**Conference for Food Protection**

**2020 Issue Form**

**Issue: 2020 II-013**

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| **Council Recommendation:** | Accepted as  Submitted |  | Accepted as Amended |  | No Action |  |
| **Delegate Action:** | Accepted |  | Rejected |  |  |  |

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**Title:**

AC #3 - Amend Food Code for Major Food Allergen Training for Food Employees

**Recommended Solution: The Conference recommends...:**

that a letter be sent to FDA requesting that Paragraph 2-103.11(N) of the most recent edition of Food Code be amended as shown below (stricken language with strikeout), and a new Paragraph be added to Section 2-103.11, as shown below (new language underlined):

2-103.11 Person in Charge

The PERSON IN CHARGE shall ensure that:

(N) Employees are properly trained in FOOD safety, ~~including FOOD allergy awareness~~, as it relates to their assigned duties;

EMPLOYEES are properly trained in FOOD allergy awareness, as it relates to their assigned duties. This training should include, but is not limited to:

• Identification of the major FOOD allergens;

• FOOD allergen ingredient identities and labeling;

• Knowledge of cross-contact concerning the major FOOD allergens;

• Recognition of symptoms of an allergic reaction;

• How to respond to an allergic reaction.

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