



# Application for Certified in Comprehensive Food Safety (CCFS) Credential

(Please allow 6 weeks for processing)

REV 02/21

## Step 1. Name and Address of Applicant *(Please print or type.)*

NEHA Membership # if known: \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PREFERRED MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address

City/State/Zip Code

Preferred phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Employer Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment

Street Address

City/State/Zip Code

## Step 2. NEHA Credential Options, Fees and Payment Information *(Please "X" all that apply.)*

<u>Credential Name</u>	<u>Application Fee</u>		+	<u>Exam Fee</u>		=	<u>Total:</u>	
	<u>Mem/</u>	<u>Non-Mem</u>		<u>Mem/</u>	<u>Non-Mem</u>		<u>Mem/</u>	<u>Non-Mem</u>
Certified in Comprehensive Food Safety (CCFS)	\$95/	\$130	+	\$165/	\$275	=	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	<input type="checkbox"/> \$405

\_\_\_\_ **YES!** I would like to join NEHA and take advantage of the member fees above. **Individual Membership** \$100  
 (w/complimentary E-Journal)  
 This is a yearly membership fee.  
 Other membership options are also available. Visit [www.neha.org/member](http://www.neha.org/member).

\_\_\_\_ Pearson VUE **Computer** testing center in U.S. and its Territories/Canada \$110

\_\_\_\_ Pearson VUE **Computer** testing center at an INTERNATIONAL testing center \$175

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Options:** \_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_ MC \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_ Check/MO (make payable to NEHA)

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp.: \_\_\_\_\_ CVW (number on back): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city, state, zip)

Name on card (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Refund Policy: The Application Fee is non-refundable and non-transferable for all applications, including those that are rejected.*

**Written requests for refunds of examination and Pearson VUE fees will be honored only up to ninety (90) days after the fees have been processed by NEHA. This application is good for two (2) years after NEHA has processed your payment. Pearson VUE testing authorizations are good for one (1) year.**

**PLEASE NOTE: FEES MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE without Prior Notice.  
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**Step 3. Pearson VUE Administration Options** (Please select one of the options below, and fill out the requested information.)

Name **exactly** as it appears on driver's license or ID (Your name NOT your number. This name will be verified at time of

testing): \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTION ONE – COMPUTER TESTING AT PEARSON VUE.** These exams are available on computer at Pearson VUE testing centers worldwide. Please include the additional \$110.00 fee with your exam and application fees to NEHA. For information regarding the center nearest you, please visit [www.pearsonvue.com/neha](http://www.pearsonvue.com/neha) or contact the NEHA Credentialing Department at (303) 756-9090 ext. 310

**INTERNATIONAL TEST SITE REQUESTED: International testing will only be available on Pearson VUE for an additional \$175.**

**OPTION TWO – Pearson VUE MILITARY BASE TESTING.** If you are currently in the US Military, it may be possible to make arrangements to take the exam at a Pearson VUE computer testing center on your base. For information regarding centers on military bases, please visit [www.pearsonvue.com/neha](http://www.pearsonvue.com/neha). Click on Find an On-Base Test Center.

**Pearson VUE testing (Military base in the U.S. and its Territories) for \$110**

**INTERNATIONAL Pearson VUE testing (Military base overseas) for \$175**

**Please ensure you provide appropriate documentation for the track you are applying for. Applications will not be reviewed without proof of transcripts, certificates, etc.:**

**Bachelor's Degree Track:**

- Have a bachelor's degree in food science or environmental health from a degree program accredited by the National Environmental Health Science and Protection Accreditation Council, and one year full-time work experience in food safety management, instruction, compliance, or enforcement;  
**OR**
- Have bachelor's degree with 30-semester hours core science, and at least two years full-time work experience in food safety management, instruction, compliance, or enforcement. Degree must be from an accredited institution of higher education or equivalent if a foreign institution;  
**OR**
- Have a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education or equivalent if a foreign institution, and at least five years full-time work experience in food safety management, instruction, compliance, or enforcement.

**Associate Degree Track:**

Have an Associate degree in Science from an accredited institution of higher education or equivalent of a foreign institution, and at least five years full-time work experience in food safety management, instruction, compliance or enforcement.

