



Sign up today at the Health Centre

Courses for the kitchen

FoodSafe Aug 19th 8:30 - 5:30

A food handling, sanitation and work safety course designed for food service establishment operators and front line food service workers such as cooks, servers, bussers, dishwashers, and deli workers. The course covers important food safety and worker safety information including foodborne illness, receiving and storing food, preparing food, serving food, cleaning and sanitizing.

MarketSafe Sept. 23rd 9:00 - 4:30

MarketSafe is for farmers, food processors and producers who make, bake or grow products to sell at local farmers' markets, farm gates or other types of temporary food markets. MarketSafe is not equivalent to FOODSAFE Level 1.

For more information call Robin or Grace

(250) 679-7726

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT **95%** OF PEOPLE WHO TOOK **FOODSAFE LEVEL ONE** 5 YEARS AGO OR EARLIER WOULD NOT PASS THE EXAM IF THEY WROTE IT TODAY

That's why starting July 29th 2013, all FOODSAFE Level 1 certificates issued in BC will have a five-year expiry date.

Getting up to date

You and your staff can protect your customers from foodborne illness by refreshing your FOODSAFE Level 1 Certificate!

The FOODSAFE Level 1 Refresher course

All FOODSAFE Level 1 certificate-holders will be able to quickly and easily refresh their knowledge of food safety and recertify in a *new 2-3 hour long FOODSAFE Refresher Course online*. The Refresher course will be offered starting September 2013.

The Refresher course exam

Students of the FOODSAFE Refresher course must achieve a score of 80% or higher on the computer-generated exam. Those who are unsuccessful will be instructed to retake the full FOODSAFE course before they will be re-certified.

Validity of current FOODSAFE certificates

Existing FOODSAFE certificates will be *valid until July 29th 2018*, but there's a lot to remember about food safety for five years. You and your restaurant staff will benefit from a review of the FOODSAFE course content sooner rather than later. Your customers will thank you!

For more information

To learn more about signing up for a FOODSAFE Level 1 Refresher course, visit www.foodsafe.ca/refresher.

If you have any other questions regarding FOODSAFE or the FOODSAFE Refresher course, contact your Regional Health Authority or your local Environmental Health Officer.

When did *you* last take FOODSAFE?

