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Alaska Food Worker Cards Issued in 2007 now expiring

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation reminds food workers to check the expiration date on their Food Worker Card. Food Worker Cards are good for three years. Those issued in 2007 expire this year.

The State of Alaska requires that all food workers, except those in the municipality of Anchorage, which issues its own card, take a state sponsored food safety test before handling food served to the public. The test is offered online or in-person. It covers basic safe food practices. Those who pass the test are issued a Food Worker Card. Online training, the test and card are currently free.

For card renewals, first time applications and test preparation, please visit <http://alaska.state.gogov.com/foodworker/>. This is the only official site sponsored by the State of Alaska. Third party websites are not authorized to issue cards for Alaska despite what they may claim.

New cards are mailed out within two weeks of an applicant's passing the test. To avoid mailing delays, applicants should confirm the accuracy of their mailing address.