

City of Austin Food Handler Registration

OPTION A – Take Online Food Handler Training with a company that will collect a \$12 fee (in addition to the training fee) to automatically register your Food Handler Training certificate with the City of Austin.

- These certificates have a registration number that includes the letters: COA.
- Contact Food Handler Training Companies directly to ask them if they will automatically register Food Handlers with the City of Austin.
- If your Food Handler training certificate does not have the letters COA as part of the registration number you will need to complete **Option B** to register your certificate.

OPTION B – Take Food Handler Training with a company approved by the [Texas DSHS Food Handler Program](http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/foodestablishments/handler.shtm#training) which is available at this website: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/foodestablishments/handler.shtm#training> and Submit the following:

- A copy of Texas-approved Food Handler training certificate
- Completed [City of Austin Food Handlers Application](#)
- A legible copy of your government-issued photo ID
- \$12.00 to register with the City of Austin for 2 years

Food Handler Resources

<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/food-handler-registration>

City of Austin Food Handler Code 10-3-34

https://www.municode.com/library/tx/austin/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeld=TIT10PUHESESA_CH10-3FOFOHA_ART2FOMACEFOHARE

Food Handler Registration Application

http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Health/Environmental/FH_Registration_app_ENG_9-29-14.pdf

List of Texas Accredited Food Handler Training programs

<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/foodestablishments/handler.shtm#training>

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