



*DOUGLAS COUNTY*  
**HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES**

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**NEW FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATION TRAINING SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED**

Effective July 1, 2009, Food Handler Certification Training will be offered only on the first and third Friday of the month. The classes will be held at 10 AM at the Douglas County Health Department, 621 W. Madrone, Roseburg.

The State of Oregon requires every commercial food establishment employee who is involved in public food and beverage handling and preparation to receive food handler certification. Certification must be received within 30 days from the beginning of work. A valid manager training certificate is accepted in lieu of a food handler card.

Food handler certification training is also available online. A food handler permit issued from [www.orfoodhandlers.com](http://www.orfoodhandlers.com) is valid in **every Oregon county** for 3 years. Food handler cards from other states are not valid in Oregon.

Information is available online at <http://www.co.douglas.or.us/health/EH/> or by calling 440-3574.

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