

FOOD HYGIENE TRAINING

Advisory leaflet for proprietors of food businesses

Food Safety Regulations¹ now state:

"Food business operators are to ensure:

- 1. that food handlers are supervised and instructed and/ or trained in food hygiene matters commensurate with their work activity;**
- 2. that those responsible for the development and maintenance of the procedure referred to in Article 5(1) of this regulation¹ [HACCP] or for the operation of relevant guides have received adequate training in the application of HACCP principles;**

and

- 3. compliance with any requirements of national law concerning training programmes for persons working in certain food sectors.**

Meeting these requirements is about having the skills etc to carry out food handling and preparation in a manner that does not compromise food safety. Ensuring management and food handling staff receive formal food hygiene training contributes greatly to ensuring safe food is produced and sold. It also helps a business to comply with their legal requirements.

Should you or your staff require such training, overleaf is a list of known local food hygiene trainers. We do not recommend particular training companies and have not carried out any checks to ensure those listed are competent or registered to run their courses. We have simply listed those that we know of. You should carry out trainer checks with the relevant approving bodies, the main ones being the Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) Tel no. 020 7928 6006, Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene (RIPHH) Tel no. 020 7580 2731, Royal Society for the Promotion of Health (RSH) Tel no. 020 7630 0121, Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland (REHIS) Tel no. 0131 225 6999 and the Society of Food Hygiene Technology Society (SOFHT) Tel no. 01827 872 500. This list is not exhaustive.

If you require any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Conwy County Borough Council, Environmental Health's Food Section for advice, Tel no. 01492 575283 or 01492 574000.

¹ Chapter XII, Annex II of EC Regulation 852/2004, enforced by Regulation 17 of the Food Hygiene (Wales) Regulations 2006

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