



Allergen Management

Purpose

This course is most relevant to persons who work in QA management, engineering, production and R&D management roles and whom are responsible for label development in food industries where allergen cross contact can be an issue.

Course outline

The course covers the following topics:

- Introduction to Allergens.
- Unexpected Allergens in Food.
- Allergen Control Plan.
- Methods of Allergen Testing.
- Overview of VITAL and Allergen Labelling.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Describe the consequences of consuming food containing allergens.
- Understand why proper allergen management of food products is crucial.
- Describe the regulatory requirements for handling allergens in food products.
- Understand the various considerations in handling food products containing allergens.
- Develop an Allergen Control Plan and take related measures to manage allergens effectively.

Achievement

Upon successful completion of the course an online 'Certificate of Achievement' can be printed.

Who should complete this course?

This course is designed for food industry personnel with responsibility for food safety and quality management. This course is most relevant to persons who work in QA management, engineering, production and R&D management roles and whom are responsible for label development in food industries where allergen cross contact can be an issue.

Prerequisites

There are no entry requirements for this course, although we do also advise the completion of other food safety courses such as Shelf Life Validation and Traceability for a more complete understanding of food safety in the workplace.

Online Computer Requirements

- Broadband internet connection (recommended)
- 2GB of RAM; 1 Ghz or faster processor (2GHz recommended); Screen Resolution 1024 x 768
- Microsoft Windows 7 or higher or Mac OSX v 10.5 or higher. Browsers: IE 8 to 10, Chrome, Firefox, Safari. Free software for download: Adobe Flash Player 10 or higher, Windows media player
- Note: that online courses are designed for desktops ,laptops and tablets but not compatible with ipad minis , phablets or iphones.