



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

TO: ALL FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS, TAVERNS, AND DAYCARE OWNERS AND OPERATORS
 FROM: BRYAN V. RUIZ, R.S., ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES MANAGER
 RE: 2019 FOOD HANDLER CLASS SCHEDULE
 LOCATION: 2932 SOUTH IH 35 – WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER
 COST: \$15.00 FOR A 2 YEAR CERTIFICATE (**CASH ONLY AT CLASS LOCATION**)
 \$5.00 FOR A DUPLICATE CERTIFICATE OBTAINED IN OFFICE AT 550 LANDA STREET.

2019 FOOD HANDLER CLASS SCHEDULE

All classes are held at Westside Community Center

MONTH	TUESDAY 4:00-6:00 PM	WEDNESDAY 3:00-5:00 PM	LOCATION
JANUARY		16	2932 So. IH 35
FEBRUARY		20	2932 So. IH 35
MARCH		20	2932 So. IH 35
APRIL		17	2932 So. IH 35
MAY		15	2932 So. IH 35
JUNE		19	2932 So. IH 35
JULY		17	2932 So. IH 35
AUGUST	13		2932 So. IH 35
SEPTEMBER		18	2932 So. IH 35
OCTOBER		16	2932 So. IH 35
NOVEMBER		20	2932 So. IH 35
DECEMBER		18	2932 So. IH 35

Please arrive for class at least **15-20 minutes early** to fill out a registration card.
 Class closes once maximum occupant load is met or class time begins.
 No children are allowed in class, and child care is not available.

All full & part time employees, including management, and owners must obtain a food handlers certificate.

Food Handler Course

- You can take our in-house food handler course (See schedule above).

OR

- You can take any state approved online food handler course, see link below.
<http://www.dshs.texas.gov/food-handlers/training/online.aspx>
- If you take an approved online state food handler course **you will need to register** it with our office for no fee.

CERTIFIED FOOD MANAGER

- At least **one person**, per establishment who is working directly with food, is required to obtain a Food Manager's certification.
- If you have a Food Manager's certification **you will need to register** it with our office, but no fee will be assessed.
- You will not need a food handler course/certificate if you have a Food Manager's certification.
- You can view the Food Manager certification web page below for the state to see options on how to complete this certification.
 - <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/food-managers/certification.aspx#online>
 - The city does not offer the Food Manager Certification course.

Any questions please contact us at 830-221-4070 or email us at environmentalhealthdivision@nbtexas.org