

# Guide to Food Safety Compliance Training

Everyone that works with food in Australia must be trained in food safety. The specific training course required depends on location, industry and role of the employee.

## TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ All employees must be trained in food safety
- ✓ Food Safety Supervisors must undertake more advanced training than Food Handlers
- ✓ Food Safety Supervisors must undertake the nationally recognised Food Safety Supervisor course
- ✓ Food Safety Supervisor training is industry specific
- ✓ Food Handlers should undertake the nationally recognised Food Handler course
- ✓ Nationally recognised food safety training can only be delivered by approved organisations, such as AIFS
- ✓ In NSW, Food Safety Supervisor training can only be delivered by providers approved by the NSW Food Authority, such as AIFS
- ✓ Both Food Safety Supervisor and Food Handler courses can be used as credit towards further qualifications

Food safety training in Australia is governed by federal, state and local legislation. Without the correct employee training, your business could be exposed to fines, penalties and may even be shut down.

There are 2 main types of food safety training:

- ✓ Food Handler
- ✓ Food Safety Supervisor

## FOOD HANDLER TRAINING

According to the federal legislation as determined by Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ), anyone who handles food must be trained in food safety.

Food Handler training requirements are not limited to those who prepare food in a commercial kitchen. These requirements are also mandatory for anyone who serves, transports or stores food, or who handles food equipment or utensils.

The nationally recognised AIFS Food Handler course meets federal requirements for food safety training, and is suitable for all food workers throughout Australia.

## FOOD SAFETY SUPERVISOR TRAINING

Most food businesses in Australia must nominate an employee to act as Food Safety Supervisor (FSS). The qualifications of the nominated employee will be checked by the authorities to ensure that they have received required training.

To become an FSS, the employee must have completed a nationally recognised Food Safety Supervisor course delivered by an approved provider such as AIFS.

## INDUSTRIES

After completing an FSS course, the employee will receive an industry specific Statement of Attainment.

Recognised FSS industries:

- ✓ Hospitality
- ✓ Retail
- ✓ Health & Community
- ✓ Food Processing
- ✓ Transport & Distribution

## STATES & TERRITORIES

It is mandatory to nominate a Food Safety Supervisor for your business in NSW, QLD, VIC and ACT. In NSW, the Food Safety Supervisor must be trained by an RTO that has been approved by the NSW Food Authority.

In all other states, it is strongly recommended that a Food Safety Supervisor be nominated in order to comply with legislation & protect your business and customers.

## AIFS COURSES

## FOOD SAFETY SUPERVISOR

## FOOD HANDLER

Suitable for	A Food Safety Supervisor is an individual nominated to manage food safety within a business.	A Food Handler is an individual that prepares, handles or serves food as part of their job.
Complies with Requirement	State & Local Requirements	Federal Requirement
Nationally Recognised Training	Yes	Yes
Statement of Attainment	Issued on completion	Issued on completion
Display Certificate	Issued on completion	Issued on completion
Updates & Newsletter	Yes	Yes
Food Safety Resources	Yes	Yes
AIFS Membership	Yes	Yes

## About AIFS

As Australia's largest provider of food safety education, the Australian Institute of Food Safety is dedicated to helping organisations protect their business and their customers from foodborne illness.

As a community focused organisation we deliver public health information to food businesses and consumers in order to improve food safety throughout Australia.

AIFS delivers nationally recognised training that meets all federal and state compliance requirements related to food safety. This includes Food Safety Supervisor and Food Handler compliance training.

The mission of the Australian Institute of Food Safety is to reduce foodborne illness within Australia by educating, advocating and promoting food safety.

Ensure your business is compliant by following these simple steps ...

### Step 1



### Nominate your Food Safety Supervisor

Nominating a Food Safety Supervisor is a legal requirement for most food businesses. They play an important role in managing food safety for a business.

### Step 2



### Train your Food Handlers

Anyone that prepares, stores, transports, displays or serves food is a Food Handler and requires proper food safety training according to federal laws.

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