

RESEARCH SHOWS THAT **95%** OF PEOPLE WHO TOOK **FOODSAFE LEVEL ONE** 5 YEARS AGO OR EARLIER WOULD NOT PASS THE EXAM IF THEY WROTE IT TODAY

That's why starting July 29th 2013, all FOODSAFE Level 1 certificates issued in BC will have a five-year expiry date.

Getting up to date

You and your staff can protect your customers from foodborne illness by refreshing your FOODSAFE Level 1 Certificate!

The FOODSAFE Level 1 Refresher course

All FOODSAFE Level 1 certificate-holders will be able to quickly and easily refresh their knowledge of food safety and recertify in a *new 2-3 hour long FOODSAFE Refresher Course online*. The Refresher course will be offered starting September 2013.

The Refresher course exam

Students of the FOODSAFE Refresher course must achieve a score of 80% or higher on the computer-generated exam. Those who are unsuccessful will be instructed to retake the full FOODSAFE course before they will be re-certified.

Validity of current FOODSAFE certificates

Existing FOODSAFE certificates will be *valid until July 29th 2018*, but there's a lot to remember about food safety for five years. You and your restaurant staff will benefit from a review of the FOODSAFE course content sooner rather than later. Your customers will thank you!

For more information

To learn more about signing up for a FOODSAFE Level 1 Refresher course, visit www.foodsafe.ca/refresher.

If you have any other questions regarding FOODSAFE or the FOODSAFE Refresher course, contact your Regional Health Authority or your local Environmental Health Officer.

When did *you* last take **FOODSAFE?**

