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Cottage Food Operators Training

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has approved the California Food Handler Card as satisfying the training requirement of Section 114365.2(d) of the new Cottage Food Law.

- o All operators, employees or household members involved with the preparation or packaging of cottage foods must complete the required training.
- o Training must be completed within 3 months of becoming registered or permitted or within 3 months of the start of employment.
- o The training will need to be completed every three years to stay in compliance.
- o Copies of the food handler cards must be available for verification upon the request of Environmental Health.
- o Completion of an accredited food safety certification will also satisfy the training requirement.
- o Most training is available online for a nominal fee.
- o The training must be through an accredited food handler course. A list of accredited courses can be accessed at:

<https://anabpd.ansi.org/Accreditation/credentialing/certificate-issuers/AllDirectoryListing?prgID=262&statusID=4>

For more information on cottage food operator training, see the CDPH 'Cottage Food Operator Training' guide at:

<https://www.cdpf.ca.gov/Programs/CEH/DFDCS/Pages/FDBPrograms/FoodSafetyProgram/CottageFoodOperations.aspx>

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Plumas County Environmental Health or visit our website at www.plumascounty.us.