



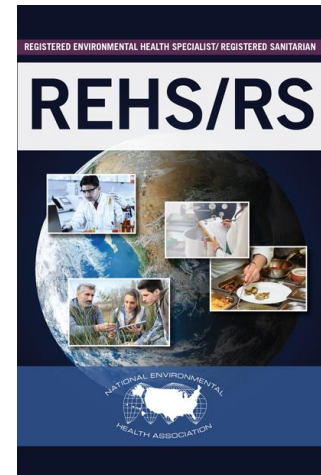
EDUCATION & TRAINING

## **NEHA Food Safety Programs**

# Who Is NEHA?

## The National Environmental Health Association

- Founded in 1937 as an association of Sanitarians seeking to standardize knowledge and skills for their field
- Developed the Registered Sanitarian credential, now known as Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Registered Sanitarian (REHS/RS)



# Who Is NEHA?

## The National Environmental Health Association

- Fast forward to 2016
  - Over 5000 members
  - Over 7000 credential holders
  - 12 credentials covering all areas of EH
- Multi-million dollar non-government organization with close working ties with CDC, FDA, DHS, EPA and USDA



# Who Is NEHA?

## Membership and Credentials

- Membership base
  - All levels of government
    - Heavy emphasis on local jurisdictions
    - Large number of federal employees
    - New credentials are expanding NEHA base to state level employees
  - All levels of industry
    - Third-party auditing, especially for retail food operations
    - Food Manufacturing
- Credential holder base
  - Federal, State, Local, Territorial and Tribal employees
  - Food Safety Managers
  - Auditors
  - Uniformed Services



# Food Safety

## Full Vertical

- Professional Food Handler
  - ANSI certified training program
- Professional Food Manager
  - Training for ANSI/CFP certification exam
- Certified Professional – Food Safety
  - Credential
- Certified in Comprehensive Food Safety
  - Credential
- Registered Environmental Health Professional
  - Credential
- Food Safety Auditor
  - Credential



# Food Safety

## Vertical

- Food Safety Auditor
  - Developing under ISO/IEC 17024
  - Designed to help build workforce capacity
  - Checklist completion is capstone for Level II credential



## Upcoming Certifications and Credentials

- Animal Feed Inspector
- Shellfish Plant Inspector
- Adult Learning Facilitator
- Legislative work to mandate minimum qualifications for EH professionals



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