



September 22, 2025

Food Safe Pal
Attn: Gavin Van De Walle
PO Box 210
Sioux Falls, SD 57101

Dear Mr. Van De Walle:

The Ohio Department of Health Food Safety Program has reviewed Food Safe Pal's Ohio Manager Certification in Food Protection online course. I am pleased to inform you, on behalf of the Director of Health, that Food Safe Pal's manager certification course materials comply with the curriculum requirements set forth in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3701-21-25 Appendix B and is acceptable for use in Ohio.

Any changes to the course curriculum or materials shall be submitted to the Director of Health prior to implementation as specified in OAC 3701-21-25(C)(2).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, feel free to contact Jamie Higley, Food Program Administrator, at jamie.higley@odh.ohio.gov.

Sincerely,

Renee Dickman, MS
Chief, Bureau of Environmental Health & Radiation Protection
Ohio Department of Health

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