

## **Response to Request for Information**

Reference FOI 0215143 Date February 2015

## Food Safety Certificate

## Request:

Please would you provide me with the electronic name, address and phone number of all premises in your area holding a Food Safety Certificate.

## Reponse:

Details of all the commercial premises registered as food premises with us this can be found on the Food Standards Agency Website: <a href="http://ratings.food.gov.uk/">http://ratings.food.gov.uk/</a>.

We do not hold information about all of the premises who have individuals with certified food hygiene training. In the UK food handlers do not have to hold a food hygiene certificate to prepare or sell food, although many food businesses will prefer that they do. The necessary skills may be obtained through on-the-job training, self-study or relevant prior experience.