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# ServSafe® Allergens Regulation Update

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**State: Illinois Updated: 8/23/17**

## Who needs to be trained?

- All restaurant certified food protection managers must complete additional allergen training using an approved allergen awareness training program.
- Certificate of course completion must be kept at the establishment, made available to the health inspector upon request and is an item on the inspection report.

## What types of establishments need training?

Includes:

- Restaurants. A restaurant is defined as any business that is primarily engaged in the sale of ready-to-eat food for immediate consumption.

Does not include:

- Grocery stores, convenience stores, food handlers, and certified food protection managers for risk level 2 or 3 establishments. (see [Illinois Food Code](#), for risk level definitions)

## Implementation

New regulations go into effect January 1, 2018. **Enforcement** begins **July 1, 2018**. Normal non-compliance penalties/fines apply.

## ServSafe Acceptance

ServSafe Allergens is approved.

## Link to Legislation:

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/100/HB/10000HB2510enr.htm>

**Re-certification:** Every 3 years.

## Notes

ANSI ASTM accredited allergen training programs are automatically approved and this type of training is transferable between employers.

Internal training programs are approved; if it can be proved that they were approved in another state prior to effective date of the bill. This type of training is not transferable.

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