

Certified Booth Operator Course



Will you operate a temporary food establishment in Pierce County using any of the following?

- The same kitchen/facility for food preparation/service (e.g., church kitchen)?
- A mobile truck or other self-contained unit?
- The same menu and booth setup for multiple events?

If you answered “yes” to any of the above, you may be eligible for a reduction in your permit fees by attending the Certified Booth Operator Course and becoming a Certified Booth Operator.

Dates

Attend **one** of the following sessions:

March 18, 2026 9 a.m.–12 p.m.	April 22, 2026 9 a.m.–12 p.m.	May 20, 2026 9 a.m.–12 p.m.	June 17, 2026 9 a.m.–12 p.m.	July 22, 2026 9 a.m.–12 p.m.	Aug. 19, 2026 9 a.m.–12 p.m.
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Registration

Complete the application on the back of this page. Submit with payment to Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department. We recommend you register at least 14 calendar days in advance.

Cost

\$180 (plus an additional \$10 if you also need a Food Worker Card)

Location

Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department
3629 S. D St.
Tacoma, WA 98418

Materials

All course materials will be provided.

Certification

Certified Booth Operator cards are valid for 2 years (unless revoked).

Questions

Contact Amanda Peters at (253) 649-1705 or apeters@tpchd.org for assistance.

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To qualify for a Certified Booth Operator long-term high-risk permit, you must have a permanent kitchen location, mobile unit or use the same menu/booth setup for each event.

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Applicant

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Job Title _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of Birth _____

Email _____

Business

Business Name _____

Kitchen Location _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Mobile Unit License Plate Number _____

Session

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Payment

Enclose \$180 check payable to:

Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department
3629 S. D St., MS 1059
Tacoma, WA 98418

☐ I need a new or renewal Food Worker Card (**enclose an additional \$10**)
If your current card will expire in 60 days or less, you are eligible for a 3-year renewal card. Please bring your current card with you.

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