

<b>Proposal for Task Force Consideration at the 2009 Biennial Meeting Interstate Shellfish Sanitation Conference</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Growing Area <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harvesting/Handling/Distribution <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative
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<b>Proposal Subject:</b>	Continuing Education Requirement for Certified Shellfish Dealers	
<b>Specific NSSP Guide Reference:</b>	NSSP Guide Section II. Model Ordinance Chapter I. Shellfish Sanitation Program @.02 Dealer Certification A. General	
<b>Text of Proposal/ Requested Action</b>	(2) Certification shall be given only to persons who meet the established requirements established for certification.  <b><u>a. All persons prior to applying for plant certification shall complete 3 hours annually of continuing education hours to maintain certification by the Authority and listing the ICSSL. Continuing Education hours could include attendance at ISSC meetings attendance at regional shellfish sanitation conferences, attendance at regional shellfish association meetings, or any other conference or meeting approved by the Authority.</u></b>	
<b>Public Health Significance:</b>	This requirement will better inform certified dealers of new guidelines set forth in the NSSP.	
<b>Cost Information (if available):</b>	The cost would include registration fee and certification certificate for dealer to attend continuing education course.	