

Level One Certification in Food Protection Training Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Who is required to have the Level One Certification in Food Protection training?

The training is needed for the following three instances:

- a. At least one Person-in-Charge per shift for **new** risk level I, II, III, and IV food service operations and retail food establishments licensed after March 1, 2010.
- b. At least one Person-in-Charge per shift of **any** food service operation or retail food establishment that has been implicated in a foodborne disease outbreak is required to complete Level One Training.
- c. All Persons-in-Charge of **any** food service operation or retail food establishment when there is a history of documented failure to maintain sanitary conditions, and the Medina County Board of Health has implemented action against the food service operation or retail food establishment license.

Of course, anyone wishing to complete this training is encouraged to do so!

2. Who is the Person-in-Charge?

Person-in-Charge is defined as the individual present at a food service operation or retail food establishment who is responsible for the operation at time of the inspection.

3. How do I complete the Level One Certification in Food Protection training?

The Ohio Department of Health approves providers of Level One Certification in Food Protection training. For a list of approved Level One Certification in Food Protection course providers, visit:

<http://www.odh.ohio.gov/ASSETS/2F3E1ACFA7054FABB6A8059D694A2E1F/leveloneproviderlist.pdf>

Level One Certification training may also be completed online at: www.servsafe.com/starters

Be sure to print off a certificate after completing the online course and have the certificate available for health department review.

4. What is the fee for Level One Certification in Food Protection training?

Fees may vary for each course provider. Contact the course provider to obtain information about fees. The Ohio Department of Health approved online training described above costs \$15.00.

If you have any additional questions, contact the Medina County Health Department, Environmental Health Division, at 330-723-9523, toll-free at 1-888-723-9688. or by email at env@medinahealth.org.



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