Implementing Effective Foreign Body Controls

Purpose
Learn about foreign detection devices and how the equipment works. Gain an understanding of the types of foreign objects found in food and practical ways to minimise your risk. Learn about effective control strategies and removal methods that you can apply in your workplace.

Course outline
The course covers three modules:
- Foreign objects: Outlines the foreign objects found in food, a preview of the Australian Food Safety recall statistics and a list of the risks associated with foreign objects in food.
- Control Strategies: Covers a few operational control measures that will help prevent the presence of foreign objects in your food products.
- Removal Methods: Covers the different types of automated methods used to detect and identify foreign objects in your food products.

Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion of this course, participants should be able to:
- Explain what foreign objects are in food, where they come from and what impact this has for food manufacturers in Australia.
- Understand preventative measures and GMP as a means of minimising foreign object contamination.
- Describe the defect removal methods used to prevent the occurrence of foreign objects in your food products.
- Explain the importance of correct calibration and validation.

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 involved in a HACCP team, QA management and auditors responsible for auditing the integrity of and accuracy detection devices and separators.

Prerequisites
There are no entry requirements for this course, although we do recommend both HACCP Refresher and Root Cause Analysis online courses 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 processer (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.