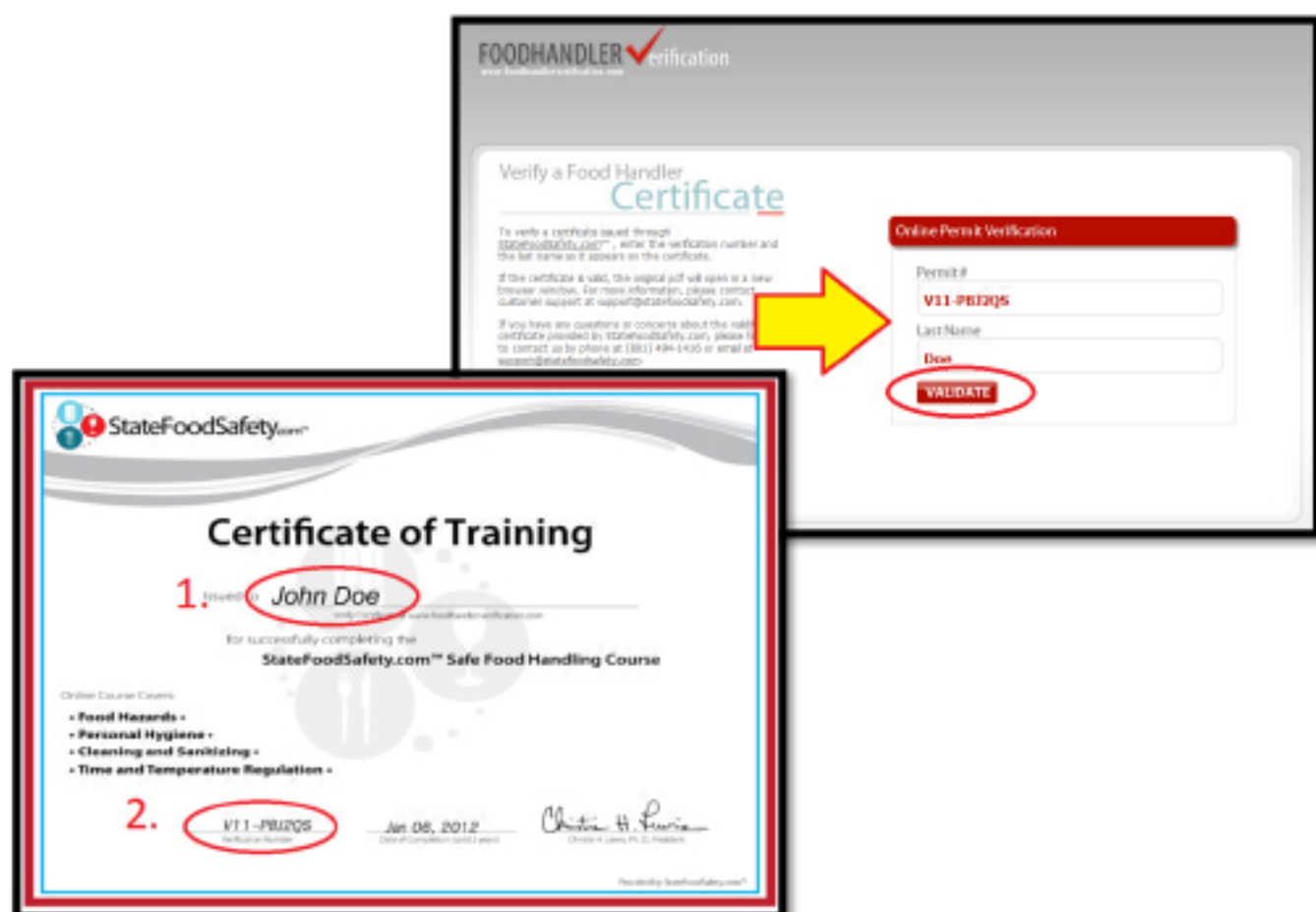


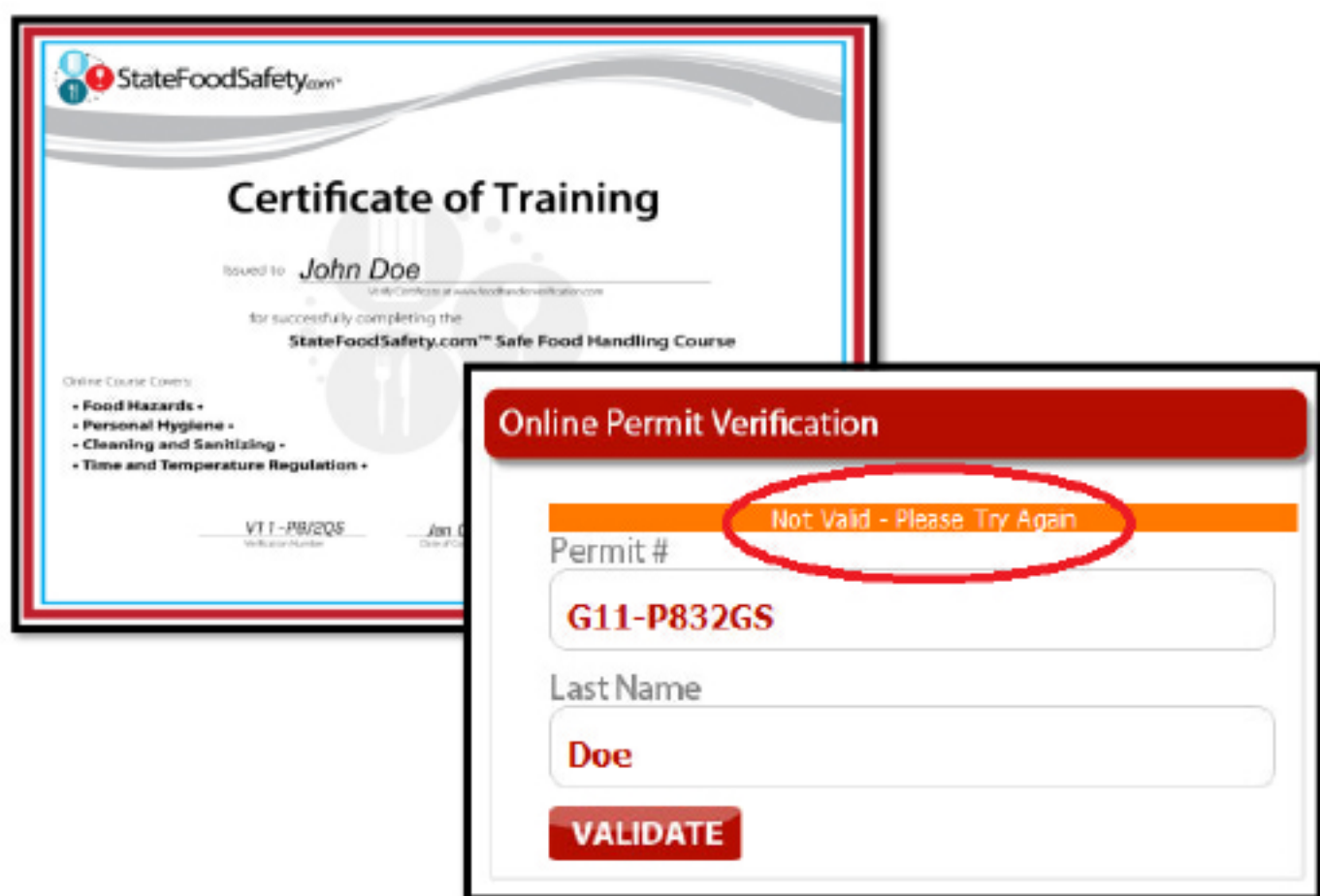
## How to Verify a Certificate

The **Food Handler Verification** website, <http://www.foodhandlerverification.com>, allows you to check the validity of a food handler's certificate. It is useful when there is reason to suspect that a certificate is fraudulent. Certificates are easily verified by entering information from the certificate and clicking "Verify." Because many certificates are unique in design, your certificate may not look exactly like the one in this example, but it will contain all of the information required for verification. Verify a certificate by doing the following:

- 1 Go to the Food Handler Verification homepage, <http://www.foodhandlerverification.com>, and enter the certificate's verification number and the food handler's last name. This information is found on the food handler's certificate. It is important to note that the verification number and last name *are* case sensitive, meaning you should type these in *exactly* as you see them on the certificate. Also, remove the COA\_ prefix (if applicable). When your information is entered correctly, click "Validate."



- 2 If the certificate is valid, a copy of it will appear on the screen. If the certificate is invalid, the description "Not Valid - Please Try Again" will appear.



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