



## Summary of 2022 FDA *Food Code* Changes

In late 2022, FDA released the tenth edition of the FDA Food Code for adoption by local, state, and federal governmental jurisdictions. The updated code contains numerous changes for consistency, to correct errors, and to reflect changes due to updated science and public health guidelines.

The information below is a summary of the changes to the FDA *Food Code* and should not be considered all-inclusive. Consult the [full 2022 FDA Food Code](#) or the [FDA Summary of Changes](#) for more information.



The NEHA exams for CP-FS and Professional Food Handler will continue to be based on the 2017 FDA *Food Code* until further notice.

The NEHA Professional Food Manager NRFSP certification exam will be based on the 2022 FDA *Food Code*

### *Food Code* Content Changes

	New item	1-201.1(B)	Sesame has been added as a new major food allergen.
	New item	2-103.11(O)	Employees must be able to describe major food allergens and the symptoms of an allergic reaction.
	New item	3-602.11(C)(2) 3-602.11(B)(5) 3-602.12(C)	Allergen information is required on all labeling, including bulk food.

	New item	3-204 8-101.1(A)	Donated foods are now addressed in the <i>Food Code</i> , with specifics on when food can be donated.
	Revision	5-202.12(A)	Instead of 100°F (38°C), water used for handwashing is now required to be 85



