



You must obtain a meat cutter license if you cut fresh beef, veal, lamb, and/or pork within a King County meat establishment.



### How to get licensed

- Exam fee: \$63
- Annual license: \$63 – Renew it every year. All licenses expire on June 30th, regardless of the issue date.



### Choose your path

#### 1. Traditional meat cutter (Exam A)

Employed at a supermarket with 40 or more employees.

#### 2. New meat cutter (Exam B)

Employed at a supermarket with less than 40 employees, non-traditional meat market, Halal meat market, or Kosher meat market.



### Is your license expired?

Don't worry! Contact us to reactivate it and pay the annual fee to continue cutting confidently. You don't have to retake the exam.



### The exam

You'll be tested on meat-cutting techniques, proper handling, sanitation, and essential code requirements.

#### Access the study guide:

[kingcounty.gov/meat-cutter](http://kingcounty.gov/meat-cutter)



### We offer two options

#### 1. In person exam

Email or call Environmental Health Services to schedule the exam.

#### 2. Online exam

Email or call Environmental Health Services to register for the exam and take the test remotely. A valid email is required for the online exam.



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