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Present law requires the owner or a designated employee of a food service establishment to hold a food safety certificate issued by the La. Dept. of Health.

Present law requires the owner or designated employee to complete certain food safety training prior to receiving the certificate.

Proposed law adds certain food allergen awareness training to the required food safety training.

Present law requires renewal of the food safety certificate every five years.

Proposed law requires completion of the food allergen training upon certificate renewals beginning Jan. 1, 2026.

Proposed law requires the La. Dept. of Health to develop a food allergen awareness poster and requires food service establishments to display the poster in a location that is clearly visible to employees.

Effective August 1, 2025.

(Amends R.S. 40:5.5(C); adds R.S. 40:5.5(F))