

 <p><b>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the ISSC 2017 Biennial Meeting</b></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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Proposal Subject	Employee Training
Specific NSSP Guide Reference	Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter X. General Requirements for Dealers .04 A. (2) (c)
Text of Proposal/ Requested Action	<p>.04 Certification Requirements.</p> <p>A. General.</p> <p>(1) No person shall act as a dealer prior to obtaining certification. (2) Any person who wants to be a dealer shall:</p> <p>(a) Make application to the Authority for certification;</p> <p>(b) Have and implement a HACCP Plan, and have a program of sanitation monitoring and record keeping in compliance with 21 CFR 123 as it appears in the Federal Register of December 18, 1995, except for the requirement for harvester identification on a dealer's tag.</p> <p>(c) <u>Ensure that all individuals who manufacture, process, pack, or hold food obtain training in the principles of food hygiene and food safety, including the importance of employee health and personal hygiene, as appropriate to the food, the facility and the individual's assigned duties. Authority approved training at an interval to be determined by the Authority not to exceed five (5) years. The training shall include required processing, handling, and transportation practices as determined by the Authority.</u> A dealer shall be allowed ninety (90) days following initial licensing to obtain the required education.</p> <p>(i) A dealer shall receive proof of completion of the required training. Proof of training obtained by the dealer shall be presented to the Authority prior to certification, recertification, or licensing.</p> <p><del>(ii) At a minimum, one (1) individual involved in the shellfish operations shall obtain the required training.</del></p> <p>(iii) The dealer shall maintain the record of the completed training.</p> <p>(3) Each dealer shall have a business address at which inspections of facilities, activities, or equipment can be conducted.</p>
Public Health Significance	Current Model Ordinance language in Chapter X does not meet the new requirements in 21 CFR 117 Subpart A Section 117.4. This language will bring the Model Ordinance requirement in to compliance with the CFR requirement.
Cost Information	Minimal cost.