**Section 750.551 Certification and Recertification Issuance**

a) *For purposes of certification and recertification for food service sanitation manager certification, the Department shall accept only training approved by the Department and certification exams accredited under standards developed and adopted by the Conference for Food Protection or its successor.* (Section 3 of the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act)

b) Original certifications and recertifications issued under this Part shall:

1) Be issued only after the Department has received:

A) Evidence of completion of eight hours of Department-approved training;

B) Evidence of successful completion of an approved Food Service Sanitation Manager Certification examination with a final score of 75% or higher;

C) Payment of a $35 nonrefundable fee;

2) Be issued as of the date when the individual successfully completed the examination;

3) Expire five years after the date of the original issuance; and

4) Be issued only if recertification training was taken not more than 12 months prior to the certification expiration date.

c) Replacement or duplicate certificates issued under this Part shall:

1) Be issued after the Department has received payment of a $10 fee; and

2) Have the same expiration date as the original certificate.

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