

ServSafe Food Safety Class

The Culinary Arts program at Olympic College now offers the ServSafe class. The course provides information on all aspects of food handling for all levels of food workers. The course follows the format of the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe education program. Those who complete the course and pass the exam will attain ServSafe Certification. The course is held regularly at least once every quarter. To register for the ServSafe class and to obtain class schedules, please contact Olympic College at (360) 475-7200.

Do I still need to get a food worker card?

Yes. All food workers are required to have a valid Food Worker Card to work in Washington. The ServSafe Certificate does not replace the Food Worker Card.

Is there a renewal card for people who have extra training?

Yes, if you can provide proof of additional food safety training within the past two years, you will get a five-year card when you renew your current Food Worker Card.

What do I need to qualify for a 5-year card?

You must:

- Successfully complete the requirements for a food worker card renewal (attend the food worker training and pass the exam); **and**
- Have proof of successfully completing Additional Food Safety Training within two years prior to the Food Worker Card renewal. (*For example, if the renewal Food Worker card is issued on 3/1/2007, then the Additional Food Safety Training must have been completed on or after 3/1/2005.*) The ServSafe course from Olympic College is an approved Additional Food Safety Training course. Please present your ServSafe Certificate when you renew your current Food Worker Card to obtain a 5-year Food Worker Card.