**Experience Track:**

- Have a Registered Environmental Health Sanitarian (REHS) or equivalent credential in good standing, and one-year full-time work experience in food safety management, instruction, compliance, or enforcement;  
**OR**
- Have a Certified Professional Food Safety (CP-FS) or equivalent credential in good standing, and two years full-time work experience in food safety management, instruction, compliance, or enforcement.

**Step 4. Official Transcripts** - Please obtain and attach OFFICIAL transcripts of your post-secondary education to this application. OFFICIAL PAPER TRANSCRIPTS MUST ARRIVE AT NEHA IN THE SEALED SCHOOL ENVELOPE. Transcripts may be mailed separately if necessary. Electronic transcripts can be emailed FROM THE SCHOOL OR TRANSCRIPT SERVICE to [credentialing@neha.org](mailto:credentialing@neha.org). If post-secondary education does not apply, please provide OFFICIAL proof of high school or GED completion.

Please list the names of the schools sending transcripts to NEHA: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any OTHER surnames that will show on transcripts: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list degree and major that will show on transcripts: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 5. Professional Conduct Questions - SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

1. Have you ever had a professional certification, registration and or license revoked, suspended, sanctioned or had any disciplinary action against you either in the United States or another country?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If YES, Please explain in detail on an attached sheet the circumstances.

2. Have you ever been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor?

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If YES, Please explain in detail on an attached sheet the circumstances and include the charge, date and location of conviction.

X \_\_\_\_\_

***Signature of Applicant***

***Date***

**Step 6. NEHA Code of Ethics for Credentialed Professionals – SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

As an environmental professional, credentialed by the National Environmental Health Association, I hereby acknowledge, accept, and agree to abide by the following code of conduct and ethics:

- I shall endeavor to keep myself current and informed and satisfy any continuing education requirements that may be in effect for my credential.
- I shall conduct myself in a professional manner befitting of my credentialed status.
- I shall proudly represent my credentialed status to the public I serve.
- I shall do nothing to undermine, detract from, or otherwise cause to develop any damaging associations with respect to this credential. I accept that any activity on my part that will cause this credential any measure of injury serves as a breach and a failure on my part to uphold this code of ethics. Moreover, I accept that such actions for which I might be responsible could result in the revocation of my credential.
- I shall do nothing to impair my ability to discharge any administrative or regulatory duty related to my professional credential that may also be required under federal, state or local law as a part of the position I hold.

X \_\_\_\_\_

***Signature of Applicant***

***Date***

**Step 7. Statement of Affirmation – SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear and affirm that I am the applicant named in this application; that I have made or read the contents hereof, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing statements and answers are true in substance and effect, and are made in good faith.

X \_\_\_\_\_

***Signature of Applicant***

***Date***

## Step 8. Work Experience Verification Form

The following form must be completed by a third party that can verify the candidate's work experience in environmental health, food safety, or related field. Verifications may be provided by a supervisor, human resources department, local/county/state health department, or a NEHA credentialed co-worker that works with the candidate. **(Please note: You may make copies of this form and have as many employers complete one as necessary to meet the minimum work experience criteria for the credential you are seeking).** Email completed forms to [credentialing@neha.org](mailto:credentialing@neha.org) or fax (303) 691-9490 Attn: Credentialing.

I verify that \_\_\_\_\_ has a minimum of \_\_\_\_\_ years' work experience  
(Applicant's Name) (# of years)  
in food safety management, instruction, compliance or enforcement.

**Please note: Individuals providing verification of the applicant's work experience may be contacted by the National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) during a random application audit.**

Person verifying applicant's work experience in environmental health, food safety, or a related field please complete the following and return form to applicant to include with application or send electronically to [credentialing@neha.org](mailto:credentialing@neha.org) :

NAME (Print full name)

(relationship to candidate)

TITLE

NAME OF COMPANY

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

DAYTIME TELEPHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

SIGNATURE

DATE

## Step 9. Email, fax, or mail your completed application with payment to:

National Environmental Health Association, Attn: Credentialing Department, 720 S. Colorado Blvd., Ste. 1000-N, Denver, CO 80246.  
E-mail: [credentialing@neha.org](mailto:credentialing@neha.org) Please specify credential type in the e-mail. **Fax: 303-691-9490**

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If you have any questions or need assistance completing this application, please contact the NEHA Credentialing Department at  
Phone: 303-756-9090, **ext. 310**