

## **Food Safety Education Certification Program**

**Article 20-C of the New York Agriculture & Markets Law was recently amended to establish a food safety education certification requirement for certain retail food stores which prepare food on the premises.**

The amendments would require, with certain exceptions for small establishments, that every retail food store that applies for a food processing establishment license furnish evidence that an individual from within the store has been recognized as having completed an approved food safety education program. The license application will be required to be accompanied by documentation which demonstrates that this food safety education requirement has been met. In most cases this documentation will be a certificate indicating an individual in a position of management or control has attended an approved course. A failure to comply with the education requirements would result in the denial of the food processing license.

This requirement does not apply to a food store that has as its only full time employees the owner or the parent, spouse or child of the owner, or in addition not more than two full time employees. It would also not apply to a food store that has annual gross sales in the previous calendar year of less than \$3,000,000, unless the food store is part of a network of subsidiaries, affiliates or other member stores, under direct or indirect control, which, as a group, had annual gross sales of the previous calendar year of \$3,000,000 or more.

### **Approved Online Food Safety Education Program Providers:**

#### **Food Industry Alliance of New York State, Inc.**

111 Washington Avenue, Suite 200

Albany, NY 12210

Contact: Laura Mastrianni

(Phone) 518-434-1900

Program access at: <https://www.statefoodsafety.com/food-manager/usa/new-york>

#### **Nelson Farms Training Institute at Morrisville State College**

3261 Route 20

Cazenovia, NY 13035

Contact: Tom Usborne

(Phone) 315-684-6416 or 315-684-6442

<http://www.nelsonfarms.org/training.aspx>

#### **National Association of Convenience Stores (NACS)**

Paster Training, Inc.

25 Swinehart Rd

Gilbertsville, Pa 19525

Contact: Diane Kochinsky

(Phone) 610-970-1776 ext 133 (Fax) 484-415-0140

[www.readytrainingonline.com](http://www.readytrainingonline.com)

#### **Ready Training Online Inc.**

1595 South Mount Joy St, Suite 108

Elizabethtown, Pa 17022

Contact: Jeff Kahler

717-366-4253 (Fax) 866-626-8975

[www.readytrainingonline.com](http://www.readytrainingonline.com)

#### **Retail Learning Institute for IGA Coca-Cola Institute**

8745 W. Higgins Road, Suite 350

Chicago, IL 60631

Contact: Jason King

(Phone) 773-695-2611 (Fax) 773-693-9178

<http://retaillearning.net/faq-items/new-york-food-safety-and-sanitation-fp00040>



## **Approved Classroom Food Safety Education Providers:**

### **Krasdale Foods, Inc. Food Safety Training Program**

Administered by Alpha 1 Marketing Corporation  
65 West Red Oak Lane  
White Plains, NY 10604  
(Phone) 914-694-2700 (Fax) 914-694-2469  
For Class Information, call (914) 697-5361

### **Manufacturer & Business Association**

Website: [www.mbausa.org](http://www.mbausa.org)  
2171 W 38th Street  
Erie, PA 16508  
Contact: Lisa DeFilippo, [ldefilippo@mbausa.org](mailto:ldefilippo@mbausa.org)  
(Phone) 814-833-3200 or 800-815-2660  
Public offerings as well as on-site classes are available throughout Western New York

### **National Restaurant Association**

175 West Jackson Blvd, Suite 1500  
Chicago, IL 60604  
800-765-2122 ext 319  
<https://www.fnasafety.com/>  
For New York classes contact:  
Michael Pozit - 914-522-5913  
Jeffrey Giesberg - 914-575-7509

### **New York Association of Service Stations & Repair Shops, Inc.**

6 Walker Way  
Albany, NY 12205  
(Phone) 518-452-4367 (Fax) 518-452-1955

### **Food Marketing Institute**

Administered by SafeMark and Natl. Registry of Food Safety Professionals  
23245 Crystal Drive, Suite 800  
Arlington, VA 22202-4801  
Contact: Gwen Lee, Manager, Food Safety Programs  
(Phone) 202-220-0661 (Fax) 202-220-0876

### **Diversey Inc.**

Retail Food Safety Training Admin.  
2415 Cascade Pointe Boulevard  
Charlotte, NC 28208  
Contact: Kate O'Laughlin  
(Phone) 980-221-3326  
E-Mail: [kate.olaughlin@sealedair.com](mailto:kate.olaughlin@sealedair.com)

### **Comprehensive Food Safety, LLC**

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Westwood, NJ 07675  
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