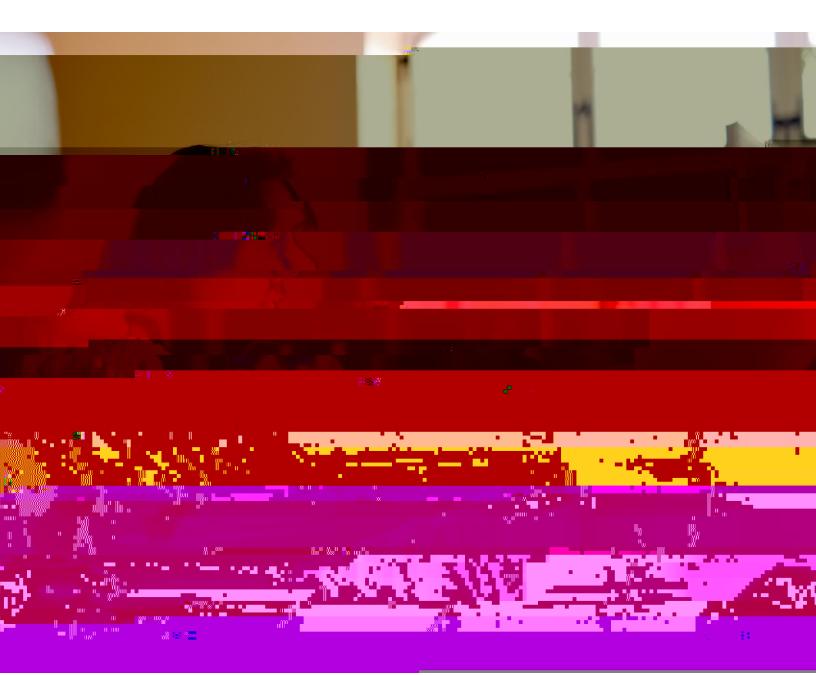


# NEHA Professional Food Handler Certificate Program, Instructor-led Course



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## Purpose, Scope, and Intended Learning Outcomes Purpose

Congratulations on taking a step towards holding a NEHA Certificate Program certificate. Holding a NEHA Certificate Program Certificate benefits not only an individual in proving competency and capability in the field of food safety and protection, but also benefits the community and employers. It is through the device of a Certificate that a community gains assurance that the workforce handling this responsibility is competent, properly trained, and equipped to carry out their responsibilities. The Certificate serves to verify that a professional has achieved what is perceived as a baseline level of competence in this complicated subject area of environmental health protection. By having staff who hold Certificates, employers are assured of having a workforce of employees that are reasonably capable of handling whatever challenges their job responsibilities and their employer present.



#### Certificate Period

The NEHA Professional Food Handler Certificates must be renewed on a three-year cycle, based on the updating of the FDA Food Code. The Food Code is fully updated every four (4) years, with supplements available every 2 years. We assess the Food Code supplements and update the course within 1 year of the updates, if needed, making our course material new every 3 years. The first day of the certificate period is the date the certificate course assessment was successfully completed.

#### Certificate Renewal

At the end of the three-year certificate cycle, individuals must retake the Professional Food Handler Certificate course for the certificate to remain valid. You can retake the assessment by taking (i.e., paying for) the course again.

## **Commercial Support Disclosure**

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