

Pueblo Partners in Food Safety Program FAQs

How will I be recognized?

- Facilities participating in the program will receive a window decal, certificate for display, recognition on Pueblo Department of Public Health and Environment's (PDPHE) website and social media outlets, along with being listed on HealthSpace inspection report website (window decals are the property of PDPHE and may only be removed by a PDPHE employee).

How do I apply?

- Obtain Active Managerial Control Self-Assessment and Pueblo Partners in Food Safety application from PDPHE or contact your inspector.
- Complete forms and return to PDPHE. Applications may be mailed, delivered in person to PDPHE, faxed to 719.583.9902 Attn: Pueblo Partners in Food Safety, or emailed as a PDF attachment to pueblofoodforum@gmail.com.

What types of food safety training will be accepted?

- National Restaurant Association ServeSafe, American National Standards Institute, National Registry of Food Safety Professionals, National Environmental Health Association, Food Safety & You, StateFoodSafety.com, as well as in-house training.
- In-house training must include the five foodborne illness risk factors and must be reviewed and approved by PDPHE.

How will I know if my training is current?

- Training certificates have an expiration date on the card/certificate.
- In-house trainings are valid for one year.

What is my risk index score?

- At your first routine inspection, a risk index score will be assigned based on the number and severity of violations.
- A risk index score will be given on all future routine inspections.

What if my risk index does not meet criteria?

- The facility will not be eligible until receiving another routine inspection with a score of 0-39.

When will I become a member?

- Active Managerial Control Self-Assessment point value will be verified at first routine inspection.
- If application materials are reviewed by your inspector and meet all four criteria of the program, a letter of membership will be delivered to the facility along with a membership window decal and certificate.

Can a facility be dropped from the program?

- **Yes**, once in the program, two consecutive inspections with a risk index score above 39 will disqualify a facility from the program.
- Entering into the civil penalty process will disqualify a facility from the program.

Can membership transfer to a new owner?

- **No**, recognition remains with the license holder, if a facility changes ownership the new owners must apply for the program.

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