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Dear Mr. Van De Walle,

Thank you for applying to be an approved Food Handler Online Training and Testing course. After reviewing your course, it was determined that FoodSafePal is currently qualified to provide a certified online training and testing program. Your food handler training permit number is **DEH2025-FFHI-000072**.

The following items are the program requirements:

- The training and testing shall be maintained at a full three hours minimum, and students passing the exam with minimum grade of 80% will be issued approved food handler education certificates.
- Authorized persons from the Department of Environmental Health & Quality (DEHQ) shall be allowed to monitor the course on a random basis for quality and content.
- Administrative controls shall be followed to assure proper security and fraud measures are maintained.
- Student lists containing the distributed food handler certificates shall be submitted monthly via an approved Excel spreadsheet, or similar format, along with associated fees for each certificate issued - \$3.00 invoiced per issued certificate.
- Any proposed changes to the approved certificate or course shall be evaluated and approved by DEHQ before they are implemented.

If you have any questions, please contact the DEHQ Training Coordinator or the DEHQ Specialist On-Duty at FHDutyEH@sdcounty.ca.gov or (858) 505-6900.

Respectfully,

Gerald Biando
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