

How to Obtain a LDH Food Safety Certificate (with the Gold Seal)

According to the Title 51 Sanitary Code, Part XXIII. Retail Food Establishments, Section 305, food establishments must have a representative who holds a state issued Food Safety Certificate. Some exceptions apply.



Step 1:

Take an 8 hour Food Safety Manager Course and Proctored Exam to obtain the Food Protection Manager Certificate.

For a list of local providers of the class and exam, go to our website, www.eatsafe.la.gov Or Choose an

ANAB-Conference for Food Protection Accredited Testing Company below to schedule the course and proctored exam

1) ServSafe	www.servsafe.com	1-800-765-2122
2) National Registry of Food Safety Professionals	www.nrfsp.com	1-800-446-0257
3) Learn2Serve(360 Training)	www.360training.com	1-877-881-2235
4) State Food Safety	www.statefoodsafety.com	1-801-494-1416
5) The Always Food Safe Company, LLC	www.alwaysfoodsafety.com	1-844-312-2011
6) 1 AAA Food Safety	www.1aaafoodhandler.com	1-714-592-4100
7) EduClasses	www.educlasses.org	1-903-893-3717
8) World Food Safety Organization	academy.worldfoodsafety.org	313-580-2823
9) Responsible Training	www.responsibletraining.com	866-409-9190
10) Trust20	www.trust20.co	1-872-215-6429

Step 2:

Apply for the LDH Food Safety Manager Certificate (required gold seal certificate) :

A) Apply online:

- 1) Go to the eatsafe.la.gov homepage under “Food Safety Certification” and click on “Apply Online for Food Safety Certificate” <https://la.accessgov.com/oph/Forms/Page/food-safety-certification/order-form/>
- 2) Select “New” certificate to generate the \$25.00 fee and complete the Application
- 3) Upload a PDF copy of the testing certificate

B) Apply by mail:

- 1) Fill out the “Paper Application” found on eatsafe.la.gov under “Food Safety Certification”
- 2) Provide a \$25.00 company check or money order written out to LDH
- 3) Provide a copy of the Food Protection Manager Certificate from an accredited testing company
- 4) Mail to: Louisiana Department of Health: Attn: Retail Food
P.O. Box 4489 Bin 10 Box 10
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4489

Please allow approximately 7-10 business days for processing once the application is received

Failure to complete the application packet will delay processing

Duplicate certificates may be awarded in the event the applicant no longer holds the original. Apply with a fee of \$12.50 .

You may reach our office by calling 225-342-7773 or 225-342-7688.