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SAVE THE DATE! CDPH Pre-Standardization 2025 Winter/Spring Conference

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH), Food and Drug Branch (FDB) will be providing in-person Pre-Standardization Conference training for State Standard Candidates and Registered Environmental Health Specialists (REHS) who are active retail food inspectors, working in local retail food protection programs. Each conference is three days long and consists of interactive presentations and classroom activities, focusing on different topics such as Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP), Foodborne Illness Risk Factors, Active Managerial Control, etc.

Priority registration will be given to State Standard Candidates. Candidates are required to attend one Pre-Standardization Conference prior to scheduling their field Initial Standardization to become a State Standard. A certificate of completion and CEUs will be provided to registered participants after successful completion of the conference.

Further information regarding pre-registration for the conference, along with the QR code and link, will be provided in December 2024. A certificate of completion and REHS Continuing Education Units (CEUs) will be provided to registered participants after successful completion of the conference.

For additional information, please contact FDBRetail@cdph.ca.gov.

Location	Date / Time
<p>Placer County Environmental Health Health and Human Services Center 11434 B Ave. Auburn, CA 95603</p>	<p>01/21/2025 – 01/23/2025 8:00am – 5:00pm</p>

Note: Prospective participants **must complete** the required pre-requisite (“pre”) curriculum courses listed in *Standard 2: Trained Regulatory Staff, Appendix B-1* of the [FDA Voluntary National Retail Food Regulatory Program Standards](#). The course certificates of completion must be submitted to FDBRetail@cdph.ca.gov no later than **two weeks prior** to attending your selected Pre-Standardization Conference. Failure to do so may impact your registration.

