

New York

State requirements	Voluntary - Each establishment must employ a certified manager/supervisor who supervises all food preparation activities during all hours of operation. In order to receive certification from the Department of Health, each person must successfully complete an in class course in food protection and pass an exam administered by the department	ServSafe, NRFSP, and Prometric exams approved
State Health Department 518-474-7354	New York State Department of Health Corning Tower Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12237 http://www.health.ny.gov/	In-class training and managers must pass an approved exam. ServSafe course approved, but check local jurisdictions. Recertification varies
Nassau County	ServSafe approved only for medium and low risk establishments	10 hours of training (2 hours/day for 5 days, or 8hour 1 day course. Exam administered on last day of course. Recertification every 3 years, 3 hour course
New York City: Bronx, Queens, Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island	Required: To receive certification from the Dept. of Health, each person must successfully complete a course in food protection and pass an exam administered by the department. http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/home/home.shtml	ServSafe is NOT approved in the NY city jurisdiction. Only a Health Department course is approved
Delaware County: Includes Ostego and Greene Counties	Strongly recommended but no mandatory certification. Each establishment must employ a certified full-time manager or the owner/operator of an establishment must be certified	15 hours of training, no online training accepted. Recertification every 5 years, 4 hour course 80% score to pass
Monroe County 585-753-5869	All High Risk Establishments and as of May 31, 2008 all Medium Risk Establishments must have at least one (1) full time Level I Food handler in Charge on record and at least one (1) Level 2 Food Worker present in the operation at all times. All Low Risk Establishments must have at least one (1) Level 2 Food Worker present in the operation at all times	Level-1, 10 hours (two 5-hour sessions). Level-2, 6 hours (two 3-hour sessions). Recertification for Level 2, 2 Hours Renewal Every 5 years for Level 1 and Every 3 years for Level 2. Recertification course for Level 2 our offered though Monroe County Department of Public Health
Counties of Warren, Washington, Saratoga	Voluntary: The State has jurisdiction over these counties through the District office in Glen Falls, NY	2 ½ hours of training.
Rockland County	The owner/operator or manager (employed at the site) must be certified and a certified person must be on the premises during all business hours.ServSafe certification is accepted but if inspection is unsatisfactory the county health department food safety class must be taken.	5 hours of training. Renewal every 3 years.
Tioga County	Local foodhandler requirement: All foodhandler's must complete the local health department's food safety course	Only a Health Department 4-hour course is approved
Suffolk County 631-852-5873	A Suffolk County Food Manager's Certificate is required	Only a Health Department 4-hour course is approved
Westchester County	All operators of the day to day foodservice operations must obtain foodhandler certification by completing an approved course and exam	16 hours of training, no online training accepted. Renewal every 5 years.

Updated 10/01/2012 Check with your local health department for detailed requirements