

Options for ANSI-Certified Food Handler Courses in Indiana

According to HEA 1149 Section 7, every homebased vendor must obtain a food handler certificate from a certificate issuer that is accredited by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI). Upon request, the vendor shall provide a copy of the certificate to the state department or an end consumer. Also, a home-based vendor shall provide a copy of the food handler certificate to the local health department in the county where vendor's residence is located.

There are 20+ online options available at ANSI's site:

<https://anabpd.ansi.org/accreditation/credentialing/certificate-issuers/AllDirectoryListing?prgID=212.238&statusID=4>

Access to computers may be found at public libraries and has been offered by Ivy Tech Community College.

Face-to-face options that are available via an academic institute:

Ivy Tech Community College

4-hour Food Handler Training

- Taught at 7 campuses throughout the state: Fort Wayne, South Bend, Lake County, Muncie, Indianapolis, Bloomington, and Evansville.
- Instructors are accredited and experienced Ivy Tech faculty.
- All participants will receive Food Handler books
- Testing will be done in person within the 4-hour course.
- Upon successful completion, participants will receive a ServSafe Food Handler certificate of achievement.
- Cost is \$50 per person.
- Register at ivytech.edu/workforcetrainings

Purdue Extension Offices

4-hour Food Handler Training

- The classes will be taught by county extension offices throughout the state.
- The curriculum will be taught by local, certified subject area experts, who are trained to offer ServSafe training and certification exams.
- Upon successful completion, participants will receive a ServSafe Food Handler certificate of achievement.
- The cost is \$40 per person.
- Register for the ServSafe Food Handler class at purdue.edu/servsafe/workshops. Select a class titled "ServSafe Food Handler."

