

CALIFORNIA'S FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION CARD

Food handlers must have a California Food Handler Card. Employees have 30 days from the date of hire to obtain a food handler card. The cards must be provided to your employer and a copy kept on file. Cards are valid throughout most of the state and are valid for three (3) years.



Who is a food handler? A food handler is a person who is involved in the preparation, storage, or service of food in a food facility.

The definition includes most restaurant employees, such as those holding the positions of, but not limited to: wait staff, chefs, head cooks, cooks, bussers, bartenders, hosts and hostesses who handle food, and supervisory personnel, such as the general manager or managers.

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How much does it cost? The law stipulates the course must be available at no more than \$15 per person.

How do I get a California Food Handler Card?

There are numerous companies that are qualified to issue food handler cards. Links to the California accredited food handler training programs can be found on the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) website:

[https://www.ansica.org/wwwversion2/outside/
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menuID=212&prgID=228&prgID1=238&status=4](https://www.ansica.org/wwwversion2/outside/ALLdirectoryListing.asp?menuID=212&prgID=228&prgID1=238&status=4)

Or by visiting the Butte County Environmental Health website and clicking the Food Worker Certification link.