last eight hours. The examination will be given during the last two hours of the course. The cost is listed below. A booklet will be sent to the mailing address on the registration form.

Call (510) 567–6718 if you have any questions

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**FULL DAY TRAINING**
8:30 am – 3:30 pm Class
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm Exam

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**2012 CLASSES IN ENGLISH**
February 7, April 10, June 14
August 23, October 25

All classes are in English.
Tests are available in English, Chinese, and Spanish.

Classes may be cancelled or rescheduled based on enrollment. No cancellations within 5 days of scheduled class date. No refunds.

**Re-tests** are available only for class participants who have failed our exam. The cost is $35.00 and you must be pre-registered. (you may sit in on the class again at no extra charge if you notify us in advance)

**Recertification** is only available for people who have obtained their original certificate from ACEH. The cost is: $95 for class and exam or $35 for exam only.

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**2012 Registration Form**

Name: _____________________________________________
Facility Name: ______________________________________ Phone: _______________________
Facility Address: ______________________________________
Home Address: _______________________________________

Select the class that you wish to attend:
☐ February 7 ☐ April 10 ☐ June 14 ☐ August 23 ☐ October 25

Select exam language- ☐ English ☐ English/Spanish

Select one - ☐ $131.00 ☐ First time (class and exam)
☐ $95.00 ☐ Recertification (class and exam) Date of original class _________
☐ $35.00 ☐ Retest (class and exam) ☐ $35.00 ☐ Retest or Recertification (exam only)

Make checks payable to Alameda County Environmental Health.
Send payment with this form to: 1131 Harbor Bay Pkwy, Alameda, CA 94502 Attn: Safe Food Program
Forms should be received at least 30 days before class date.