



A Food Safety Training and Public Recognition Program

Madison Department of Public Health
Madison, Wisconsin

Safe Food Crew Curriculum



- 15 training modules in **English & Spanish**
- Topics are taught by Food Operators
- **Not** an online or self study course
- Incorporates various learning styles

Industry Involvement



- Madison Safe Food Advisory Committee
 - 9 member group of local food operators
 - Met quarterly to discuss module content and provided feedback
- Food operator evaluations
 - Operators were asked by their health inspector to teach and evaluate a module
 - Health inspectors were present during those training sessions

Safe Food Crew Trainer's Guide



- Prompts for the Trainer
- Conversational language
- Up-to-date food safety information
- Hands on activities
- Short, 15 minute sessions



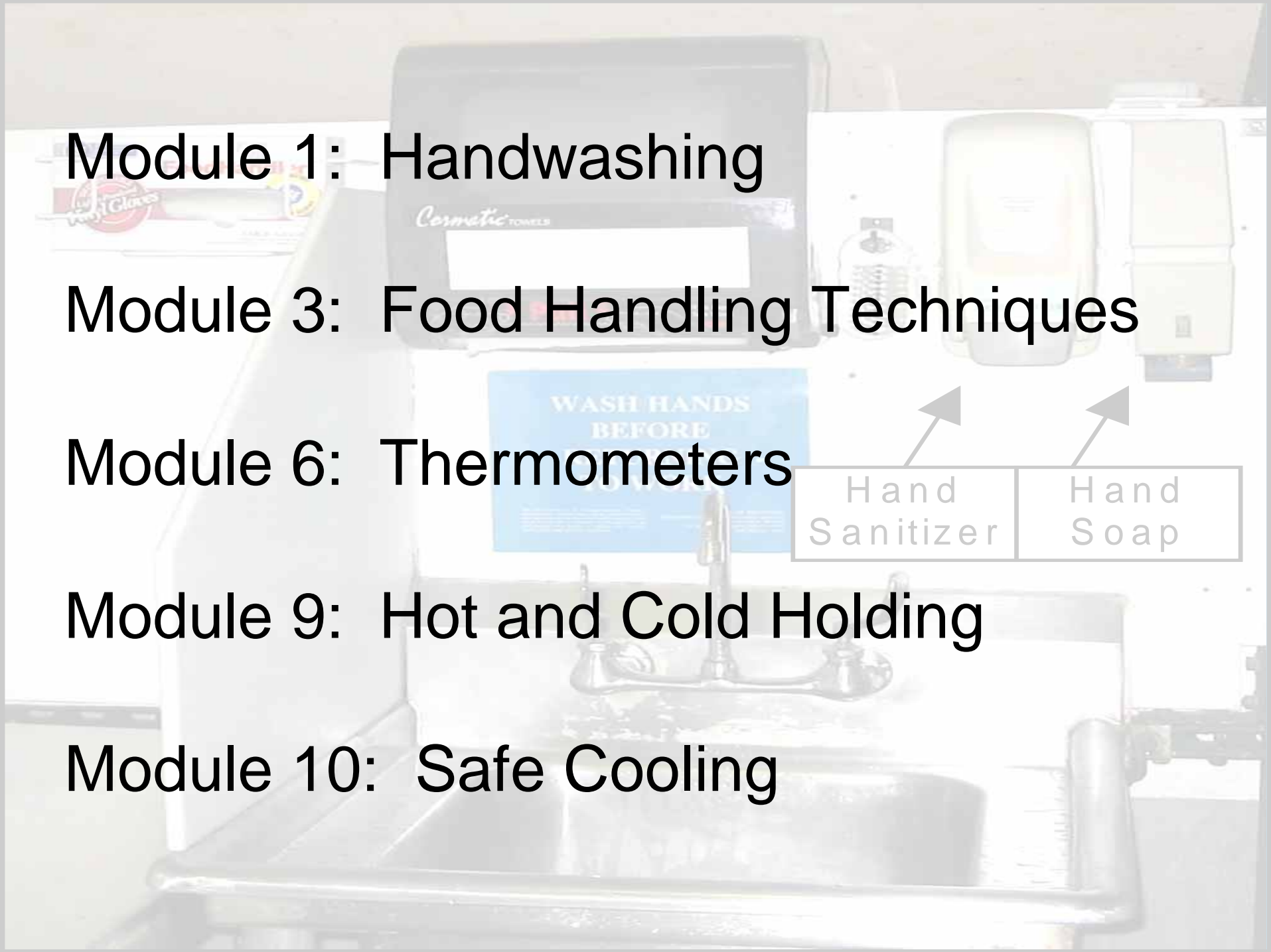
Module 1: Handwashing

Module 3: Food Handling Techniques

Module 6: Thermometers

Module 9: Hot and Cold Holding

Module 10: Safe Cooling



Hand Sanitizer


Hand Soap

Module Format




- Overview for Trainer
- Presentation
- Hands-on Activity
- Tales from the Kitchen
- Review Questions
- After the Training Tips
- Reproducible Fact Sheets, Activity Sheets or Signs

Teaching the Module

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- Read through the module
 - Assemble items for activity
 - Review new glossary terms/words
 - Make necessary copies for staff
 - Schedule a session with staff

Recognition Program

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- Annual recognition from MDPH
 - Must meet MDPH criteria
 - Window decal for display
 - Dedicated Website for participants

Recognition Program Criteria



- Teach 5 of the 15 modules in a 12 month period
- Train at least 5 employees, or 10% of staff, per module
- Submit tracking and evaluation forms to MDPH

Safe Food Crew Decal

6 by 6 inch Vinyl Window Cling



Safe Food Crew Participants



- 16 participating food establishments in 2005
- 12 participating food establishments in 2006
- 253 binders have been given to interested food operators in 2 years

Download
Safe Food Crew
at

www.safefoodcrew.org

It's **Free** and in **Spanish**