

# Required Professional Development for Food Science Teachers

TEA is pleased to announce the Science Safety for High School course. This is the first component of required professional development for teachers who are not certified in science and who wish to teach Food Science.

Teachers who were assigned to teach one of these courses in 2010-2011 and/or 2011-2012 will have 12 months from the date the course is first offered to meet the TEA-approved training requirement. For teachers who have not previously taught one of these courses, once a district has confirmed that a teacher is enrolled in and making progress toward the completion of the online PD course, the district may assign the teacher to teach the high school course.

## Instructions for entering **Science Safety for High School**:

1. Go to the following website: <http://www.epsilen.com/crs/12104735>.
2. On the public Home page pop-up, you will see the message, "This course is accessible by access code only," in the left menu. Click on the Join This Course link immediately below that message.
3. Enter your Project Share username and password in the Epsilen Secure Account **Login** pop-up and click the Login button.
4. On the Course Registration page, enter **safety** in the **Access Code** box at the bottom of the page, and then click **Continue**.
5. Once you have successfully entered the access code, **confirm the information related to your Member Profile**, and click the **Join** button. You will then be taken to the course's Home page.
6. Click on the **Lessons** tab in the left menu, select the first lesson, and begin taking the course.
7. If you have any questions about the course, click **Course Mail** in the left menu, then **send a new message**. Select **All Instructors** to receive your message.

Upon successful completion of both the course and the exam, you will receive a certificate for **3 hours of CPE credit**.

**REMINDER:** Teachers assigned to teach a CTE course that meets graduation requirements for math or science must meet HOUSE (high objective uniform standard of evaluation) requirements for NCLB.

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**NEW! Food Science** is now available in Project Share.

Please note that there are 6 sections of this course and that it is recommended that course sections be taken in order.

To find and enter the **Food Science** course:

- 1) Go to Project Share Course website  
TEA Food Science: Part 1 <http://www.epsilen.com/crs/12151410>  
TEA Food Science: Part 2 <http://www.epsilen.com/crs/12151414>  
TEA Food Science: Part 3 <http://www.epsilen.com/crs/12151416>  
TEA Food Science: Part 4 <http://www.epsilen.com/crs/12151421>  
TEA Food Science: Part 5 <http://www.epsilen.com/crs/12151424>  
TEA Food Science: Part 6 <http://www.epsilen.com/crs/12151425>
- 2) On the public Home page pop-up, you will see the message, “This course is accessible by access code only,” in the left menu. Click on the **Join This Course** link immediately below that message.
- 3) Enter your Project Share username and password in the Epsilen Secure Account Login pop-up and click the **Login** button.
- 4) On the Course Registration page, enter **foodsc** in the **Access Code** box at the bottom of the page, and then click **Continue**.
- 5) Once you have successfully entered the access code, **confirm the information related to your Member Profile** and click the **Join** button. You will then be taken to the course’s Home page and can begin taking the course.