

Developing a Safe Food Business

Professional Development Certificate (non-credit)



Colorado State University
ONLINE

Overview

Planning to start a cottage food business in your home kitchen, rent a commercial kitchen to produce your product, or begin a smallscale food manufacturing facility? It's an exciting time to be a food entrepreneur, but there are also many regulations and requirements to navigate. Even if you're thinking something more local, such as selling homemade foods at a farmers' market or maybe a holiday fair, this safe food handling certificate is a must for you!

Covering two topics a week for eight weeks, you will learn about many of the necessary food safety practices and regulations needed to start your food company, including:

- Sound manufacturing practices and sanitation
- Food safety guidelines
- Storing and transporting foods
- Allergens
- Labeling
- Ingredients and final products
- Business planning, marketing, and budgeting
- Documentation and recordkeeping

We'll also share practical examples, useful tips, and resources to help you with your business endeavors. By the time you've completed this food safety course, you will have developed the start of your company's standard operating procedures, created a food label, begun your business plan, and much more!

Designed for anyone selling foods created in their home directly to the consumer, this food safety course is offered online so you can access it from anywhere, at anytime that is convenient for you. The curriculum specifically addresses high altitude environments, specific to the Rocky Mountain Region.

Instruction for the Developing a Safe Food Business Certificate is provided by CSU Extension professionals from around Colorado and led by Marisa Bunning from CSU Extension and the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition.

Delivery

Online

Total Hours

16 contact hours

Tuition

\$350 (JBS covers 100% of cost)

Time Frame

8 weeks

Certificate Awarded

Certificate of Completion in Developing a Safe Food Business

Offered By

Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition

Learn More

online.colostate.edu/certificates/food-safety





Overview

Obtain the skills and knowledge needed to anticipate, recognize, evaluate, and control ergonomic risk factors in a broad range of workplace settings. Immediately apply the skills learned in this program to improve human-job interface, increase productivity, reduce employee downtime from ergonomic injuries, and improve worker safety while preventing injury.

In this certificate program, you will study and practice the foundational principles of ergonomics, including:

- History of ergonomics
- Human anatomy and physiology
- Injury and disease causation
- Posture and biomechanics
- Work design
- Occupational stress
- Accidents and errors
- Ergonomic evaluation and control techniques

Curriculum

This certificate is earned by satisfactorily completing one course (GSSL 2030), which is organized in three major units and 30 modules with quizzes and exercises within the six-month scheduled period. You may enroll at any time as most students do not require the full six months to complete the work. The course may be completed ahead of the schedule but will not be extended.

- **Unit 1 – Principles of Ergonomics:** covers factors that have been recognized to improve or degrade the human work experience.
- **Unit 2 – Ergonomics of the Office Environment:** covers the modern office environment, using computers safely, **and cumulative trauma disorders.**
- **Unit 3 – Ergonomics of Back Injuries:** covers lifting safely, **back disorders, work evaluation, equipment and design.**

Delivery

Online

Tuition

\$395 (**JBS covers 100% of cost**)

Time Frame

Can be completed in 6 months, though most students finish earlier

Certificate Awarded

Certificate of completion may be requested

Learn More

online.colostate.edu/certificates/ergonomics





Overview

Take advantage of our popular Project Management Certificate now offered online (in addition to our Denver and Fort Collins classroom sections). The online project management program uses the same curriculum, taught by the same faculty, but in a condensed 16-week schedule for busy, working professionals unable to participate face-to-face.

You will discover critical tools and techniques to work in a dynamic project management environment and learn to run projects on time and under budget with standard, worldwide-recognized processes. Instructors working in the industry as project managers bring valuable real-world knowledge to the classroom using a comprehensive, integrated seven-module curriculum based on the Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK® Guide*).

Project management skills are in high demand, and our project management online certificate program gives you immediately applicable skills to effectively execute projects and identify and manage project risk in virtually any field, including:

- Architecture
- Biotechnology
- Construction
- Engineering
- Finance
- Information Technology
- Manufacturing
- Government
- Pharmaceuticals
- Real estate development
- Telecommunications

During the project management online course, you will complete a project that integrates and applies lessons from each unit. You can use this portfolio piece and the certificate credential you earn to demonstrate your competency as a project manager.

This online program can also help you earn project management certification. It qualifies as the prerequisite requirement for taking the Project Management Professional (PMP) Exam, which can result in highly regarded credentials awarded by the Project Management Institute (PMI), including the Certified Project Management Professional (PMP®) and the Certified Associate Project Manager (CAPM®). Let CSU help you earn your PMI certification, so you can pass the PMP Exam and stand out from the crowd with valuable credentials! (PMP® is a registered certification mark of Project Management Institute, Inc.)

Delivery

Online

Tuition

(JBS covers 100% of cost)

Certificate Awarded

Certificate of Completion reflecting 48 contact hours in a PMI-approved course

Prepares You For

The Project Management Professional (PMP®) Exam that results in PMI certification, including the Certified Project Management Professional (PMP®) and the Certified Associate Project Manager (CAPM®)

Learn More

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