

## OKLAHOMA COUNTY FOOD SERVICE OPERATOR CERTIFICATION INFORMATION



There are 3 ways to obtain a Food Service Operator Certificate in Oklahoma County.

**OPTION # 1. CLASS.** Operators may take the course at one of the institutions listed below. Enroll at least one week prior to the beginning of class. The textbook required for these classes is **FOOD SAFETY FUNDAMENTALS** by **McSwane, Rue, Linton, and Williams.**

<u>Location</u>	<u>FSO Class Dates</u>	<u>Re-certification</u>	<u>Class Info/Cost</u>
DWNTN CONSORTIUM SPANISH ONLY	July 14 & 21, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	July 23, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	405/232-3382
DWNTN CONSORTIUM ENGLISH ONLY	July 16 & 23, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	July 23, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	405/232-3382
FRANCIS TUTTLE	Aug. 20 & 27, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Aug. 27, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	405/717-4900
FRANCIS TUTTLE Spanish Only	Sept 5 & 12, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Sept. 5, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	405/717-4900
OSU-OKC	Sept 15 & 22, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	Sept. 2, 2008 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.	405/945-3373
FRANCIS TUTTLE	October 14 & 21, 2008 9:00am to 5:30pm	October 21, 2008 9:00am to 5:30pm	405/717-4900
OSU-OKC	Nov. 5 & 12, 2008 9:00am to 5:30pm	November 12, 2008 9:00am to 5:30pm	405/945-3373

**OPTION # 2. CHALLENGE EXAM.** Experienced operators may challenge the examination at the Oklahoma City-County Health Department. The challenge exam offers consideration to persons who can demonstrate competence in the sanitary operation of a food service establishment. Challenge exams may be taken on any Wednesday or Thursday between 8 a.m. & 1 p.m. The cost to challenge the exam is \$16.00, **NO REFUNDS, NO EXCEPTIONS.** A score of less than 75% requires the individual to take one of the courses listed above to obtain a certificate.

**OPTION # 3. RECIPROCITY.** -A current certificate from another approved Food Service Sanitation course may be approved for reciprocity. Bring your certificate, \$6.00, and photo identification to the Oklahoma City-County Health Department to obtain a FSO Certificate.

**A picture identification card is required to obtain a Food Service Operator Certificate, and also to challenge the exam. Identification will be verified before paperwork is issued or payment is accepted.**

**NO BACKPACK, NO PURSE, NO CELL PHONE, OR ANY OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE TESTING AREA!**

Re-certification classes are only for individuals who hold a current Food Service Operator Certificate from the Oklahoma City-County Health Department. Re-certification must be completed during the six months prior to the certificate's expiration date.

**Certificates cannot be duplicated in any manner. If you need assistance such as a reader, you must advise us prior to testing for arrangements. FSO Exams are available in English and Spanish. Vietnamese and Cantonese/Mandarin versions are pending.**

The Oklahoma City-County Health Department is located at 921 NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Street. This is on the NW corner of NE 23<sup>rd</sup> and Kelley. Please park and enter on the south side of the building. Sign in at the information desk at the first floor entrance. Follow the instructions provided by the Information Clerk.

For additional information call (405) 425-4348.