

Trainer Certification Requirements

Trainer Certification assures:

- Instructors are experienced and trained to provide quality training.
- SNA developed courses are standardized across the country.
- Instruction meets the standards of the profession and assures the objectives of the classes have been met.
- SNA is able to maintain a database of qualified trainers, providing assistance to others in search of trainers.
- Future courses developed by SNA will be designed to be taught by SNA Certified Trainers.

“Certification has helped me advance in my career from cook, to head cook, to food service supervisor today. I continue to hold Level 3 Certification and encourage all of the cooks in our district to get certified. I would not be where I am today if I was not certified.”—Renee Miles, President, Washington SNA, 2007-2008, Food Service Supervisor, Toppenish School District , Toppenish, Washington

To become a Certified Trainer, you must meet the following requirements:

Trainer Certification		Do I Meet The Requirements?
Professional Experience	Have two or more years of experience teaching adults within the past five years	
	Submit two letters of recommendation from your current employer, former employer, or customers indicating your experience as a trainer	
Credentials/Academic Experience	Level 3 Certification, SNS, RD, Associates, Bachelors, Masters or PhD in a related field	
Course Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 10 Hour Nutrition Education Course (i.e. Healthy EDGE or SNA-approved equivalent course) Healthy EDGE must be taught by a SNA Certified Trainer. ✓ 10 Hour Trainer Certification Workshop or Adult Education Training College Course (Minimum 1 College Credit) 	
Total Course Hours	20 Hours	

Place a check (✓) next to each that apply.